















Clinical Research Training and Mentoring Program (CRTMP)

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CRTMP-Purpose

- To improve the quality of human subjects research at the UMB
- To improve the morale and retention of clinical research faculty and staff at the UMB

CRTMP-Scope

- Person-to-person education and mentoring of a principal investigator and his/her research staff
- Clinical studies under purview of the IRB
- Protocol specific
- Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Social work, Law, and Graduate School
- Value-added, highly individualized instruction
- Augments more generalized research training
- CRTMP does not participate in daily conduct of studies

CRTMP - Approach

- Identify clinical investigators who would benefit by person-toperson mentoring
 - Work with Department/Division Chairs and the HRPO/IRB
 - An individual investigator can request our help
- Customize instruction to meet the unique needs of the PI on a protocol-by-protocol basis
 - Help strengthen the design and conduct of a PI's study
 - Meet in the office or location convenient to the PI
- Facilitate IRB approval
 - Offer assistance complying with GCP and research regulations
 - Offer assistance navigating CICERO
- Stay with the PI until the protocol is finally approved or withdrawn.

CRTMP- Approach

Extend CRTMP outreach

- Recruit other mentors from among experienced UMB investigators and research staff (Train the Trainer)
- CRTMP staff has no authority to approve or disapprove protocols independently of the IRB

CRTMP - Summary of Recent Activities

- Schools, Departments, Divisions of Pl's mentored:
 - School of Medicine
 - Medicine: Endocrinology, Pulmonary, Hypertension, IHV , GRECC
 - Pediatrics: Oncology, Neurology
 - Anesthesiology: Cardiothoracic
 - Surgery: Plastic, Transplant, General and Oncologic
 - Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine
 - Center for Integrative Medicine
 - Family & Community Medicine
 - School of Nursing Department of Family and Community Health
 - School of Pharmacy Department of Pharmaceutical Health Services Research
- Assistant, Associate and Full Professors
- Principal investigators, sub-investigators, research coordinators and administrators
- Minimal risk and greater than minimal risk protocols
- Instructional time required per investigator: 3 to 16+ hours

CRTMP- Contact Information for Customized Support

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