Primary Goals of the CCTS

• **Accelerate** the translation of basic discoveries into practical, cost effective solutions that improve human health

• **Develop and support** the next generation of leaders in clinical and translational research
Create an Ecosystem that drives Innovation in Translational Research

- Capitalizes on 5 campus + clinical system strengths
- Catalyzes trans-disciplinary collaborations across the translational spectrum
- Creates product pipelines; supports their development with cores, services, funding
- Creates new/enhances existing training opportunities
Office of Clinical Research

Institutional Review Board

Community Engagement

Biorepository & Tissue Bank

Clinical Research Informatics

Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Research Design (BERD)

Bioinformatics

Small Molecule Screening

Clinical Research Center (CRC)

Investigational Drug Services (IDS)

Institutional Centers (M2D2, Mass Biologics, Commonwealth Medicine, Meyers Primary Care)

Science Participation Research Center (SPRC)
Focus:
Office of Clinical Research (OCR) & Clinical Research Informatics Core
Office of Clinical Research (OCR)

- Located: 7th Floor of Ambulatory Care Center (ACC) Building
- Phone: (508) 856-5200
- Email: clinicalresearch@umassmed.edu
- Website: https://www.umassmed.edu/ocr/
The Office of Clinical Research (OCR) works with investigators and their study team members to promote and support clinical research at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

OCR is responsible for clinical research education & training, budget development, contract negotiation, and a variety of other services intended to support the management and conduct of clinical research.
Who We Are

- **Danielle Howard**
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  Associate Director, Compliance & Contracting
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  Contract Administrator III (Pre-Award)
- **Michelle Maynard**
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- **Kathryn Beauregard**
  Contract Administrator III (Pre-Award)
- **Krystal Reno**
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- **Melida Graham**
  Clinical Research Coverage Analyst
- **Meg Johnson**
  HRPP Compliance Administrator
- **Anne Roussell**
  Clinical Research Associate III (Education/Training)
- **Ann Han**
  Clinical Research Navigator
What we Do

Contracting & Budgeting

Clinical Trial Management System (OnCore) Content

EPIC Medical Record Research Access

Clinical Research Billing Support

Clinical Research Navigation Support

Clinical Research Recruitment Support

Education & Training

Quality Assurance/Monitoring

Reporting Tools
The UMass CCTS Office of Clinical Research provides a variety of resources and services to support clinical research. To better serve you, please complete the following form.

| Date of Request | \[
| Your Name \* must provide value \| \[
| Please choose the role that best describes you \* must provide value \| \[
| Your e-mail \* must provide value \| \[
| Please select your Department or Organization. If not listed choose "other/organization" \* must provide value \| \[
| If applicable, what is the deadline for this request? \| \[
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## OCR Intake Portal – Data

**FY2019**

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**Counts/frequency:** I have/want a new Data Use Agreement (DUA) (19, 3.4%), I have/want a new Confidentiality Disclosure Agreement (CDA) or Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) (146, 26.2%), I have/want a new Clinical Trial Agreement (CTA) (85, 15.3%), I have a newly awarded clinical research grant (20, 3.6%), I have/want a new federally-funded cooperative group trial (22, 3.9%), I have a new internally-funded clinical research trial (11, 2.0%), I have a protocol or contract amendment (80, 14.4%), I need to revise/correct OnCore information (83, 14.9%), I would like to obtain a Certificate of Confidentiality (5, 0.9%), I want to submit a clinical research account closure request (19, 3.4%), I need help with the Conquering Diseases clinical study opportunities portal (4, 0.7%), I don’t know/ I want to ask a question (63, 11.3%)
OnCore Clinical Trial Management System

All clinical research that meets **any** of the following criteria must be entered into OnCore:

- Has an external fund source.
- Uses or purchases a service from UMass Memorial Health Care or any of its affiliates, including UMass Memorial Medical Group.
- Has or requires registration on ClinicalTrials.gov (has a NCT number).
- Uses the UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science Clinical Research Center.
- Uses the services of the UMass IRB or Investigational Drug Services.
- Flags patients in Epic or uses Epic for recruitment.
- Requires access to [https://www.conqueringdiseases.org/](https://www.conqueringdiseases.org/) recruitment tools.
OnCore Charge Master – Clinical research pricing for UMMHC clinical services & Institutional fees.

Real time tracking of clinical research protocols, study subjects and visits.

Financial Console: allows for invoicing, reconciliation and A/R tracking.

Reporting: allows for data review of departmental protocols and related information.
OCR – OnCore Responsibilities

- Creation of all new protocols, based on information received through portal.
- Calendar, budget, coverage analysis & billing grid creation.
- Financial console data creation and documents
- Reconciliation of financial information with agreed upon contract, grant or fund source documentation
- Reporting, maintenance & upkeep of data fields
Department - OnCore Responsibilities

- Submit all required materials to OCR for protocol build.
- Review and complete department specific data entry per OnCore Data Entry Manual.
- Review and validate protocol calendar upon receipt.
- Review completed coverage analysis and initial draft budget with OCR staff.
- Maintain regulatory, study subject and visit information.
• Request research access through OCR.
• Information that is currently shared between the Epic & OnCore includes:
  • Demographic information
  • Clinical research protocol information
  • Patient enrollment
  • Clinical research billing information
  • Regulatory information
  • Financial management information
Clinical Research Informatics Core

- Email: researchinformatics@umassmed.edu
- Website: https://umassmed.edu/informatics
Informatic Tools
**New CCTS WebPages**

- Updated Spring 2019
- [https://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/](https://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/)
- Includes links to all information, including a new “request services” page with access to all CCTS related services
- Also includes a “Need Help” button on many pages.
What is current state?

- **288** Active Protocols
- **91** Pending Protocols
- **76%** Therapeutic Trials
- **5,377** Subject Accrual
- **141** Principal Investigators

* eIRB INTEGRATION Aug, 2018  * UPGRADE APRIL, 2019
Charge Master

- Defines events that may be associated with a budget for a study.
- Stores both *protocol-related events* and *subject-related events*.
- 3 Rate Base Rate structure for the protocol to determine pricing:
  - Industry
  - Federal
  - Other-Non Profit
Only a subset of UMMHC clinical services are reflected in the OnCore Charge Master
New Tool
Patient Research Portal
Making Trials Accessible to our Patients and Providers

- **Simplified** Information for Patients & Providers
- Research patient centric platform for study search
- Full integration with OnCore (CTMS) for study information
- Visitors express interest on studies
- Study team notification via email on interested patients
- [www.conqueringdiseases.org](http://www.conqueringdiseases.org)
- Phase II – user profiles & notifications; Summer 2019
Number of Visitors by Month

- February: 117
- March: 595
- April: 522
- May: 553

- New Visitor: 86.1%
- Returning Visitor: 13.9%
Visitor Study Requests Metrics

40 Visitor Requests

21 Studies

Conquering Diseases – Study Requests
Visitors indicating interest in a study by submitting form with contact details
New Tool
Data Sciences Core

- Launched Fall 2018
- [https://www.umassmed.edu/informatics/](https://www.umassmed.edu/informatics/)
- Goal is to develop and disseminate tools, provide data and analytic approaches to accelerate research, develop effective learning healthcare models, enable cost-effective care, and train the next generation workforce.
New Tool
CTMS Dashboard

- Reporting tool developed based on data being captured in OnCore
- CCTS/IT access Summer 2019
- Demo of Dashboard
Coming Soon…

- ConqueringDiseases.org – Phases II +
- OnCore Dashboard – Phase II
- Assistance with PeopleSoft Study Close Out/Final Invoicing
- New CRC Career Ladder
- Debit Card Program for research stipends/payments