

Education Calendar

- **February 19**
Clinical Research Symposium
E. Haavi Morreim, PhD
Keynote Speaker
East Campus—ACH
8:45-4:30 pm
- **February 20**
Environmental Monitoring
Presented by
Larry Parker
COPH Room G232
10:00-11:00 am
- **March 5**
Writing Standard Operating Procedures
Presented by
Dr. Ray Anderson
ED II Building
Room G112 A/B
9:00-11:00 am
- **March 26**
Manufacturing Records
Presented by
Larry Parker
BioMed 1 Building
Room 205/207
10:00-11:00 am

For more information about any of these RSC courses, contact Education Manager Crystal Hunnicutt at 501-526-6879 or chunnicutt@uams.edu

INVESTIGATOR/COORDINATOR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Getting Started in Clinical Research at UAMS

The Research Support Center now offers resources for new investigators in one place. The [Resources for New Clinical Researchers](#) link on the RSC website list information for people working in research. “It’s really good for new investigators and coordinators who are doing research on this campus” says Crystal Hunnicutt, MEd, RSC Research Education Manager. She continues, “It helps them find out the steps they need to know along with the contact names to get started.”

The website first instructs researchers how to register and complete the CITI Program Human Subjects Protection and HIPAA for Research online training. Then information is given about the three different modules in ARIA, including IRB, CRIMSON, and Project. In addition, it lists the different services that the RSC offers including preparation of documents to be submitted through CRIMSON. You can also find contact information for UAMS committees and offices that may review your research

College of Medicine Research Website

The [College of Medicine Research website](#) is now available for all researchers to access. Some of the items include COM research facilities, Research Council, development officers, funding opportunities and more.



COMPLIANCE CORNER

The UAMS Research Compliance Office has some ideas that will help study staffers avoid compliance problems. This issue’s Compliance Tip provides some guidance regarding getting the necessary signatures on an informed consent form.

The UAMS Institutional Review Board requires four signature lines on the informed consent form for most studies – one each for the subject, the witness, the person obtaining consent, and the principal investigator. A date and time for each signature are also required. When obtaining informed consent for a study, check the informed consent form while everybody is still present to make sure that the subject, witness, and person obtaining consent have signed, dated and timed their signatures. The principal investigator can sign the form later, but should try to sign it as soon as practical after the subject consents.

Questions? Call the UAMS Research Compliance Office at 526-6270 or 686-8062.

HELPFUL CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

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| • Bio-Safety Committee-
686-6368 | • DSMB-
526-4207 | • ORSP Contract Review-
526-6247
Pre Awards- 686-8846 |
| • Biostatistics-
526-6726 | • Grants and Cost
Accounting- 686-6841 | • Protocol Review and
Monitoring Committee-
526-2272 |
| • CRDM-
526-2272 | • IRB-
686-5667 | • Radiation Safety-
686-7803 |
| • Conflict of Interest-
526-5930 | • IACUC-
686-5347 | • ORC-
686-8062 |
| • Clinical Research
Center- 257-5890 | • Office of Grants and
Scientific Publications-
686-6004 | • Research Pharmacy-
686-6246 |
| • DLAM-
686-5255 | | |