# **Multi-TIG panels for AEA 2017 January 25 2017 Call / Notes**

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**Logistics for Cross-TIG Panel Proposals**

* Send a message to your TIG members encouraging them to touch base with the program chair about possible presentation ideas so that you can include them on appropriate panels prior to submission.
* Remind TIG members to select up to 2 appropriate co-sponsors to encourage joint sessions.
* Kristi will touch base with AEA leadership to inform them that we are planning on proposing some cross-TIG panels to see if they have any suggestions or opportunities for alternative review plans.

**Presidential Strand Idea (Bill Trochim, Arthur Blank, Boris Volkov, others?)**

* Other idea was to submit a proposal for a presidential strand or Think Tank. The AEA meeting webpage that describes the types of sessions (<http://www.eval.org/p/cm/ld/fid=407>) does not include the presidential strand, so this may be something we raise with Katherine Newcomer and Denise Roosendaal.
* As a former AEA President, might Bill Trochim be a good person to make this proposal?
* Topic for the strand/think tank might focus on definitions for translation - how do we harness the different perspectives to inform our definitions? How do we capture shared frameworks?
* Differences between translational research and translational science (and research translation/dissemination

**Cross-TIG Panel Ideas**

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* Research evaluation in a translational setting, tech transfer at research agencies - panel on tech transfer and moving technology through the pipeline – NASA, DOD, etc. NIEHS might be able to contribute something about tech transfer/SBIR work as a component of translational research – and how to evaluate
* Connection between education and translational research evaluation – STPI is working on mechanism for scaling up pilot studies to nationwide studies, NSF Includes initiative.
* Meta assessments, clinical trials, similarities, differences, implications; also assessing when basic science is ready to be pushed to new translational phase – into clinical trials – clinical readiness (possible interest from Bill and Clara on this?)

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* Overlap of Translation Evaluation with Policy, Advocacy and Economics, bi directionality of Translational research; (Ron/Brian are planning to list this panel topic in our call for proposals, but remain open to suggestions on how best to handle this.)
* Application to social investment, return on investment – translational research translated to actual practice; method to prepare for commercialization
* Supporting translation science with multi-perspective meta-evaluation of cost/benefit inclusive impact evaluation. Our TIG has collaborated with Research on Evaluation (ROE) TIG in Meta-eval. of evaluation of the past; methods –focusing on translational aspects of our research. Presented a roadmap last year for how to do that.
* Experiment of last presidential administration taking evidence based practices to the public. Can we have a panel on taking evidence based practices to the real world – and what is the evaluation connection?
* Cost/benefit inclusive evaluation as a means and end (of translation evaluation)

**Mixed Methods, Qualitative Analysis TIG; John Stevenson**?

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* Interested in doing participatory evaluation in this context of IDEA grant from NIGMS. Could connect with collaborative-participatory-empowerment TIG. Interested in how evaluation strategies evolve in particular context.  NIEHS might have an idea for a new tools to capture translational research narratives, might also be able to connect to **Social Network Analysis TIG.**

**Other possible ideas not discussed on phone call (If interested, contact Kristi Pettibone at** [**pettibonekg@niehs.nih.gov**](mailto:pettibonekg@niehs.nih.gov) **and she’ll get people connected!)**

* A panel that addresses the overlap **policy and advocacy and economics** and the translational research evaluation, since one of the endpoints of translational research is policy.
* A panel that includes papers related to **health** and **education** and **criminal justice** as there is a similar trajectory of tracking a research idea from a basic or pilot project through to when a research idea is to have enough evidence of success to warrant implementation in a broader community or population.
* A **mixed methods** or **qualitative methods** based cross-TIG panel that talks about how mixed methods are or could be used in translational research evaluation.
* A panel that looks at translational research evaluation throughout the federal **government** – CDC, NIH, DOJ, DOEd, etc.