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The Department of Research Programs (DRP) at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) supports research activities across the National Capital Region (NCR) through regular news.

This digest covers events, research and administrative policies and procedures, research studies and collaborations, department operations, workshops and other NCR initiatives.

### **MILITARY MEDICAL RESEARCH DIGEST**

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This digest appears monthly, along with Military Medical Research News, a longer newsletter containing stories and news items. We welcome your story ideas, comments, corrections and research photographs (action shots preferred). Any timely information must arrive by the 15th of the prior month for the following month's issue. Send your ideas, pictures or infographics to [paula.m.amann.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:paula.m.amann.ctr@mail.mil).

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### **RESEARCH FIRST STEPS**

Starting a research project? Please take these two steps before proceeding:

1. **Go to building 17B (DRP, third floor), and make an appointment with a protocol navigator.**
2. **Wait to enroll patients – until you get a start letter from COL Weina.**

### **WHAT'S NEW:**

#### **POLICIES, FORMS AND TEMPLATES**

Find all forms in "IRB Forms and Templates" on the DRP Intranet Site, in the "01 - WRNMMC DRP - Documents for Researchers" folder.

- 005 - Research Project Cover Sheet\_dib ver 3 (1/5/2016)
- 02 TEMPLATE - Signature Page Template (1/13/2016)
- 02 TEMPLATE - Site Specific Addendum Template (2/2/16)
- 06 GENERAL INFORMATION - WRNMMC IRB Statement of Compliance\_Jan 2016
- 03 INSTRUCTIONS - Combination Products Algorithm Feb 2015

# 2016 RESEARCH AND INNOVATION MONTH

DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS



## POSTER DISPLAY WEEK

MAY 9–13, 2016

- ▣ *The sharpest minds.*
- ▣ *The latest research.*
- ▣ *The best visuals.*
- ▣ *Don't miss it.*

Find it all in the halls of Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, in the Mezzanine Center, and the East and West Wings of Building 9.

## POSTER COMPETITIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016, 1300–1600

EAST WING OF BUILDING 9

▣ *The heat is on!*

Finalists in three categories—Case Reports, Evidence-Based Practice, and Quality Improvement—will present in front of their posters. Winning posters in each category will get award ribbons. Follow the action. Be there.

## RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE

### A Message from the Host of the Research Roundtable

by Lisa Thompson

The Department of Research Programs (DRP) would like to request time for a five-minute presentation about DRP's services, upcoming events and updates about the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel & Readiness), Research Regulatory Oversight (R202) policy guidelines, and MERF and CITI Training. We request to meet one day a year or once every six months, either before or after your program meets for didactic or lecture hall sessions.



Photo by Lisa Thompson

Our goal is to facilitate research. We want to help familiarize your Graduate Medical Education (GME) trainees and your staff with DRP's services in order to get their research projects started. DRP's support services include, but are not limited to the following areas: protocol development, research methods, SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Science) Statistics Courses, grants writing, GME Trainee Funding for Research, collaborative agreements, publication clearance and the Biomedical Research Laboratory.

You're invited to join me at DRP's Research Roundtables every third Tuesday of every month (see schedule below). In February 2016, Edward Wright, Ph.D. from the Henry Jackson Foundation offered remarks. LTC William Culp from DRP at USUHS and Ms. Diane Beaner, from DRP at WRNMMC provided presentations in March. We invite you to present as well. If there is a pressing issue you would like addressed or if you would like to present material on a topic of your choice, please communicate your requests at the Research Roundtable or send an email to [lisa.p.thompson5.civ@mail.mil](mailto:lisa.p.thompson5.civ@mail.mil). Your inquiries will be answered by either Thompson or someone from DRP.

## RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE



**WRNMMC, America Building, Second Floor, Room 2301**

- Tuesday, 19 April 2016, 1200–1300
- Tuesday, 24 May 2016, 1200–1300
- Tuesday, 21 June 2016, 1200–1300
- Tuesday, 19 July 2016, 1200–1300
- Tuesday, 23 August 2016, 1200–1300



# WEB RESOURCES

## Education Materials

- [Belmont Report](#)  
*The Belmont Report provides “Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research” that is found in Code of Federal Regulations, 45 CFR part 46.*
- [Comparison of FDA and HHS Regulations](#)  
*The FDA provides a chart comparing FDA's regulations for human subject protection with those of the Department of Health and Human Services.*
- [The President's Council on Bioethics](#)  
*This web site provides useful references on ethical issues that arise from advances in biotechnology and biomedical sciences.*
- [Clinical Trials.gov](#)  
*Clinical Trails is a service of the National Institutes of Health, provides free public access to a database of Federal and private studies taking place nationwide and provides information on clinical studies for a wide range of diseases and conditions.*
- [HHS Office for Human Research Protections](#)  
*HHS OHRP provides assurances and IRB registration, education, policy guidance, and workshops.*
- [HHS Office of Civil Rights](#)  
*HHC Office of Civil Rights provides guidance on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (the Privacy Rule).*
- [MedlinePlus](#)  
*MedlinePlus provides medical research literature including full-text drug information and an illustrated medical encyclopedia.*
- [Office for Human Research Protections \(OHRP\)](#)  
*OHRP Guidebook (1993) provides current and historical materials about human subject protection. Caution: this serve as a guide and some information is obsolete; however, some portions remain valid.*
- [Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects \('Common Rule'\)](#)  
*HHS provides information about HHS regulations, 45 CFR part 46 and four subparts a, b, c, and d.*
- [Protocol Review](#)  
*HHS provides guidance for protocol development, use of IRB, and Expedited Review procedures and exemptions.*
- [Informed Consent](#) *HHS provides informed consent requirements, guidance on the use of exculpatory language, legal obligation and penalties, documentation and changes to documentation.*
- [Investigators](#)  
*HHS provides investigators guidance about emergency medical care and research, financial conflict of interest, investigator responsibility, review and reporting unanticipated problems and adverse events and the withdrawal of humans subjects form research studies.*
- [Biological Material & Data](#)  
*HHS provides guidance and the law about research involving the use of biological material and data.*
- [Vulnerable Populations](#)  
*HHS provides guidance for populations including prisoners, children, and HIV human subjects.*

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## FDA Regulations

- [CFR – Code of Federal Regulations Title 21](#)
- [FDA Regulations Relating to Good Clinical Practice and Clinical Trials](#)

- [Preambles to GCP Regulations](#)
- [Electronic Records; Electronic Signatures \(21 CFR Part 11\)](#)
- [Regulatory Hearing Before the Food and Drug Administration \(21 CFR Part 16\)](#)
- [Protection of Human Subjects \(Informed Consent\) \(21 CFR Part 50\)](#)
- [Additional Safeguards for Children in Clinical Investigations of Food and Drug Administration-Regulated Products \(21 CFR Parts 50 and 56\)](#)
- [Informed Consent Elements \(21 CFR 50.25\(c\)\)](#)
- [Exception From General Requirements for Informed Consent \(21 CFR 50.23\(e\)\)](#)
- [Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators \(21 CFR Part 54\)<sup>8</sup>](#)
- [Institutional Review Boards \(21 CFR Part 56\)<sup>9</sup>](#)
- [FDA IRB Registration Rule \(21 CFR 56.106\)](#)
- [FDA IRB Registration Rule \(21 CFR 56.106\) \(printable PDF version\)](#)
- [Good Laboratory Practice for Nonclinical Laboratory Studies \(21 CFR Part 58\)](#)
- [Investigational New Drug Application \(21 CFR Part 312\)](#)
- [Foreign Clinical Trials not conducted under an IND \(21 CFR 312.120\)](#)
- [Expanded Access to Investigational Drugs for Treatment Use \(PDF - 216KB\)](#)
- [Charging for Investigational Drugs \(PDF - 204KB\)](#)
- [Form 1571 \(Investigational New Drug Application\)](#)
- [Form 1572 \(Statement of Investigator\)](#)
- [Applications for FDA Approval to Market a New Drug \(21 CFR Part 314\)](#)
- [Bioavailability and Bioequivalence Requirements \(21 CFR Part 320\)](#)
- [Applications for FDA Approval of a Biologic License \(21 CFR Part 601\)](#)
- [Investigational Device Exemptions \(21 CFR Part 812\)](#)
- [Premarket Approval of Medical Devices \(21 CFR Part 814\)](#)
- [Exception From General Requirements for Informed Consent \(21 CFR 50.23\(e\)\)](#)

## Reporting Problems to the FDA

- [Reporting Complaints Related to FDA-Regulated Clinical Trials](#)
- [Mandatory IRB Reporting: FDA Contacts<sup>2</sup>](#)
- [Clinical Trial Forms](#)



## 2016 RESEARCH & INNOVATION MONTH SAVE THE DATES

### 4th Annual Aware for All, May 4, 2016

- Table display kick-off for 2016 Research and Innovation Month in the Building 19 Lobby. Members of the WRNMMC and National Capital Region will showcase their research, hand out brochures, flyers, takeaways, and perhaps show video presentations and provide demos.

### 8th Annual National Capital Region Research Competitions

- **Poster Display Week, May 9-13, 2016.** Research Competition participants will display their research posters in the Mezzanine Center, East, and West Wings of Building 9 featuring their state-of-the art military medical research efforts.
- **Poster Competitions (Judged Oral Presentations), May 11, 2016.** Finalists from several research competition categories will present in front of their posters to a committee of walking judges in the East Wing of Building 9. Award ribbons will be pinned next to the winning posters of each research competition category.
- **Research Symposia I and II, May 18-19, 2016.** Finalists for the Bailey K. Ashford and Robert A. Phillips research competitions will deliver slide presentations of their medical research with judges present in the Memorial Auditorium, Building 2, and third floor.

Certificate awards will be given to the research competition category winners.

### 2016 Spring Research Summit, May 25, 2016

- The final gathering for 2016 Research and Innovation Month.
- Various Walter Reed National Military Medical Center research groups introduce their organizations via slide presentations (questions and answers are welcomed throughout the summit) at the Memorial Auditorium, Building 2, third floor.

**Please forward any questions on Research and Innovation Month to this link:**  
[dha.bethesda.wrnmmc.mbx.researchandinnovationmonth@mail.mil](mailto:dha.bethesda.wrnmmc.mbx.researchandinnovationmonth@mail.mil),

## MERF AND CITI CLASSES

### Research Education Services (RES) Offers New Instructional Workshop: MERF & CITI Training for Researchers

The mission of the DRP is to facilitate research and its goal is to help researchers work with the protocol submission and the sign-off process. To help researchers with this process, the RES offers the MERF and CITI Training for Researchers workshop. This workshop will help researchers learn policy guidelines, requirements for meeting the Minimum Educational Requirement Framework (MERF) and training modules needed to be taken for their investigative roles.

#### Researchers Workshop Schedule

MERF and CITI Training for Researchers workshop will be offered monthly. Lisa Thompson, MHA, MBA, will provide attendees with policy guidance promulgated by the Research Regulatory Oversight Office within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSDP[R]). The workshop will cover:

- OUSDP[R] Assurance for the Protection of Human Subjects.
- Minimum Education Requirements Framework (MERF) for DoD Personnel Involved In Human Subjects Research.
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) role-based training instructions for researchers who conduct, review, or approve research involving human subjects in compliance with the MERF standards set forth by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

The training will be provided upon request for groups at their department or facility and at the designated location below during the scheduled times.\* Eight seats are available. Please send an email or call to reserve a seat. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lisa Thompson at 301-295-8231 or ([lisa.p.thompson5.civ@mail.mil](mailto:lisa.p.thompson5.civ@mail.mil)).

**\*Heroes Building, fourth floor, Room 4011**

Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 1400-1500  
Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 1400-1500  
Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 1400-1500  
Tuesday, July 12, 2016, 1400-1500  
Tuesday, August 9, 2016, 1400-1500  
Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 1400-1500  
Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 1400-1500  
Tuesday, July 12, 2016, 1400-1500



# **DARNALL LIBRARY**

## **Research and Scholarly Communication Support**

### **Darnall Medical Library**

Dr. Lyubov Tmanova, the Informationist /Biomedical Research Librarian, offers research support to the WRNMMC biomedical community and helps integrate biomedical information into medicine in order to advance research and scholarly communication. Research-oriented classes are offered on a quarterly basis. Individual and group consultations are available upon request.

2016 Research and Scholarly Communication Classes  
Darnall Medical Library, Building 1, Third Floor, Room 3458

#### **Writing Systematic Reviews**

This workshop provides an overview of the purpose, structure, components, and writing process of systematic reviews. Attendees will become familiar with systematic review standards and guidelines and will explore opportunities for collaboration with librarians. Wednesday, 20 April 2016, 1200-1300; Building 6, Room 1369

#### **Preparing Your Manuscript for Publication**

This workshop is focused on planning, writing, and submitting manuscripts for publication in biomedical journals. Students will be guided through the publication process, journal selection, and authorship guidelines and standards. The writing section of the workshop is centered on steps and tips for writing a compelling manuscript (title, abstract, introduction, methods/materials, results, and discussion). The manuscript submission process and review, copyright issues, research integrity, and public access policy compliance will also be discussed. Wednesday, 25 May 2016, 1200-1300; Building 6, Room 1369

#### **Designing a Compelling Scientific Presentation**

This workshop will help you to structure and design your research presentation using the key components and elements of scientific presentation to communicate your research findings to your audience. Wednesday, 6 April 2016, 1200-1300; Building 6, Room 1369

#### **Managing Reference Citations with EndNote (Web version)**

This workshop will help you to develop basic skills in bibliographic management using EndNote Web citation manager. In this hands-on class, attendees will create an online account via the Darnall Medical Library and will learn how to create a reference library accessible anywhere/anytime, collect citations from various biomedical literature databases, organize references, generate and format bibliographies, share your library electronically with peers, and insert references into a Word document. Attendees will also be briefly introduced to EndNote Desktop/Standalone.

##### **Session 1**

Friday, 8 April 2016, 1300-1400; Building 6, Room 1369

##### **Session 2**

Friday, 13 May 2016, 1300-1400; Building 6, Room 1369

##### **Session 3**

Tuesday, 7 June 2016, 1300-1400; Building 6, Room 1369

#### **Biomedical Data Discovery, Visualization, and Management**

This workshop introduces a concept of data-driven research, data sharing, data reuse, research data management, and data management planning for grant proposals. The research data life cycle, including data collection, and processing methods of qualitative and quantitative data will be discussed. Attendees will become familiar with sources of biomedical data sets and statistics, data





submission standards, data visualization tools, and DoD and NIH biomedical research and data policy. Wednesday, 29 June 2016, 1200-1300; Building 6, Room 1369

### **Getting the Most Out of ClinicalKey**

Participants will become familiar with the sources available in ClinicalKey through hands on activities. ClinicalKey information resources include journals, eTextbooks, drug monographs, guidelines, patient education, multimedia, and video procedures. Participants will also learn how to quickly add ClinicalKey images with citations to their presentations. Tuesday, 24 May 2016, 1300-1400; Building 6, Room 1369

### **Searching the Nursing Literature with CINAHL + JBI**

CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature) and the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) databases are two of the premier evidence-based nursing literature resources. Learn how to effectively search for pertinent journal articles in CINAHL as well as systematic reviews, evidence summaries, and recommended practices in JBI. Tuesday, 26 April 2016, 1200-1300; Building 6, Room 1369

### **PubMed Basics**

Discover the secrets of effectively searching PubMed (MEDLINE), the world's leading biomedical literature database! In this introductory workshop, you will learn the best practices of keyword searching, how PubMed interprets your searches, and how to craft an advanced search. Additionally, we will explore how to filter and refine search results, locate related citations, and find the full-text article. We will use the MyNCBI feature for saving searches and results.

### **Session 1**

Thursday, 12 May, 2016, 1300-1400; Building 6, Room 1369

### **Session 2**

Thursday, 9, June 2016, 1300-1400; Building 6, Room 1369

### **PubMed: Intermediate to Advanced**

Maximize your existing PubMed (MEDLINE) search skills and become a more-efficient researcher. In this workshop, you will advance your understanding of Medical Subject Headings (MeSH), the MeSH search builder, and PubMed's Topic-Specific Queries. Not only will we teach you how to effectively search for information about drugs and diseases, but also how to craft more-complex searches for clinical and biomedical research. This class is perfect for individuals who are embarking on a literature review or for those who have complex clinical or research questions. Intended for individuals who have a basic foundation in searching PubMed.

### **Session 1**

Thursday, 26 May 2016, 1300-1400; Building 6, Room 1369

### **Session 2**

Thursday, 16 June 2016, 1300-1400; Building 6, Room 1369

### **PubMed for Nurses—Earn 1CNE!**

Enhance your research and clinical assessment skills and abilities by using PubMed, the world's leading biomedical literature database, to obtain evidence-based nursing information relevant to your practices. 1 CNE will be awarded to nurses who attend. Thursday, 2 June 2016, 1200-1300; Building 6, Room 1369

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# PUBLICATIONS CLEARANCE

Courtesy of Darnall Library

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# FOCUS ON IRIS

## A Webinar Series

**The iRIS is coming. Don't get left behind.**

**Learn more about *iRIS*, the new online compliance system.**

### **Webinar 1: Institutional Review Board (IRB) Configuration**

**Time:** 19 April 2016, 1300-1500 Eastern Time (ET)

**Place:** GME Classroom 4008-4009, Building 5, Fourth Floor, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC)

**Audience:** IRB administrators *only* from WRNMMC and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

**Synopsis:** Training covers home screen and system navigation, review board setup, board notifications, and board cleanup tasks.

### **Webinar 3: Research Personnel (Principal Investigators, Study Coordinators, Study Personnel and Gatekeepers)**

**Time:** 21 April 2016, 1300-1530 ET

**Place:** Clark Auditorium, Building 10, Second Floor, WRNMMC

**Audience:** Individuals who initiate and manage research protocols

**Synopsis:** Training covers the setup of a study, preparation for internal review(s), final review, signature, correspondence, updates, adverse events, and project closure.

### **Webinar 5: Review Personnel (Board Coordinators, Reviewers and Board Members)**

**Time:** 22 April 2016, 1300-1530 ET

**Place:** Clark Auditorium, Building 10, Second Floor, WRNMMC

**Audience:** Individuals who take part in research reviews (except IRB administrators)

**Synopsis:** Training covers reviewing and managing submissions, coordinating reviewer and board activities, managing meetings, voting, handling approvals, and completing submissions.

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