

Monthly Feature: Educational Opportunities in Clinical Research

Duke CARE strives to provide our patients with the opportunity to participate in innovative clinical research. Following Good Clinical Practice Guidelines, Duke CARE provides optimum staff coverage to meet protocol timelines provided by sponsors. A goal of CARE is to communicate educational opportunities available to Investigators and clinical research staff, such as selected society continuing education opportunities, certificate programs or degree programs.



Continuing Education Opportunities

1. Society/Association Continuing Education Offerings (Society of Clinical Research Associates, Association of Clinical Research Professionals, Drug Information Association as examples)

www.socra.org/

www.acrpnet.org/

<http://www.diahome.org/DIAHome/Home.aspx>

2. IRB Seminars-visit the DUHS IRB website for announcements

<http://irb.mc.duke.edu/>

3. Required Annual Compliance requirements such as Research Ethics Training

<http://researchethics.mc.duke.edu/>

<http://agree.mc.duke.edu/>

4. **Clinical Trials Quality Assurance Office**-Monthly Lunch and Learn Lectures and New Study Coordinator training

http://medschool.duke.edu/modules/som_compliance/index.php?id=5

Certificate Programs-Local

1. Clinical Trials Research Associate-Durham Technical Community College

http://www.durhamtech.edu/html/prospective/programs_of_study/clintrials.htm

2. Post Masters Certificate in Clinical Research Management-Duke School of Nursing

http://www.nursing.duke.edu/page/crm_home

Degree Programs-Local

1. Clinical Research Training Program-Duke University Medical Center

<http://crtp.mc.duke.edu/>



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Degree Programs-Local, continued

2. Training Program in Clinical Research-NIH and Duke School of Medicine

<http://tpcr.mc.duke.edu/>

3. Clinical Research Management-Duke School of Nursing

http://www.nursing.duke.edu/page/crm_home

4. Master of Science in Clinical Research-Campbell University

<http://www.campbell.edu/pharmacy/programs/Graduate/masters.html>

5. Bachelor of Science in Clinical Research-Campbell University

<http://www.campbell.edu/pharmacy/programs/Undergraduate/bach.html>

6. Clinical Trials Research Associate-Associate Degree-Durham Technical Community College

<http://www.durhamtech.edu/html/prospective/programsofstudy/clintrialsp.htm>

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A Message from Nancy Rhodes, Associate Dean for Clinical Research Administration & Vice Chair, Administration, Finance & Business Strategy

The School of Medicine (SoM) Clinical Research Support Office (CRSO) is holding a mandatory clinical research coordinator training session. The objective of this forum is to introduce key research personnel to the new SoM initiative regarding guidelines for clinical research being conducted at Duke University, including the overview of the CRSO and billing compliance. This will also provide the opportunity to network with key research personnel from all departments in the SoM. Clinical Research staff who have not attended a training session should plan to register at the link below for lectures scheduled this week. http://staff.medicine.duke.edu/modules/staffdom_events/index.php?id=1

Investigators who have not yet attended a required Clinical Research Lecture as requested by the Vice Dean of Research, Ross McKinney, are reminded they should attend the Clinical Research Lecture: Good Clinical Practices, Effort Reporting, & Billing. Investigators may register at the link below for lectures scheduled this week. <http://staff.medicine.duke.edu/modules/eguide/>

Why is this important? Read the story from the Associated Press that follows, forwarded by Duke Research Costing Compliance on July 6, 2006.

A Story from the Associated Press Forwarded by Research Costing Compliance at Duke

NEW HAVEN, Conn. - Federal authorities are investigating how Yale University accounts for millions of dollars in government research grants, school officials said yesterday. Yale received three subpoenas last week from the Department of Health and Human Services, the Defense Department and the National Science Foundation seeking grant documents dating back as far as 10 years. The school has acknowledged problems with its accounting procedures. In an e-mail to faculty and staff Friday, Yale president Richard Levin urged employees to cooperate with investigators. "Regardless of the outcome of the current investigation," Levin said in a statement released yesterday, "we must get all our processes right and make sure that we are good stewards of the funds entrusted to us by the federal government. We know that we have more work to do." Like most large research universities, Yale relies heavily on government grants to pay for scientific research. The grants come with stringent accounting rules that in one recent case Yale did not follow, federal officials said.

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IRB Submission Reminders

- Upcoming (IRB) departmental deadlines are July 18 & 25 and August 1, 15 & 29.
- IRB submissions are due in Suite 3414 DN by 5 P.M. The submission must include 1 original and 3 photocopies. Please ensure that a completed CARE study implementation form is attached to your original submission. You should be using form version February 3, 2006. If you need the current electronic version, please contact Jerry Kirchner or Angela Rogers.

Please be reminded that the Department is transitioning to eIRB submissions for new protocol applications and their associated amendments and adverse events.

News

- No “new” news this month.
- If you have information or ideas for the CARE Newsletter, contact Jerry Kirchner.

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