

# May All-Member Meeting



## IGNITE your Research: Transforming Ideas into Awards

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

ZOOM

<https://umaryland.zoom.us/j/93650418539>



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Co-chairs, Mental Health and Addictions Think Tank

IGNITE talks are short, fast, and to – the – point. They get your ideas across in an attention-grabbing way that leaves an impact on your audience. Not only are they an effective way to get your main points across, the process of developing them is a thoughtful approach that requires clarity and the ability to refine a lot of information into a message. Jodi Frey and Melanie Bennet, leaders of the Mental Health and Addiction Think Tank will describe how their group has developed the twice per year meetings with a sample Ignite Talk to show how to generate discussion, as well as some things they plan to roll out in the next few months to support health equity research in their think tank.



Sarah Bradley

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As the pool of funding becomes increasingly competitive, private foundations and other non-government grants can fund research, fill funding gaps during lean times, keep work going while a principal investigator applies for government funds, or support a pilot project designed to obtain data necessary to compete for larger grants. This session will cover how the School of Medicine Corporate & Foundation Relations team can help faculty apply for and receive private foundation and other non-governmental grants. This session will also highlight tips and tricks for securing increased grant funding for early career investigators