## **NIH K Award Workshop: Tips from the Experts**

On April 27, 2017, four very busy professors took the time to share their experiences as recipients of the National Institutes of Health prestigious K award mechanism.

Drs. Jerel Calzo (public health), Inna Fishman (psychology), Eileen Moore (psychology) and Jessica Suhrheinrich (special education) spoke about their K award journeys and offered advice to workshop participants.



Vice President for Research Steve Welter introduced the speakers.



## Tips

Talk to your program officer (early and often).

Obtain and review funded K proposals.

Choose strong mentors with funding history and K award supervision experience.

Develop a strong training plan – and tie it to the research plan.

Start the process early.

For further information about the K award mechanism, contact Joi Coles <u>icoles@sdsu.edu</u>; 594- 2458) or visit the NIH Research Career Development Award website: <a href="https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development">https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development</a>.



Grant Information Coordinator, responded to participant questions.