What Can Your CRU Do for You?

CRU Panel

- Ken Lyles, Director, Medicine
- Amy Murtha, Director, OB/GYN
- Phyllis Kennel, RPM, School of Nursing
- Catee Mullen, RPM, Heart Center
- Christeen Butler, FPM, Pediatrics
- Zarrin Brooks, FPM, Anesthesiology

Clinical Research Units (CRUs):

Department based:
- Anesthesiology
- Community & Family Medicine
- Dermatology/Pathology
- Medicine
- Neurology
- OB/GYN
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Radiology
- Surgery

Multidisciplinary:
- Duke Clinical Research Unit
- Heart Center
- Oncology
- School of Nursing
CRU Mission

Clinical Research Units (CRUs) are the organizational and functional structures that provide oversight for clinical research in which a Duke Medicine department, center/institute, CSU or school serves as the investigative sites for the research, or a Duke facility or staff member is responsible for a research activity that involves intervention or interaction with Duke patients, use of biological specimens from Duke patients or access to confidential, private information from Duke patients.

The CRU is the operating business unit responsible for the integrity, financial accountability, regulatory compliance, quality and academic productivity of clinical research studies.

Research Practice Manager Overview

• Overssee all Research Staff with regard to GCP, Duke Policies and Procedures and regulatory requirements
• Participate in hiring and evaluation of research staff
• Ensure orientation, training and mentoring of research staff; and maintenance of certifications.
• Usher protocol submissions through the IRB and support the research from "cradle to grave"
• Administer QI/QA program and support studies which are identified for internal and external audits
Finance Practice Manager Overview

**Study Budgeting**
- Internal Cost Summary / External Study Budget
- Negotiating with Sponsors
- Contract Payment Terms

**Financial Management**
- Financial Monitoring
  - Revenue and Expense Monitoring
  - Study Personnel Effort Management

**Other Responsibilities**
- CRU Hub Budgets
- Go Between with Duke Offices
  - OCRC/ORA/OSP/PRMO

Director Overview

**Protects Human Subjects participating in clinical research**
- Study feasibility/protocol review
- Manage overall research portfolio
- Develops and manages budget with DA and FPM
- Research Career ladders
  - Oversees management and training of all research personnel
- Meets weekly with RPM and FPM

Time for Questions!