Working with CWRH

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY
CENTER FOR WOMEN’S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
AGENDA

1. Brief Overview of CWRH
   - CWRH Mission
   - Cores and Themes
   - Leadership and Organization

2. OBGYN Research Support: Services and Contacts
   - Concept/Project Request Coordination
   - Regulatory
   - Grants, Pre- and Post-award
   - Research Support
     - Faculty-student/trainee matching available

3. Concept/Project Requests
CWRH Mission

- To conduct research aimed at improving the reproductive health of all women, especially under-served women and their families.

- Facilitate collaboration between UAB researchers and developing scholars interested in women's reproductive health issues.
Cores and Themes

- Clinical Research & Administration
- Diagnostic Lab & Biorepository
- Global Health
- Biostatistics & Data Management
- IT & Programming and Data Acquisition

CWRH Cores/Themes
Leadership

Center Director
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Concept/Project Request Coordination

• OB Projects
  • Stacy Harris facilitates review of Ob concept/project requests

• Gyn Projects
  • Stephanie Clevenger facilitates review of Gyn concept/project requests

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CWRH Concept/Project Request

• Step 1 – Discuss and Submit concept – via CWRH portal https://redcap.link/avfora3g
  • Include: CWRH services requested, funding, …

• Step 2 – Time will be allocated to present the study

• Step 3 – Send concept proposal 1-2 weeks prior to presentation (brief 2 page overview of the proposed research)

• Step 4 – Plan up to 30 minutes for presentation and discussion.

• Decision (via faculty vote)
  • Reject
  • Defer - refine the concept based on feedback and present revised concept
  • Approve

• Schedule prep meeting with relevant staff (IRB, lead coordinator, pre-award, etc.)
• Title of Project and list of investigators
• **Abstract** - brief summary of the proposed research including primary hypothesis and research question;
• **Background & Significance** - brief summary of supporting research and preliminary studies;
• **Study design** - preliminary description of how the study will be executed including the study population, inclusion criteria, exclusion criteria, randomized groups (if applicable), and methods, and sample size.
• Other pertinent information
Regulatory: IRB

• Initial IRB applications
• Renewals
  • Jhana Plump and Brittany Scott coordinate all IRB activities
  • Link to IRB guide document: https://www.uab.edu/research/home/irb-guidebook-for-investigators

• Material Transfer Agreements (MTA)
  • MTAs differ depending on the material(s)
  • Requires quick zoom call with Investigator so that questions on the MTA can be answered appropriately

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Grants, Contracts, CDAs, DUAs, NDAs, RCAs and RAs

• Pre-award/Submission
  • Grant guideline document
  • Key timelines
  • Budget/CWRH Admin Fees
  • Other Support

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Grants: Post-awards

- **Post-award**
  - Notify of all grants, especially outside of OBGYN
  - Monitor budgets

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• MATES database

• Extracts data from EMR
  • i.e. Lists for GDM, HTNs

• Data solutions

• Application development

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THANKS!!