

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** University deans, faculty, and staff  
**FROM:** Richard B. Marchase, Ph.D.   
**DATE:** Thursday, May 5, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** UAB Industry-Sponsored Clinical Trials F&A Rate Will Increase Effective July 1, 2016

Effective **July 1, 2016**, the UAB Facilities & Administrative (F&A) rate for industry-initiated and sponsored clinical trials will **increase to 30%**. This change is only applicable to new submissions to the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) on or after July 1, 2016.

This increase, which will put UAB in the mid-range among peer institutions, will be used to offset costs associated with the recently established Office of Clinical Trial Administration, in particular the purchase and implementation of new clinical trial support software programs, PowerTrials and OnCore. Clinical trials initiation fees charged to the sponsor, such as the UAB Human Subjects Review Fee, will not be affected.

Please note: this rate is only applicable to qualifying industry-initiated and sponsored clinical trials and is not applicable to (1) investigator-initiated clinical trials or (2) those supported by non-profit foundations or government sponsors. Certain terms and conditions may require application of a higher rate.

Beginning May 15, please contact the newly appointed Director of the Clinical Trials Administrative Office (CTAO), Mark Marchant, via email at [marchant@uab.edu](mailto:marchant@uab.edu) if you have any questions about this fee.