Network for Clinical Research Professionals (NCRP)

Who are we?

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Participant and Clinical Interactions Resources (PCIR)
Miami Center for Research Participation & Partnership (MCRP²)

Culturalized Health Sciences for a Healthier South Florida!
NCRP Meeting & Survey

Announcement/Invite:
- eUpdate (events section)
- Miller Office of Research news/events page
- Research listserv
- ~140 previously participating NCRP individuals

RSVP Yes: 137

Attendance: 105

Survey Response: 93 (88.5%)
### Which campus do you perform your primary clinical research responsibilities?

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What is your home department, center or institute?

23 Clinical or Basic Science Depts, Centers & Institutes

- Anesthesiology
- Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
- Dermatology & Cutaneous Surgery
- Diabetes Research Institute
- Evelyn R. McKnight Brain Institute
- Medicine
  - Cardiology
  - Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
  - Infectious Diseases
  - Nephrology & Hypertension
  - Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine
- Miami Project to Cure Paralysis
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Neurology
- Office of Research
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
- Psychology
- Public Health Science
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Research Pharmacy
- Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Surgery
What is your highest level of education?

- Professional Degree (MD, PhD, ...), 32
- Master’s Degree, 28
- Bachelor’s Degree, 23
- Associate’s Degree, 3
- High School/GED, 7
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Professional Degree

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What professional licensure do you hold?

N= 27 (29%)
What professional clinical research certifications do you hold?

N= 25 (27%)
Locations where you perform your clinical research responsibilities?

18 Medical Campus Buildings, 34 sites

- ACC East
- Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
- Clinical Research Building
  5, 7, 13, 15th floors
- Diabetes Research Institute
  1st floor
- Dominion Towers
- Elliott Building
- Evelyn R. McKnight Brain Institute
- Fox Building
  5th floor
- Highland Transplant Clinics
- Jackson Health System
  inpatient, rehabilitation 2 annex, 1st floor clinic, Clinic 3C, HPB - 6th. Floor, Holtz Children Center, NW3, SW floors, Ryder trauma floors, ortho trauma clinic, infusion oncology clinic
- Lois Pope Life Center
  1st floor
- Miami Veterans Administration Health System
- Professional Arts Building
  6th floor
- Rosenstiel Medical Science Building
  2nd floor
- Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
- University of Miami Hospital
  Suite A, 3, 4, 11th floors, ortho trauma clinic
- University of Miami Hospital & Clinics
  2nd floor
How long have you worked in clinical research?

N = 33 (35.5%)

Range 11-33 yrs
Mean = 17.1 yrs
What is your UM Human Resources job title?

Administrative Assistant
Assistant Scientist (2)
Asst. Prof of Clinical Med.
Clinical Research Coordinator (17)
Clinical Research Monitor (2)
Clinical Research Pharmacist (2)
Director, Research Data
Director of Nursing
Director, Quality
IRB Coordinator
Manager, Research Data
Manager, Research Support
Nurse Manager
Nurse Specialist II (2)
Nurse Specialist Research (6)
Nutritionist
Post Doc
Patient Clinical Associate
QA Director
Quality Assurance Auditor
Regulatory Specialist (2)
Research Analyst (3)
Research Assistant (4)
Research Associate I
Research Associate II (8)
Research Associate III
Research Associate Professor
Research Compliance Officer
Research Nurse
Research Support Coordinator (4)
Research Support Specialist (2)
Sr Clinical Research Coordinator
Sr Manager Research Support (3)
Sr. Clinical Research Monitor
Sr. Medical Assistant
Sr. Research Assistant 1
Sr. Research Associate (5)
Staff Assistant
How long have you worked in your current clinical research position?

- 11.8% worked 0-2 years, 35
- 23.6% worked 3-5 years, 27
- 11.8% worked >10 years (please specify number), 11
- 23.6% worked 6-10 years, 22

Range 11-22 yrs
Mean = 15.25 yrs
What education/training have you received in clinical research?

*Multiple responses were permitted*
Which of the following has been your greatest source of clinical research education/training?
What population participants in your clinical research?

Adult, n= 63

n= 20

Peds, n= 5
What is/are the funding source(s) of your clinical research?
What are the duties and responsibilities that you perform regularly?

32 duties and responsibilities

- Perform informed consent procedures, 57
- Administer questionnaires and..., 58
- Perform specimen processing, 31
- Ship specimens, 34
- Store samples, 31
- Record data on data collection..., 59
- Enter data into electronic dat..., 58
- Draft study amendments, 34
- Draft continuing report, 45
- Draft reportable event, 48
- Assess safety during trial par..., 24
- Manage study supplies (i.e. la..., 43
- Perform participant follow-up ..., 55
- Maintain regulatory binder, 43
- Coordinate pre-study site visit..., 41
- Coordinate site initiation, 38
- Verify the eligibility of poten..., 47
- Recruit study participants, 57
- Schedule study visits, 57
- Prepare regulatory binder, 43
- Train study staff, 43
- Draft protocol submission to I..., 44
- Develop data collection forms/..., 35
- Order study equipment, 33
- Order study supplies, 40
- Coordinate where, when and who..., 33
- Evaluate protocol for feasibilit..., 33
- Draft final report, 30
- Draft progress report, 26
- Coordinate study monitoring vi..., 37
- Conduct safety monitoring/report..., 25
- CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE
Would you be interested in being mentored by a more experienced clinical research professional staff member?

74% yes, 26% no

*88 responses
Would you be interested in serving as a mentor for a less experienced clinical research professional staff member?

72% Yes, 60

28% No, 23

*83 responses
What clinical research educational topics would you be interested in attending?

- IRB Updates (58)
- Developing SOPs (52)
- Developing Study Budget (46)
- Recruitment and Retention of Participants (44)
- Regulatory Binders (39)
- FDA Audits (39)
- Source Documents (38)
- Developing Data Collection Forms (38)
- Monitoring Process (36)
- ClinicalTrials.gov (33)
- Setting up Multi-Site Studies (33)
- Informed Consent Process (33)
- Delegation of Authority (32)
- Advertising for Research Participants (28)
- Drug Storage & Control (24)
- Velos (26)
- Conflict of Interest (22)
- RedCap Database Capabilities (20)
- Community Engagement (15)
- Other (13)
What clinical research educational topics would you be interested in attending?
Additional Comments:

• I would love to see a training program for research "newcomers" (just hired staff). Maybe done at orientation or at the division level.
• Continuing education advertisement/outreach to investigator to use CRC what CRC actually offers. Most investigators have outdated information available to research staff.
• Please consider a common CRU of the RMSB where nephrology, hepatology, pulmonary and other divisions can have a common place to conduct human research studies. Just one central CRC does not outreach and fulfill other investigator clinical research operations.
• There are still difficulties getting things done for studies with the patients hospitalized both at UMH and JMH, many reporting requirements.
• More educational opportunities to grow in the research field. Usually CRCs are stuck in that position. There are no opportunities to grow within UM.
• Integrate the financial aspects of CTs in the education process, especially to PIs and CRCs.
Additional Comments:

- Improve IT infrastructure and related training to improve data exchange between enterprise systems (EHR) and in-house databases and data collection systems tailored for specific research/clinical studies.
- More training opportunities in public speaking about research related topics. Participation in translating and interpreting study information in different languages, according to study population.
- More research facilities where we can see patients.
- Effective strategies to increase recruitment and retention. Advertising, networking with UM doctors from other departments.
- Centralized list of all open university study with minimal inclusion criteria.
- As a CRC, I'm interested in seeing opportunities for growth at my level that will allow me to gradually move up professionally and that will compensate in a conmesunated manner.
I'm interested in knowing about research being done on Hispanics, Haitians, Brazilians. Maybe one day I can help research because of my experience and because I speak Spanish (fluent), French, and Portuguese (fluent).

Any training is welcome. Meetings to talk about research should be done often, so everyone can talk the same language in all process involved in clinical trial (ORA, IRB, CTO...)

I'd like School of Nursing to offer CRC courses and other opportunities to grow in this field.

I would be very interested in an educational training on the process of opening an investigator initiated study.

We need to streamline the process so the paperwork is less a burden and we can concentrate on recruiting, which is essential to our budgets/revenue and further site development.

so glad these meetings have started up again! A wonderful and worthy project to streamline & provide training across the board at the university.
Questions?