Multi-factor authentication takes effect – tips for using abroad

Effective September 1, all physicians and DUHS and PDC staff enroll in multi-factor authentication (MFA) in order to remotely access the Duke Medicine network and clinical systems, including Duke Medicine VPN, as well as Citrix (awi.duhs.duke.edu). MFA adds an extra layer of security to information systems. Faculty may be most interested in specifics about MFA while traveling abroad, which can be found in the Multi-factor authentication user guide.

Pilot funding opportunities

The Duke Translational Research Institute (DTRI) Pilot Program supports collaborative research to translate new therapies, diagnostics, and devices through first-in-human studies, as well as epidemiological and community-based research. In addition to funding, the DTRI provides project management assistance, and facilitates access to resources and expertise. See flyer with information about types and amounts of funding, and application deadlines.

Dr. Geeta Swamy becomes Lead Chair for DUHS IRB

Effective September 1, Dr. Geeta Swamy from OB/GYN will serve as a Lead Chair for the DUHS IRB. Dr. Swamy will lead IRB chairs and work with me and the Executive Director of the DUHS IRB to redefine the roles of IRB chairs and members. She will also explore ways to improve workflows and interactions with IRB staff and our research communities. We welcome her experience and relationships with colleagues in a variety of therapeutic areas.