Research Update for AVPR

• **Research Incentive seed grants**
  - College deadline: December 1
  - Send us your funding recommendations by January 15
  - Please flag multi-college proposals

• **1U4U initiative**
  - VPR targeted seed grants in Violence Against Women and Opioid research: [https://research.utah.edu/funding/1U4U-targeted-research-seed-grant.php](https://research.utah.edu/funding/1U4U-targeted-research-seed-grant.php)
  - Separate SVP program is forthcoming that involves Dean matching funds
Research Update for AVPR

• Limited Submissions
  • Contact us about any and all limited competitions
  • They must be posted here: https://utah.infoready4.com

• Pre-award support
  • Expanded pre-award office that serves both campuses (with two locations)

• Resources for ADRs
  • Old site to be expanded: https://research.utah.edu/about/research-deans.php
Office of Research Integrity and Compliance

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Office of Research Integrity and Compliance (ORIC)

• Mission Statement

• To advance research integrity and compliance through developing, demonstrating, and disseminating innovative processes, tools and outreach that improve scientific outcomes, transparency and accountability throughout the translational research continuum
Mission Statement

To support the University community by helping to ensure scientific integrity and ethical practices. Through its mission the COI Office works to protect the University, its employees, and human research participants from the risks created by financial conflicts of interest.

• New Initiatives
  • Increasing reporting of disclosures on Main Campus
  • Ensuring that COI Management Plans are shared with direct supervisors
  • Improving purchasing oversight
Mission Statement

To support safe, secure and responsible research by assuring the safety of researchers, research materials, the environment and the public.

Register with IBC if labs work with

- Recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules or infectious agents
- Large scale cultures (>10 liters)
- Human or animals pathogens, including materials known to harbor pathogens (i.e., blood from HBV-positive patients)
- Acute Biological Toxins
- Materials potentially containing human pathogens (i.e., unfixed human specimens, human blood and cell and organ cultures, including established cell lines)
- Administration of human or non-human primate cells (i.e., primary cultures and established cell lines) or tumors into whole animals
Mission Statement

To protect the rights and welfare of human research participants by ensuring compliance with state and federal laws, as well as the high ethical standards set forth in University policy.

Common Rule Updates
https://irb.utah.edu/_pdf/IGS%20-%20Transitioning%20to%20the%20Final%20Rule%20201519.pdf

New Initiative
myIRB
What is myIRB?

A participant and community focused outreach campaign.

The Goal: Create awareness of human subject research in the community at large.

The IRB’s mission is to focus on human participants; and yet, we spend most of our time consumed with regulations and research teams. A concerted effort will be undertaken in the next 5 years to establish a connection with the state, national, and international communities we serve.

myIRB Initiative

A public awareness campaign on campus and in Salt Lake Valley.

A website just for participants and the community.

Videos and social media to connect with normal people.

Education events in schools and community organizations.
Mission Statement

To improve research support at the University of Utah by providing accessible and relevant education and training to the research community.

New Initiatives

• Re-vamping! Research Administration Training Series (RATS)
• New! Principal Investigator Knowledge Assessment (PIKA)
• Lab Safety
• Deer Valley Grant Writing Workshop
  • Return on Investment
A unique and trusted resource of data for research and statistical purposes to reduce morbidity or mortality or to improve the quality of hospital and medical care.

**FY19 Metrics**

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Data accessible through approval

- Utah Population Database (UPDB)
  - Family History
  - Vital Records
  - Driver License
  - Voter Registration
- Utah Cancer Registry (UCR)
- Utah Registry of Autism & Dev Disabilities
- Utah Birth Defects Network (UBDN)
- All Payer Claims Data (APCD)
- Healthcare Facility Data (HFD)

Links to

- UHealth EDW
- Intermountain Healthcare EDW
SERVICES

Researcher Resources

• Research Participant Advocate
• Language services for inclusion on non-English speaking participants.

Community Resource

• Voice for research participants
• Work closely with the CCTS

Office of Research Participant Advocacy
(https://irb.utah.edu/participant-resources/index.php)
Mission Statement

To facilitate safe, ethical, efficient, and high quality research, as well as to provide research resources to ensure protecting the welfare of human subjects and overall data integrity.

New Initiatives

• Best Practice Reviews, For-Cause Audits, Routine Audits
• Self Assessment Tools
• Unit evaluations of each HRPP department
Human Research Protections Program (HRPP)
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Research Ethics Consultations (Dept of Philosophy and CCTS)

• Need advice on a research project?
  • Informed consent, research relationships, benefit/risk assessment, subject selection/recruitment, disclosure of incidental findings/research results, privacy/confidentially or study design.

• Need to discuss authorship expectations?
• Have questions about COI relationships?
• Confidential, informal
• 1 hour research consults or 10-15 minute Curbside Consults (researchintegrity@utah.edu)
E3: Ethics, Education, and Engagement Discussion Series
2019-2020

• Authorship in the Era of Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Should the UU have an Authorship Policy?
  September 10 @ HSEB 1730
  September 17 @ GWHB 155

• Sexual Harassment, Discrimination and Bullying (February 2020)

• Data Management and Rigor (April 2020)
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Research Misconduct and Conflict of Interest

- Fabrication, Falsification and Plagiarism
- Ethics Hotline (Anonymous)
  - [www.ethicspoint.com](http://www.ethicspoint.com)
    - Enter Organization Name: University of Utah
    - Click University of Utah
- Research Misbehaviors
- Conflict of Interest
- **What would U do?** See something, say something
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Research Culture Survey

- Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students
- Results returned on a department level
- Baseline for office effectiveness and awareness
- Launched August 28th
- [https://redcap01.brisc.utah.edu/ccts/redcap/surveys/?s=FC77WD8HAK](https://redcap01.brisc.utah.edu/ccts/redcap/surveys/?s=FC77WD8HAK)

NIH Discussion from Last Week

- [https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/08/15/thoughts-on-how-institutions-can-promote-a-culture-of-research-integrity/](https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/08/15/thoughts-on-how-institutions-can-promote-a-culture-of-research-integrity/)
Other Initiatives

• MTA
• E-consent for UU investigators
• Study Finder
  • Results Finder
• Working with Graduate School
  • All graduate students to have 8 hours RCR
  • Onboarding new faculty/staff
• OEO/HR/Ombudsman/OSP
New Website Launches Soon! (September 2019)

www.integrity.research.utah.edu

Oct 16th CRAM 12 pm HSEB

Return of Research Culture Results