

RAC Meeting 9/08/2011

Vanessa Foreman, RAC Chair, welcomed everyone back to RAC from the summer hiatus.

1. **Mike Rollor, PhD, Assistant VP, Center for Clinical Trials & Corporate Contracts**

The Clinical Trial "Service Request Form": moved to a new location on 9/12/11. The form is available through the myUMB Portal. The form is complementary to COEUS and you must still route in COEUS.

2. **Denise Meyer, MTA & Corporate Agreement Specialist, dmeyer@umaryland.edu**

MTA Issues

Issue 1: PIs are writing grants without having MTAs in place. When the grant gets funds, issues with company sponsor arise. If the grant is based on materials in the lab, ORD must negotiate terms with the sponsor. The PI must have access to materials before the grant is submitted.

Recommendation: start the MTA process before the grant is awarded. (think of the JIT process, two or three months before the award's start date.)

Issue 2: Faculty leaving UMB must let ORD know, negotiated MTAs must be terminated.

A new name could be changed in ORD (e.g. other PI in lab may be using materials)

ORD can do this only if materials were generated here and cannot be transferred elsewhere. MTA would be renegotiated at PI's new university.

3. **Janet Simons, Director of Research Policy, ORD**

SciVal Experts

Explore potential collaborators at UM or at other institutions

You can browse profiles by department, name, concept (topic) Register free to access external researchers.

Located under Quick Links – right column on the ORD Home page

<http://www.experts.scival.com/maryland/>

If you have questions or would like to have Janet Simons present in your department, contact Janet by email jsimons@umaryland.edu

The SOM point of contact is Kathy Boyle

Faculty must have a SOM profile, and then their link will go to SciVal

4. **Joe Giffels, Research integrity Office,**

Highlights of Administrative Research Misconduct and Conflict of Interest

Conflict of Interest –

Col must be disclosed and managed

Regulatory Sources:

- University Policy
- State public Ethics law
- NIH
- NSF

Accrediting Bodies

Process:

- Disclosure
- Review
- Exemption

Research Administrators should know when Col must be disclosed and be sure the investigator discloses Questions? Call the Office of Research Integrity: Joe Giffels jgiff001@umaryland.edu and Alison Watkins Athom001@umaryland.edu Academic Affairs

Research Misconduct

(applies to research process)

- Fabrication of data
- Falsification
- Plagiarism

Regulatory Sources:

- UM Policy
- NIH Policy

Process:

- Preliminary Review
- Inquiry
- Investigation by committee
- Determination by committee
- Sanctions and Actions
- Oversight by NIH – if applicable

Conflict of Interest: 200-250 Col inquiries per year, about 24 actual Col

Research Misconduct: 12 inquiries per year, 1 or 2 become actual cases

Research Misconduct for Research Administrators: contact the Research Integrity Office, Other UM authorities, your School Dean's Office