Research Website Redesign

Highlights of Research Website and Future Research Web Redesign Projects

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Objectives of redesign

- To increase the visibility of WCM faculty researchers, research programs, cores, centers and institutes.

- To serve as a hub for the timely dissemination of research specific-content to internal stakeholders and to external partners of research at WCM.

- To offer a more streamlined and aesthetically intuitive layout of topics of interest to WCM researchers and to the central and departmental administrators of research.
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OLD WEBSITE

Well Cornell Medical College

Research

Welcome

Cutting-Edge Biomedical Research at Weill Cornell Dedicated to Accelerating Groundbreaking Discoveries into the Most Advanced Patient Care

Old url: http://weill.cornell.edu/research/

NEW WEBSITE

Research

Mathematical Analysis of Drug Resistance in Chronic Leukemia

The rate at which genetically mutated cancer cells grow may help explain why patients with a common form of leukemia develop treatment resistance, according to new research led by a Weill Cornell Medicine investigator.

New url: http://research.weill.cornell.edu/
Research Website Features

- About Us
- Events, News & Honors
- Funding
- Core Facilities
- Resources & Tools
- Research Administration
About Us
WCM researchers achieve world pre-eminence by excelling in research discoveries, scholarship, and creativity.

Features:
- Mission Statement and Welcome from Dr. Gary Koretzky, M.D., Ph.D., Vice Dean for Research
- Faculty & Postdoctoral Trainees
- Academic Units
- Leadership Directory
- Contact Us
Events, News & Honors
For updates on recent happenings involving research at WCM

Features:
- Monthly Events & Seminars Calendar
- Recent Awards
- News & Honorable Mentions
Funding
Provides comprehensive information about external and internal funding opportunities (inter- and intra-campus grants).

Features:
- Funding Sources
- Open Submission Grants
- Limited Submission Grants
- Limited Submission Process
- Inter-campus Grants
- WCM Intra-campus Grants
- Current Open Calls for Proposal
Core Facilities
Cutting-edge resources that enable critical advances in basic and translational research

Features:
- WCM Core Laboratories Center (CLC)
- CTSC Cores

Other Core Facilities
- WCM Shared Research Resources
- WCM-Qatar Core Facilities
- Cornell Univ., Ithaca Core Facilities
- Core resources accessible to WCM investigators
- Core facilities at nearby institutions
- Core facilities Seminars & Events
Resources & Tools
Primary gateway to essential guidance and resources available to the WCM research Community

Features:

How to...
- Establish a lab website
- Find a collaborator
- Share reagents, equipment and databases
- Set up VIVO
- Submit a grant

Research Support & Services
- Grant writing tools
- Junior Faculty Mentoring
- Research Scholarship & Mentoring Opportunities
- Research Visibility Dashboard
- Software Tools & Utilities
WCM research administrators facilitate management of research projects, proposal preparation and submission, contracts negotiation, research project management, and financial management and oversight.
Research Administration: Quick Links

Quick Links

- Conflicts of Interest Reporting (COI)
- CTSC Services and Resources
- Electronic Routing Form (ERF)
- IACUC Protocol Submission (EnCCompass)
- Institutional Review Board Submission (EIRB)
- Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Course
- Samuel J. Wood Library (SCISSORS)
- Uniform Guidance - 200 C.F.R

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Weill Research Gateway

The Weill Research Gateway (WRG) streamlines the research administration process by replacing multiple legacy systems with one consolidated online portal. The WRG will host multiple modules designed to enhance the productivity of faculty and research administration personnel. Weill Cornell Medicine selected InfoEd as its Electronic Research Administration (eRA) software provider. InfoEd provides a suite of eRA solutions to facilitate the administrative work involved in research.

WCM implemented the Conflicts of Interest module, which is the first of seven modules to reside in the WRG. Many stakeholders from Weill Cornell Medicine and InfoEd will work in partnership to develop and implement future modules. Future WRG enhancements will involve the replacement of legacy systems such as Coeus, eIRB, and the Electronic Routing Form.

Advantages of the WRG include:
- One-stop shop for all electronic research administration needs
- One-time data entry
- Streamlining WCM’s workflows

Do you still have questions about the WRG? Please visit https://its.weill.cornell.edu/services/research-administrative-systems/weill-research-gateway for more information.
Research Administration: Policies, Procedures & Compliance

The Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM) Administrative Units are responsible for developing policies and standard operating procedures to help personnel carry out their job functions in compliance with federal, state, local and university requirements. These standards support and further WCM’s mission and objectives. Below is a summary of the WCM Administrative Units and select policies.

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**Policies by Office**

**Conflicts Management Office (CMO)**

The CMO at WCM is committed to ensuring the integrity of the research process while maintaining the trust of the public, sponsors, faculty and staff. This commitment requires the university to ensure that research results are not biased by the external commitments and financial interests of persons responsible for the design, conduct, reporting or direct administration of university research. Read CMO policies.

**Environmental Health & Safety (EHS)**

EHS at WCM develops and maintains a comprehensive safety program that encompasses all areas of WCM’s activities. These safety programs are vital to our mission of maintaining a safe environment for our faculty, students, staff and visitors. EHS provides guidance documents and has Safety Specialists available to provide personalized assistance in many areas of safety. Read EHS policies.

**Finance [Intranet only]**

Finance at Weill Cornell Medicine develops and maintains a comprehensive library of policies on WCM’s Intranet related to accounting, budgeting, purchasing, travel and other business and finance functions. Read Finance policies.
Uniform Guidance

Purpose & Objectives of the Uniform Guidance

The Uniform Guidance (UG) provides a government-wide framework for grants management. The UG joins additional efforts to strengthen program outcomes through innovative and effective use of grant-making models, performance metrics, and evaluation.

The UG’s main objectives are to streamline the rules and regulations for federal awards, to reduce administrative burden, and to mitigate the risk of waste, fraud and abuse of federal funding for non-federal entities receiving federal awards.

History & Timeline of the Uniform Guidance

On December 26, 2013, the Office of Management & Budget (OMB) L-41, the Council on Financial Assistance Reform (COFAR) L-41, and eight federal granting agencies were published in the Federal Register under the joint interim final rule L-41 of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

On June 26, 2014, as mandated by OMB, the federal granting agencies were required to release their UG implementation plans to OMB with final versions published on or before 12/26/2014.

On December 19, 2014, Health & Human Services were published in the Federal Register, the interim final rule adopting OMB’s final guidance in 2 CFR Part 200 L-41.

On December 26, 2014, the final Uniform Guidance went into effect.

In the past, there were three OMB circulars that governed Well Cornell Medicine’s management of awards subject to federal government administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements:

- A-21 - Cost Principles
- A-110 - Administrative Requirements
- A-133 - Audit Requirements

The UG replaces eight of the previous OMB circulars (which include A-21, A-110, A-112, A-133, and Circular A-50 (Single Audit Act) into one Uniform Circular.

Navigating the Uniform Guidance

The Uniform Guidance is broken down into one (1) Preamble, six (6) Subparts, and eleven (11) Appendices.
Research Administration:
Education & Outreach Home Page

Education & Outreach

The Education & Outreach programs at Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM) are designed to foster mutually-beneficial partnerships and to promote professional development for individuals responsible for overseeing and supporting activities involving pre-award, post-award and accounting in the departmental and central offices.

In addition to supporting staff learning, we also promote programs and educational opportunities to faculty members and postdoctoral trainees. The programs are opportunities for them to learn more about the complexities of administering science and the necessary methods to promote stewardship, compliance and excellence in all WCM research endeavors.

The newly formed Education and Training in Research Administration (ETRA) office is charged with bridging the gap between education and support to WCM researchers and to the greater research community.

Education and training are the cornerstones for personal and professional development. WCM empowers the research community by providing educational and strategic support to the research faculty, graduate students and postdoctoral trainees. Through WCM’s training, they can navigate the standardized processes for administering and orchestrating sponsored research as well as the responsible conduct of research with efficiency, transparency and confidence.

The Research Administration Platform for Innovation and Discussion (R.A.P.I.D.) occurs monthly and the forum is designed to keep WCM research faculty, staff and personnel informed about all matters concerning the administration of research underway at the medical college. The objective of R.A.P.I.D is to keep the research community engaged, involved and informed.
R.A.P.I.D.
The Research Administration Platform for Innovation and Discussion (R.A.P.I.D.) is a monthly meeting to bring together the Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM) Research Administration professionals to discuss growth, changes, new initiatives, best practices and institutional direction. These monthly meetings are led by Adam Garriga, Chief Administrative Officer for Research and the updates are facilitated by WCM research, finance and ITS administration leadership.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2017. Future dates: Feb 13th, March 13th, April 10th & May 8th

Location: URIS Auditorium, 1300 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065

2016 Meetings

November 2016
- R.A.P.I.D. November
- Research Informatics- ARCH Program
- WRG News and OSRA Updates

September 2016
- R.A.P.I.D. September
- EHS Unified Laboratory Safety Registration and Inspection Program
- Budget Control & Multi-Year WBS
- EZRA
- OSRA Updates

April 2016
- R.A.P.I.D. April
- Contracts Intake
- Advance Account Request
- JCTO Contracts

March 2016
- R.A.P.I.D. March
- WCM Branding
- Research Administration Education Program
- Research Lab Website Tool
- Risk Management
- Building Management Systems & Emergency Power
- Award Close-Outs, Budget Controls and Cost Transfers
Research Administration: Education & Outreach – E2RA

ETRA: Education and Training in Research Administration

Weill Cornell Medicine is dedicated to cutting-edge biomedical research, with the goal of integrating our groundbreaking discoveries into advanced patient care. Weill Cornell Medicine research administrators contribute to make that a reality. Education and Training in Research Administration (ETRA) is a new office at Weill Cornell Research led by Adam Garrie, Chief Administrative Officer of Research. ETRA is dedicated to bring education and support to research administrators, faculty members and post-doctorates in the complex environment of research administration. Education and training are the cornerstones for professional development and excellence at work. ETRA will offer comprehensive educational programs integrating critical information, strengthening one’s knowledge and skills, and providing useful tools. The program will provide higher visibility to existing trainings and guides from the central offices of Weill Cornell Medicine Research such as OSPRA, OIRB, CTPS, JCTDO, JACUC, RARC, and the Finance Department. ETRA acts as a connecting link between all offices to support the success of research administrators, faculty, and post-doctorates in the administrative of research.

E2RA: Educational Program for Research Administrators at Weill Cornell Medicine

E2RA, which stands for Education & Excellence for Research Administrators is the first educational program in Research Administration that was launched at Weill Cornell Medicine in the Spring 2016. The E2RA course is an incredible opportunity for professional development in Research Administration at Weill Cornell Medicine.
Research Administration: Administrative Units

Administrative Units
Research Administration provides the support and services necessary for researchers, students, faculty and staff to fulfill the mission of the Research Dean's Office.

Center for Technology Licensing (CTL)
The Center for Technology Licensing (CTL) is Cornell University's technology transfer office. The CTL manages technology for Cornell's Ithaca campus, Weill Cornell Medicine, Cornell Tech and the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva.

Clinical & Translational Science Center (CTSC)
The Clinical & Translational Science Center (CTSC) facilitates the conduct of innovative translational research at Weill Cornell and beyond. The CTSC offers funding opportunities that encourage multi-institutional, multidisciplinary collaborations through an array of research support and core services, education and training opportunities and innovative community engagement programs. Through a diverse patient population, the center can move translational research seamlessly from bench to bedside.

Environmental Health & Safety (EHS)
Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) is responsible for developing, maintaining, and promoting the policies necessary to maintain a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, staff and the visiting public. The EHS works with other Medical Center entities to protect against risks and to ensure that operations are in compliance with Federal, New York State and New York City environmental health and safety codes and regulations.

Joint Clinical Trials Office (JCTO)
The Joint Clinical Trials Office (JCTO) is a collaborative enterprise established by Weill Cornell Medicine and NewYork-Presbyterian hospitals to foster and advance clinical research. Our experienced staff is dedicated to providing the highest level of customer service to our investigators throughout the study activation and conduct process.

Office of BioPharma Alliances
Office of BioPharma Alliances & Research Collaborations (BPA) is responsible for identifying new opportunities for business development and translational research alliances for Weill Cornell Medicine faculty in research collaborations with the life science and biopharma sector.
Research Administration: Research Admin Directory
Statistics since launch

- Page Views: 29,297
- Users: 8,265
- Sessions: 12,391 (~2min)
- New Sessions: 63%
- Returning Sessions: 37%
Statistics since launch

82%
Page views from U.S.

18%
Page views from China, India, Qatar, UK, Russia, Canada, Turkey, Germany and Japan
Next Steps

1. Redesign ALL central research administration office web pages to include:
   - EHS
   - IACUC
   - Office of BioPharma Alliances*
   - Offices of Research Integrity (IRB, DSMB, Conflicts)
   - OSRA
   - RARC
   - Research Compliance

2. Design and implement comprehensive policy library to reside on research website

*Separate project being coordinated by Larry Schlossman and ITS
Thank you!!!

- ITS Web Communications Team
- Faculty & Staff
- WCM content contributors/managers:

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