

Journal Club Description Example

Below is an example of how the information submitted in your application would be publicized:

Journal Club (Bethesda campus): Medically Important Fungi

Journal Club (other campus): FREDERICK: Medically Important Fungi

Campus Location: Frederick

Description: Fungal diseases are becoming an increasingly important medical issue. The growing population of people living with compromised immune systems due to AIDS or treatment for cancer or organ transplants are particularly at risk, but many fungal pathogens also prey on people with a healthy immune system. This journal club will cover recent publications on a variety of these deadly fungi. Organisms studied will include *Cryptococcus gatti*, a new and virulent visitor to the west coast of the United States, and *Stachybotrys chartarum*, the cause of sick building syndrome. Members will learn about methods and protocols for studying these organisms as well as how to critically evaluate scientific publications.

Co-leaders: John Scientist, PhD, NIDDK; Jane Researcher, NHLBI

Dates/Time/Location: Tuesdays; July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31; 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Building 8, Room 122