

# Benefits and Pathways to Serving on Editorial Boards

*Professional Advancement Virtual Engagement Series (PAVES)  
NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# CRCHD Announces Cancer Equity Leaders (CEL)

The NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities is thrilled to announce the Cancer Equity Leaders (CEL), a diverse team of premier cancer research leaders who will reimagine and transform the future of cancer health equity. To achieve this aim, the group will work toward three objectives:

- Assess the landscape to elucidate critical strengths and gaps in cancer equity infrastructure.
- Prioritize the critical needs for expanding institutional capacity and achieving cancer health equity.
- Develop a strategic agenda to enhance the National Cancer Plan.

[CRCHD Announces the Establishment of Cancer Equity Leaders to Contribute to Health Equity Efforts - NCI](#)



# NIH Grants Process: A Brief Walk-Through for Beginners

Wednesday, May 15, 2024  
1:00-2:30 p.m. ET  
Registration Required

## Objectives:

- Insights into the NIH's organizational structure and how it fund research
- Finding the right fit for your research (including NIH Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs))
- Grants process overview
- Peer Review
- NIH and applicant institution roles and responsibilities

## Presenters:



Sheri Cummins  
Communications Strategist  
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## Learning Objectives

1. *Identify the importance of serving on editorial boards.*
2. *Align publishing experience with the right editorial board(s).*
3. *Create a pathway toward attaining an editorial board role.*

# Today's Panel



[Rachel Jimenez, MD](#)



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# **THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATING ON EDITORIAL BOARDS- EXAMINATION OF THE RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION PIPELINES**

**Melissa A Simon, MD MPH**

**George H. Gardner Professor of Clinical Gynecology**

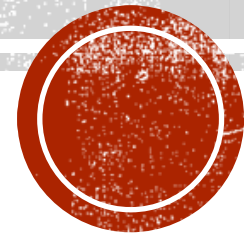
**Vice Chair, Research Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology**

**Professor of ObGyn, Preventive Medicine and Medical Social Sciences**

**Director, Center for Health Equity Transformation**

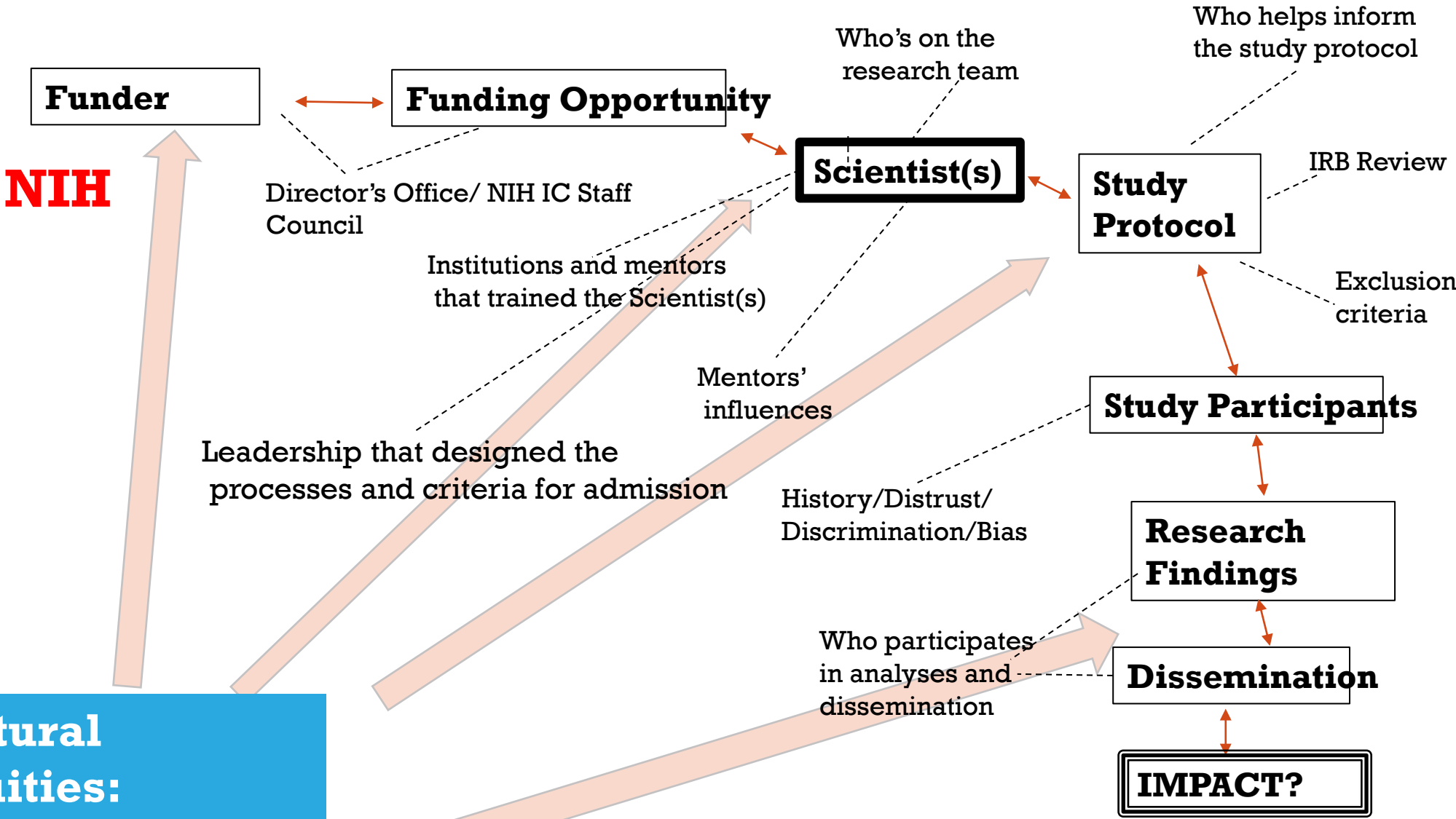
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The Evolving Demography in about 20 years

# The Structure/Design of the Research Pipeline



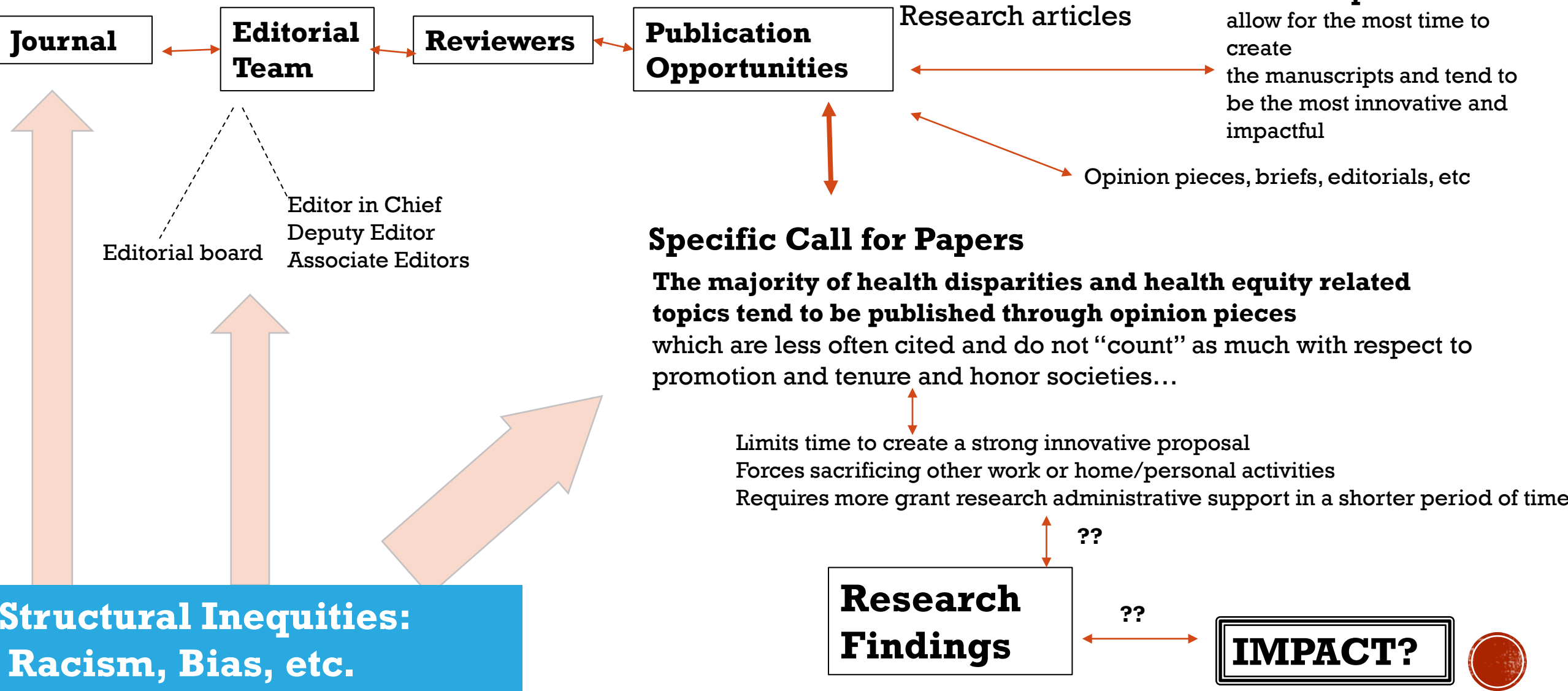
Structural Inequities: Racism, Bias, etc.





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