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# Ask the Experts

UNC Symposium for Research Administrators

# Experts

## Office of Sponsored Research

Andy Johns: Sr. Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

- 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?

Expert: Joy



# 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

