Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute KL2 Program
Grant Writing for Clinical and Translational Researchers (M430)

Session 6: Research Strategy-2: Approach

Tuesday, October 20, 2026
8:00 am – 10:00 am

Zoom Meeting
https://meetmsk.zoom.us/j/96769834729?pwd=MWNwZ3JackxFUlM0bWtzcTdMbmc2dz09&from=addon
Meeting ID: 967 6983 4729

AGENDA

1. Check-In

2. Feedback on Significance and Innovation (Version 1) (All: 20 min):

   Breakout Rooms: Room 1: George Li, Stephanie Gerstberger & Joshua Schoenfeld

   Room 2: Chenyang Zhan & Kanayo Nwankwo

   Group discussion: Challenges with Significance and Innovation (20 min)

3. Presentation of one key figure/diagram/data that is central for your research plan (3 min each; 20 min)
   - Chenyang Zhan
   - George Li
   - Joshua Budhu
   - Joshua Schoenfeld
   - Kanayo Nwankwo
   - Stephanie Gerstberger

4. Presentation: **Writing the Approach Section** (Lakoski & Milner: 30 min)

5. Action Items: please post the following in Moodle by **Friday, November 13, 2026**
   - Revised Significance and Innovation (Version 2)
   - Draft outline of your Research Plan

Session 7 will be for K applicants *only* on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Session 8 for all will meet on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 8:00 am – 10:00 am