



## Summer Programs, 2026 - Orientation

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# The time is short, make good use of it

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- Learn and apply useful skills and contribute to your project!
- Complete hours for your work, attend the small group session, prepare and present your poster
- Contact your PI/faculty after this meeting to arrange your schedule
- Follow protocols outlined through CITI training (POP), IRB review (today) and described by your PI/faculty leader

# We are here to support you through learning and potential challenges

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You have a change in health or unexpected change in plans



You have a conflict with someone in your lab/on your team



The project is not what you expected it to be

Date	Time	Facilitator
13-Jul	10:00 to 11:00 AM	Tiffany Moore Simas
14-Jul	11:00 to 12:00 PM	Jamie Faro
15-Jul	10:00 to 11:00 AM	Bassel Mahmoud-Abdallah
15-Jul	10:00 to 11:00 AM	Mark Lemos
15-Jul	1:00 to 2:00 PM	Accalia Fu
16-Jul	11:00 to 12:00 PM	Zachary Binder
16-Jul	11:00 to 12:00 PM	Nathaniel Hafer
17-Jul	10:00 to 11:00 AM	Jie Song
21-Jul	8:00 to 9:00 AM	Michael Lodato
21-Jul	1:00 to 2:00 PM	Brian Silber
21-Jul	1:00 to 2:00 PM	Hua Zheng
22-Jul	9:00 to 10:00 AM	Jennifer Carey
23-Jul	1:00 to 2:00 PM	David Ramsey
23-Jul	2:00 to 3:00 PM	Gianna Wilkie

## Session Date Information

# COMMUNITY HEALTH

All students and faculty received a confirmation email from Linda Cragin

- Early- July: virtual group check-in for students (Linda will schedule). Attendance is expected. Dr. Philip Day from FMCH will also attend.
- Mid- July: voluntary/virtual “how to create your poster” session with Linda and Dr. Day
- Optional 1:1 review of draft posters by Linda and Dr. Day and ideas for broader dissemination



## All students are required to participate in the virtual poster presentation

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- Posters will be due August 7, and the session will go live on August 14, 2026
- Students create a pre-recorded video introduction and electronic poster
- Comment on presentations from 2 colleagues
- Details regarding poster creation and format to come by email



Questions?

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