Ask the Experts
UNC Symposium for Research Administrators

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Experts

Office of Sponsored Research

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- Brian Bertlshofer: Director, Cost Analysis and Compliance
- Lou Harrell: Director, Sponsored Projects Accounting
- Christine Nelson: Director, Office of Clinical Trials
- Jennifer Teixeira, Director of Research Administration

Research Compliance Program

Robin Cyr: Associate Vice Chancellor for Research
- Joy Bryde: Conflict of Interest Officer; Director, Conflict of Interest Program
Clinical Trials

• What is the process of obtaining a Project ID for a clinical trial?
• What are steps or actions campus can take to help facilitate the process for obtaining a Project ID?

Expert: Christine
Clinical Trials

• Is UNC providing any kind of support for new NIH clinical trial registration?

https://clinicaltrials.gov/

Expert: Christine
Clinical Trials

• What is the policy for effort on clinical trials?
• Should this follow the current UNC effort policy stating that PI effort should be at a minimum 1% for one effort reporting period?

Expert: Christine, Brian
Effort

• During no-cost extensions, is effort/salary always required?

Experts: Brian, Jenn
Cost Principles

• How do you determine what is an allowable expense in regard to direct versus indirect?

Experts: Brian, Jenn
Research Administration

• When is a budget revision necessary?
• Who loads budgets on projects and what is the process to fix incorrect account codes assigned in budgets?

Experts: Brian, Jenn
Research Administration

• What is the current process for completing Final RPPRs?

Expert: Jenn
Research Administration

• Will there be updates to current systems used for research such as RAMSeS and will campus be able to see status of award set-up?
• Will OSR open up RAM Tracker to campus?

Expert: Jenn
Sponsored Projects Accounting

- Where do you find contacts for post award-reporting?

Expert: Lou
Sponsored Projects Accounting

• What the plan is for closeout of old project numbers that should have been closed out prior to FY17?

Expert: Lou
Compliance & COI

- When does COI apply to research?
Compliance & COI

• If an investigator helps/writes a protocol for an industry sponsor can they serve as UNC’s PI upon study roll out?

Expert: Robin, Joy
Audience Q&A
Research Administration

- How will one person handle both pre- and post-award functions in OSR?

Expert: Jenn
Research Administration

• Will RAMSeS ever talk to Cayuse?
• Is there a plan for OSR to incorporate the eRA Commons ASSIST for proposal submissions?
• If we are committed to continued use of Cayuse, will there be updates to that system to incorporate salary profile and fringe benefit data?

Expert: Jenn
Compliance & COI

• Are there updates to Conflict of Interest policy?
• Are there any improvements being made to facilitate timely review of COI approvals?

Expert: Robin, Joy
Clinical Trials

• Are there plans to better integrate our systems so that they speak to one another?
• Why do some have access to certain parts of a system and not others?

Expert: Christine