FUNDING

Assessing Costs for Clinical Studies

The Research Institute has staff dedicated to working with investigators to assess costs of clinical studies. MMCRI's Project Management team works in collaboration with Financial Services to develop study budgets, set up accounts, and track and manage finances once the study has been initiated.

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Grants & External Funding

This department reviews, processes and coordinates submission of all investigator-initiated research proposals that seek funding from any external source, including the NIH, other federal agencies, state agencies, foundations, universities, or other sources. Contact this department when you are planning to submit a proposal to any outside funding source, or if you need assistance in identifying, evaluating and assembling a grant proposal.

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Contract Officer

Contact the contract officer if you are planning to conduct a clinical trial and have a sponsor, or if you are planning to enter into a research-related legal agreement.

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Internal Funding: Mentored Research Grants

This program is available to MMC trainees (resident, fellow, post-doctoral fellow, student, nursing student, etc.) or junior faculty member (within 7 years of completing clinical/research training). All applications must have a Co-Principal Investigator who is a member of the attending or scientific advisory staff to act as the applicant's Mentor.

- Funding is for a 12 month period.
- Applications are reviewed by the SRC.
- Deadline: 3 weeks prior to SRC Meeting.

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NAVIGATING RESEARCH

Research involves close collaboration between investigators, administrators and support staff. Often this process can include a confusing array of steps and requirements, continuing from the moment that an idea is conceived to the time the data it generates are published. The goal of MMCRI's Navigation team is to support investigators, providing guidance and practical assistance in all stages of the research pathway.

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Navigation services are available to all faculty, staff, and trainees pursuing research at MMC and its affiliates.

The navigation team is a scientific partner throughout all the stages of early translational/molecular research with expertise in engaging clinical teams, assembling multidisciplinary teams, study design, protocol development and implementation.

In addition, the team supports and educates investigators to facilitate all phases of clinical and translational research; provides expertise in proposal development, database management and data analysis.

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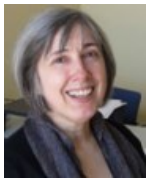

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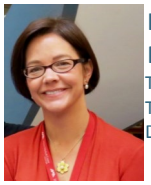

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Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation (CORE)

CORE staff support researchers by providing individual consultations on specific projects. Researchers can also present their ideas and receive productive and insightful feedback at CORE's regularly scheduled research conferences.

To schedule a consultation or presentation:
Kathy Walsh, Administrative Associate II ● (207) 661-7611

For scientific inquiries please contact:

MMC Library Services

Assists researchers with conducting literature searches, obtaining articles, and working with reference materials.
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Clinical Trials Resources

The Clinical Trials Office helps in developing project design, managing projects, and determining costs. **Krista Garrison** MPH, CCRP, Director, Clinical Trials Office oversees clinical research support services.
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BioBank & Research Laboratory Services (RLS)

The MMC BioBank, located at MMC, collects and distributes annotated human tissue and other biospecimens with informed patient consent and under an IRB- approved protocol. Requests for samples may be submitted by internal and external investigators to:
tbteam@mmc.org

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The RLS located at MMCRI, performs laboratory testing on human and murine specimens for a comprehensive array of metabolic biomarkers. The RSL also provides sample collection, processing, storage, and shipment services and has expertise in assay development, design and validation. Pricing is available on request. Requests for services may be submitted to **Sue LePierre**, Technology Manager
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Office of Research Compliance

The Office of Research Compliance (ORC) oversees the conduct of human and animal research protocols. The Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) consists of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and the Support of Education and Quality Improvement for Researchers (SEQuR). Good Clinical Practice, Human Subjects Protection, and other online CITI trainings can be accessed at: www.mmcri.org/hrpp/ Contact the ORC for help with projects involving human subjects, animals, stem cells, or biohazards. **Laura Mendelson**, MPH, Director, Office of Research Compliance - (207) 661-4472 - lmendelson@mmc.org

Institutional Review Board

The IRB staff coordinate applications to the IRB for human subjects protocols, assist with human subjects categories for NIH proposals using human specimens or data, and perform research determinations. **IRB Office** - (207) 661-4474 - mmcirb@mmc.org or www.mmcri.org/irb

Research Education, Compliance & Support

This team supports researchers and staff with education and tools to conduct clinical trials by providing guidance on regulatory requirements. *If you propose a prospective study that involves adding or removing a drug or device (licensed or unlicensed) please contact them early to discuss the project, as it will require separate review. Contact:* ***SEQuR@mmc.org***

Scientific Review Committee (SRC)

The SRC reviews applications that request internal funding and proposals without an external scientific review that the IRB identifies as more than minimal risk to study subjects. **Rebecca Lamb**, CCRP, Research Education & Compliance Officer (207) 661-4470 ● rlamb@mmc.org