

HRA Happenings

March/April 2026 Newsletter

MEMBER UPDATE

Dear HRA Members,

Happy Spring! After a long winter, we are finally seeing some glimpses of fair weather. With the new season upon us, it is already time for our 2026 Virtual Spring Members Meeting on April 13th – 16th! Our Program Committee has worked hard for many months to bring us a week of sessions tailored for HRA members. We hope you can join us for many of these sessions!

On April 13th, we will also open the 2026 HRA Member Survey. This will be the first full member survey since 2021. I know a lot has changed in that time and I look forward to your honest thoughts, opinions, and feedback. We will use this information to create a survey report to update our members on the latest practices of our member organizations and to improve HRA's activities and services.

Finally, I am anxious to work with many of you to begin structuring HRA's 2027 Strategic Plan. Please stay tuned for how to get involved and help shape this important effort.

Thank you for participating in the HRA community! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any time with your ideas or questions at christine@healthra.org.

Thank you,

CHRISTINE RIORDAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



HAVE YOU SEEN HRA'S 2025 IMPACT REPORT?



SPRING 2026 MEMBERS MEETING

April 13 - 16, 2026



April 14th

12 PM ET - PD Session

Defending Your Science:
Communications Strategies for an
Era of Misinformation and AI-
Accelerated Noise

2 PM ET - Open Mic: Peer Solutions
for Your Research Grant
Evaluation Challenges

April 16th

12 PM ET - Science Communication
in the Current Information
Ecosystem: Navigating
Misinformation, Media, & Public
Understanding

April 13th

1:30 PM ET - Engaging and
Partnering with Patients in
Research Funding and Other
Organizational Initiatives

3 PM ET - Advancing Research
Through CDISC-aligned Data
Registries and Repositories

April 15th

1 PM ET - Meeting the
Moment: Managing the Surge
in Grant Applications

3 PM ET - Sustaining the
Research Pipeline: Supporting
Early Career Investigators in a
Changing Funding Landscape

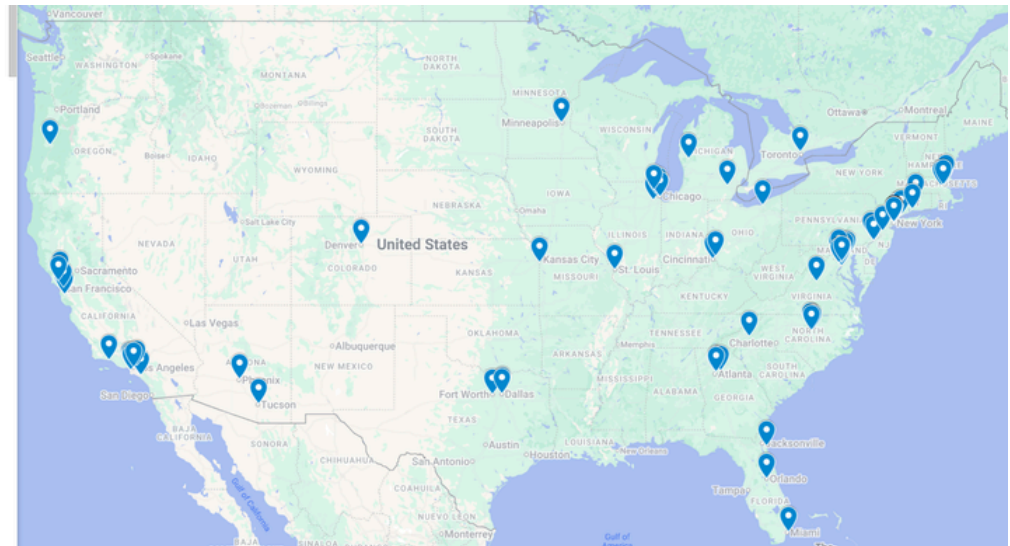
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New HRA Resource

We're excited to introduce our new Membership Map, a tool to enhance your connection with the 125+ members in the HRA community. Easily see where members are located and access their websites. Are we missing the location of your headquarters? Email Melissa at melissa@healthra.org.

HRA Members

- Additional Ventures
- AKC Canine Health Foundation
- ALS Association
- Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation
- American Academy of Sleep Medicine Foun...
- American Association for Cancer Research
- American Brain Foundation
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Cancer Society
- American Epilepsy Society
- American Federation for Aging Research
- American Heart Association, Inc
- American Society for Radiation Oncology (A...
- The American Society of Hematology
- American Urological Association
- Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation
- Arthritis Foundation
- Arthritis National Research Foundation
- Autism Science Foundation



Welcome to Our Newest HRA Members



UPCOMING EVENTS

Register for upcoming events on the [HRA website!](#)

Therapeutic Development Learning Community - Bridging the Gap Between Non-Dilutive Funders and Investors in New Therapeutic, Medical Device, & Diagnostic Tool Development

April 7th at 12:00-1:00 PM ET

CEO Roundtables

April 15th at 12:00-1:00 PM ET
May 20th at 12:00-1:00 PM ET
June 17th at 12:00-1:00 PM ET

Getting the Most From Your HRA Membership

May 13th at 1:00-1:30 PM ET

May Grants Administration Community Open Mic

May 21st at 2:00-3:00 PM ET

2026 Membership Survey

Please complete the 2026 HRA Member Survey opening April 13th 2026

We welcome your thoughts and experiences!

