CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER

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CRC Background

The CRC at Morehouse School of Medicine was established to provide the infrastructure necessary for faculty at MSM to conduct clinical research. It is the first freestanding outpatient research facility of its kind in the nation to receive accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. The center provides comprehensive support for clinical investigation with its various core resources and facilities.

These resources include a Noninvasive Cardiovascular and Hemodynamic Core laboratory, fully equipped private examination rooms, Analytical and Protein Profiling laboratory, a Biostatistical and Data Management Core, a Nursing Core, a Recruitmen/Retention Core responsible for all study participant enrollment activities, and a Bionutriton Core.

Program Administration and Administrative Functions

The Program Director and Associate Directors are assisted by the Research Administrator and Administrative Assistant in providing program and fiscal management, as well as coordination of internal and external collaborations and faculty development efforts. Additional functions include:

-Fiscal management
-Implementing policies of the CRC
-Assisting junior faculty with proposal development and budget planning
-Preparing relevant contracts
-Complete human resource documentation
-Prepare budget spreadsheets
-Coordinate travel and meeting functions

To Initiate a Project Within the CRC

Step 1 - Meet with the Assistant Director – submit an application (located on the website), review project, resolution of potential budgeting issues, help with preparing for submission to RCAC.

Step 2 - Meet with the Clinical Trials Manager – Review, sign and receive a confidentiality statement, orientation to the CRC, delegation of responsibility document for investigators, review of protocol, review of CRC policies re: lab work, exam room maintenance, etc.

Step 3 - Meet with the RSA – discuss protection of human subjects and data safety monitoring plan, adverse events, etc.

Step 4 - Meet with the Recruitment Coordinator – discuss needs for recruitment of participants, if applicable.

Step 5 - Meet with the Bionutritionist – discuss meals, nutritional assessments, etc., if applicable.

Step 6 - Meet with the Ultrasound and/or Analytical Lab Directors to discuss needs for echo's, stress testing, assays, etc., if applicable.

All scheduling of participant days must be done with the CRC Med. Tech at 404-752-1031.

For more details on application submission, please visit the CRC's website at:

http://www.msm.edu/crc/index.html

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