

Proposing Research and Communication Topics for CRIS

To propose a communication or research topic for CRIS to undertake, in one page or less, provide information addressing the four areas below:

1. Subject ingredient(s)
2. Statement of the problem and how it aligns with the mission of CRIS
3. Define the key scientific or communication gaps
4. Key references

RESEARCH TOPICS

The CRIS Emerging Issues Committee will review and prioritize **suggested research topics** based on the following criteria:

1. Is the research proposal in the scope of the CRIS mission?
2. Will the research inform key science gaps to clarify public health impact and safety?
3. Does CRIS or a CRIS partner have the capability to conduct the proposed research?
4. Are CRIS or CRIS partner's resources available to conduct the research relative to other higher priority proposals?

If the research topic is selected by the EIC, using the prioritization criteria above, the person that has proposed the topic will be invited to make a 15-minute presentation to the CRIS membership at the next CRIS Annual Meeting. If selected to move forward, a full proposal will be requested. If the topic is time sensitive and viewed as being urgent, the proposal can be expedited by the EIC.

COMMUNICATION TOPICS

The CRIS Emerging Issues Committee will review and prioritize **suggested communication topics** based on the following criteria:

1. Is the communication proposal in the scope of the CRIS mission?
2. Is there significant risk or evidence of misperception or misinformation regarding the risk of health effects from use of the material?
3. Are sufficient safety & exposure data available to clarify the public health concern?
4. Are CRIS or member resources available to inform and develop a high impact communication?

If the topic is selected by the EIC using the prioritization criteria above, the person that has proposed the topic will be notified directly by the EIC and the topic will follow a 3-4 week process for development of the communication. If the topic is time sensitive, the proposal should be noted as urgent and can be expedited by the EIC.

Please submit your research and communication proposals to the CRIS Director at kamins11@msu.edu