Overall goal of the education initiatives

• Provide the knowledge and skills (and tools) to support and enhance the rigorous conduct of clinical trials and studies.

• To meet the needs of the UAB research community.

• To assist in disseminating new requirements and new information from the University administration as well as specific departments and areas, such as Dept. of Pediatrics.

The guiding thread through all the programs is promoting and enhancing the implementation of Good Clinical Practices.
CITI GCP and HSP training

UAB Research Orientation Program

RTP Research Team Training Program (staff)

Clinical Investigator Training Program (investigators)

Continuous training: Research Seminar

Content driven by Competencies / GCPs

January 2017 version

Within 2 weeks of employment

Within 2 months of employment

Within 6 months of employment

Offered 2 times each month +

Gamification
CITI HSP Course and GCP Course

- Required by UAB IRB before any participation in research (ie: listed on the Human Subjects Protocol application)

- CITI Basic-Biomedical or Behavioral-Course in Human Research Protection (or NIH course, or UAB GRD 717 course or RTP or from another institution)

- Good Clinical Practice and ICH
Research Orientation Program

• Offered 4th Thursday of each month (with the exception of some summer months, and around holidays)
• No cost
• Course contains:
  • Discussion of roles and responsibilities
  • What to do before starting a study
  • What to do during a study
  • What to do to close a study
• Course is designed for the entire research team with the intent of being a beginning: ‘how to stay out of trouble until you can learn more’ 😊
• Suggest new employees attend within a few months of their hire (and a good refresher!)
Research Training Program (RTP – previously the RCTP)

- Offered 2 times each year (spring and fall) – six 4 hour sessions, one 2 hour session over 7 weeks (total of 26 hours)
- Cost: (85% of departments and divisions have willingly paid this fee)
- Attendees are research staff (that is: the key people conducting research)
- Curriculum based on GCPs, study implementation, challenges of conducting studies at UAB
- CEUs /CMEs offered
Clinical Investigator Training Program (NEW)

- Offered 2 times each year – Finished first session in March 2017; total of 18 hours divided over 5 sessions
- For investigators – primarily new investigators
- Curriculum based on GCPs, study implementation, challenges of conducting studies at UAB

Watch for more information!
Research Seminar

- Offered first and third Thursdays of each month (with the exception of July and August, and around holidays) (noon – 1 in PCAMS: some exceptions)
- Expanded topics related to implementation
- CEUs/CMEs offered
- No charge
- For the entire research team
Research Seminar

• Last sessions will be in June (restart in September)
  • May 18: J Miller: UPDATE ON IRAP
  • June 1: PREPARING YOUR HSP APPLICATION WORKSHOP
  • June 15: BUILDING A BETTER BUDGET WORKSHOP
  • Sept 26: CCTS Lunch and Learn

• Pending
  • CT.gov: Reporting Results WORKSHOP
Pediatric Lunch and Learn

• Training on topics unique to Department of Pediatrics and to Childrens of Alabama

• NEED YOUR INPUT!!
• Survey Monkey

• What you think and what you need matters!

• Please respond!!!

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Questions??

• Suggestions??

• Needs??