

| Day | Time | Session Type | Session Title | Description/Learning Objectives |
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| Weds. 10/18/17 | 11:30-1:00 | Registration & Welcome for Arrivals | | |
| | 1:00 - 4:00 | Pre-conference Workshop | PC Workshop - Grantwriting: Resource Development for Initiating and Sustaining Collaborations (3 hours) | A skill building grantwriting workshop for consortium staff who are interested in pursuing resources to fund or sustain collaborations. Participants will learn both general principles to follow when pursuing resources and will receive specific feedback on specific grant proposal ideas and/or summaries that will be requested in advance. What strategies and approaches are being used to sustain programs |
| | 5:00 - 5:15 | Welcome by ACL President | | |
| | 5:15 - 6:15 | Poster Session | | |
| | 6:15 - 6:30 | Silver Sponsor Spotlight: | | |
| | 6:30 - 8:30 | Opening Dinner for the ACL Conference Poster Session also during dessert | | |

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| Thurs. 10/19/17 | 7:30 - 8:30 | Registration open | | |
| | 7:30-8:30 | Breakfast Buffet | | |
| | 8:45 -10:15 | Plenary #1 | Presidential Perspectives on Sustainable Partnerships | What kinds of collaborations do presidents view as sustainable over time? How do presidents assess the value of collaboration? How is collaboration tied to institutional mission and vision? What are the challenges of collaboration from the presidents' point of view? How do consortia maintain momentum in times of leadership transition? |
| | 10:15-10:30 | Break | | |
| | 10:30-12 | Concurrent (Acad) | A Model for Academic Research Collaborations | What are the most important factors to consider before launching a research collaboration? How do you lay the groundwork? Who should be involved and when? What are the markers for success? How do you assess the outcomes? TBI Big Ten/Ivy League Research Collaboration and Health Equity Initiative (BTAA) |
| | | Concurrent (Admin) | Making the Most of Business Collaborations | Getting the most out of business collaborations goes beyond immediate return on investment. Ensuring a better bottom line requires attention to process and people. Several examples highlight approaches and strategies that maximize buy-in and results. |
| | 12:00 - 1:30 | Lunch with ACL Committees | | |
| | 1:30 - 1:45 | Silver Sponsor Spotlight: | | |
| | 2:00 - 3:30 | Concurrent (Acad) | Sustaining Language Instruction through Course Sharing | |
| | | Concurrent (Admin) | What's in your tool kit? Using communication and technology to foster and manage collaboration | How are consortia using technology to develop and manage collaboration? Include a demonstration of various tools such as videoconferencing, project management, etc. Communication Strategies to Strengthen Engagement What strategies are seasoned communications professionals using to deepen engagement among key stakeholders? What approaches are |
| | 3:30 - 3:45 | Break | | |
| | 3:45 - 4:00 | Silver Sponsor Spotlight: | | |
| | 4:00 - 5:30 | Plenary #2 | Strategic Planning in Dynamic Times | As transitions take place more frequently within collaborative organizations, how should the consortium handle strategic planning efforts? Are there best practices |
| 6:30 - ? | Dinner - On Your Own | | | |

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| Fri.10/20/17 | 7:30 - 8:30 | Breakfast Buffet | | |
| | 8:45- 10:15 | Plenary #3 | Building Trust through Collaborative Activities | Leaders agree that trust is key to any collaboration. How do leaders strengthen trust within a competitive environment? Can it be accelerated? Bringing together the literature with interviews among many consortium leaders, key findings will stimulate discussion about strategies for building trust among multiple stakeholders. |
| | 10:15-10:30 | Break | | |
| | 10:30-12:00 | Plenary #4 | Identifying Stakeholders' Value Statement and Providing Evidence of that Value (ROI) | Assessing the Performance of Consortial Work, Assessing Stakeholder Needs and Interests |
| | 12:00 - 12:30 | Concluding Remarks; Wrap Up | | |
| | 12:30 - 1:30 | Lunch | | |