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RESIN Research Support Information Network (RESIN)

Presented by: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research

Date: September 5, 2017



Agenda

■ Updates & Timely Information from Research Support:

- ⊕ Office of the VCR
- RSC
- IRB
- IACUC
- HIPAA
- UAMS Library
- ⊕ Institutional Relations
- ⊕ Biomedical Informatics
- COI
- ORSP
- ORC
- DLAM
- ⊕ ORRA
- ⊕ TRI
- BioVentures



Rules of Engagement for Advocacy

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for Institutional Relations

■ Institutional Relations Update





Institutional Relations Mission Statement

- As the only comprehensive academic health center in Arkansas, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is positioned to serve as the State's leader in healthcare education, workforce and economic development, and healthcare policy advocacy.
- The legislative and healthcare policy environments are rapidly changing. In response, UAMS must update its Government Relations Plan to proactively advocate for the Institution's legislative and regulatory priorities. Such a plan is essential for UAMS to present a coherent and effective legislative and regulatory agenda to policy makers, as well as business and community leaders.



Role of Office of Institutional Relations

- The Office of Institutional Relations serves as the campus clearinghouse for managing and coordinating external relationships with local, state, and federal elected officials. UAMS must expand the scope and focus of the Office of Institutional Relations to effectively promote a real time public policy agenda to policy makers.
- To achieve our goals and objectives at the local, state, and federal levels, the Office of Institutional Relations will:
- Facilitate the development, implementation, and advocacy of a legislative and regulatory agenda;
- Collaborate with UAMS colleagues, government officials, and key external stakeholders to identify, anticipate, influence, and manage public policy issues that impact UAMS;
- Foster strong and lasting working relationships with the UAMS community, public officials, and other stakeholders in the public arena;
- Develop a legislative and regulatory tracking system



Role of Office of Institutional Relations (Continued)

- Produce a periodic Government Relations Report;
- Deliver timely and relevant information about UAMS to key public and private stakeholders;
- Create an internal government relations legislative request system for UAMS faculty, students, and staff;
- Develop a legislative and regulatory training module for UAMS faculty, students, and staff;
- Inform internal and external allies about developments and issues affecting the policy making environment;
- Reinforce UAMS' role as a leader in the wider healthcare public policy debate;
- Assist policy makers to improve the economic, education, social, and health standards of the state; and
- Predict challenges and opportunities in our external environment and work with University System colleagues to address and take advantage of such occurrences.

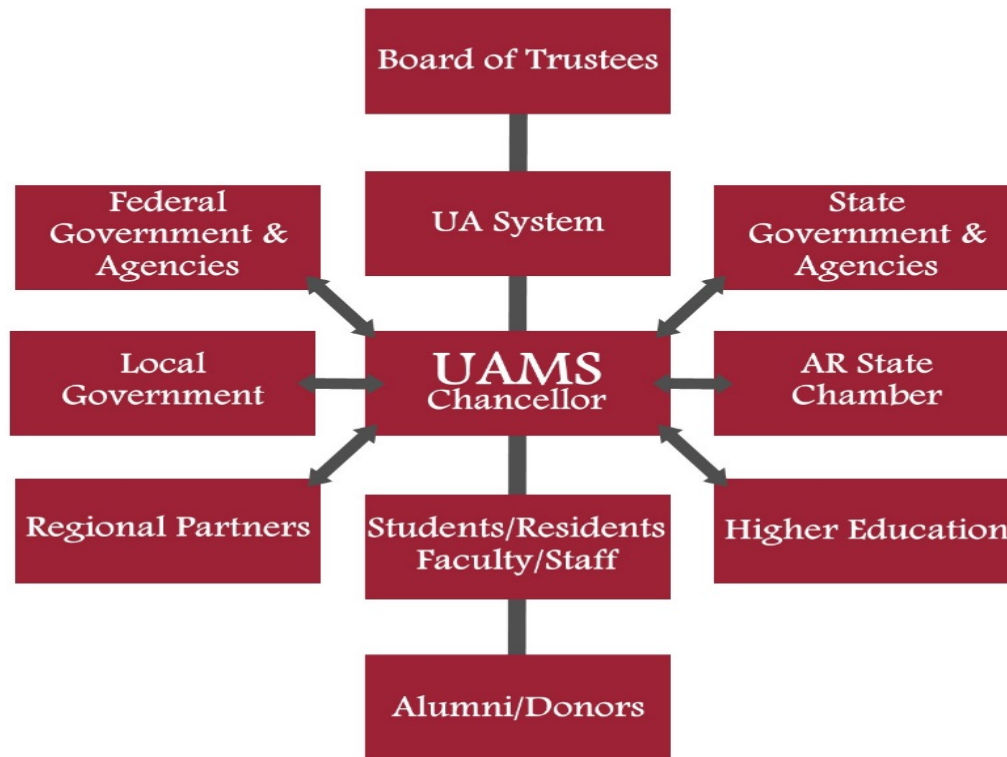
Government Relations Circle of Influence





UAMS Institutional Relations Communications

Government Relations Strategic Integration



Institutional Relations Strategic Engagement Plan

UAMS Government Relations Guiding Principles



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- Contact the Office of Institutional Relations prior to scheduling meeting with elected officials or after you have been contacted by an elected official;
- Review UAMS elected official communications policy;
- Effective Advocacy:
 - Have clear information and supporting documentation;
 - Identify the position and the purpose of the meeting;
 - Contact the staff in advance to gauge knowledge of subject or to provide an outline for meeting;
 - Review bio, picture of elected official, and voting record on topic prior to meeting;
 - Understand the legislative timeline;
 - Follow up with a thank you note or letter; and
 - Answer follow up questions in a timely manner.



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■ Questions?

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TRI Pilot Awards- Implementation Science

Nia Indelicato, Project Manager, TRI

- **Now Accepting Proposals!**
 - Project Timeframe: 1 year
 - Up to \$50,000 in funding
 - Anticipate funding 4 projects in total
 - Translational and Implementation Science focus



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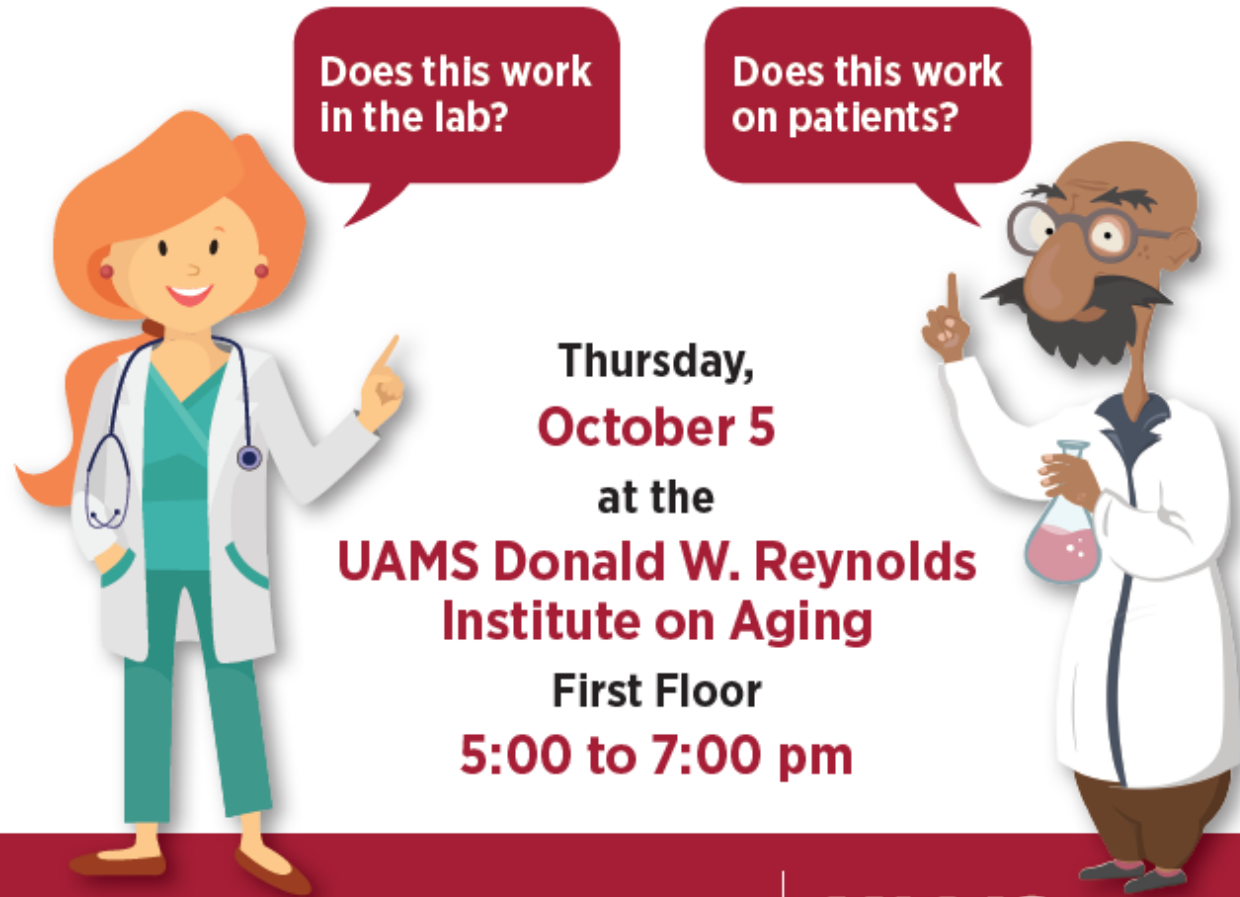
■ Important Dates

- LOIs Due – 9/11/17 at 12:00 noon
 - Applications Due – 10/23/17 at 12:00 noon
 - Awardees Announced – 11/13/17
 - Earliest Project Start Date – 11/15/17
- **For more information visit tri.uams.edu or email Nia Indelicato (nlindelicato@uams.edu)**



Speed Collaborate Event

Tracy Nolan, DBMI, CoM



Does this work in the lab?

Does this work on patients?

Thursday,
October 5

at the

**UAMS Donald W. Reynolds
Institute on Aging**

First Floor

5:00 to 7:00 pm

RSVP to:
FSHerd@uams.edu
(Include your interests)

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REGISTER NOW!

Help us find the best pairings by sending us your top five research interests by no later than September 25. Please reply to FSHerd@uams.edu

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Translational Research Institute
Women's Faculty Development Caucus
Interprofessional Education



DLAM Update

Mildred Randolph, DVM, Director, DLAM

- **Construction Project in Animal Facilities**
 - Replacement of rack washer in cancer center
 - Flooring repairs and upgrades in Cancer Center and Barton
- **Dates of Disruption**
 - **Starting Sept 11, 2017** - next three to four weeks



TRI's Community Scientist Academy

Nicki Spencer, TRI Prog. Manager

- To **educate** participants on the various aspects of the research process
 - The research process
 - How the research question is formed & Partnerships in research
 - Study design
 - Implementation & Dissemination
 - Panel Discussion with research participants
 - *Basics of Research Funding*



TRI's Community Scientist

Academy Nicki Spencer, TRI Prog. Manager

- To **build** relationships and increase trust and understanding between participants and UAMS and the TRI
 - Interactive
 - Small group conversation with guest researchers
 - Lay language



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- To **create** a cadre of stakeholders who can influence TRI's research by serving on steering committees, mentoring committees, review committees, research projects and in other leadership capacities
 - Grant Reviewers
 - Potential Patient Family Centered Care Advisors
 - Able to assist in other areas as they arise



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Comments

- Make the sessions 3 hours instead of 2. . . there was *not enough time*”
- While sharing about her battle with cancer, “Those treatments came from research. That’s why this has become so important to me. *I am so glad to be here.*”
- “I’ve already been telling everyone about it.”
- “*I have survived because of research.* I am thoroughly excited about this opportunity and plan to continue my involvement with

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■ Future of the CSA

- Will be offered 3 times a year
- An extra day will be added to the curriculum to cover the grant review process
- Will increase the use of CSA and PSA graduates to help recruit new participants
- Will ask David Robinson to make video testimonials from researchers presenting to recruit



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UAMS ClinicalTrials.gov Administrator

- **Agencies Requiring Registration:**
 - FDA/NIH-Applicable Clinical Trials (ACTs)
 - NIH-2016 Policy
 - ICMJE-Publication
 - CMS-Billing Medicaid

Note: All 4 agencies have the ability to affect funding and publication for noncompliance.



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- **ClinicalTrials.gov: What's New?**
- **Individual Participant Sharing Statement**
 - Plan to Share Data and Plan Description have been added to the Protocol Section.
 - This section is optional under the law but is required under ICMJE
- **Documents Section**
 - Allows for upload of study documents into the PRS.
 - The study protocol and the Statistical Analysis Plan are required to be uploaded as part of the results information submission for all studies labeled as ACTs or that fall under the NIH policy with a Primary Completion Date on or after January 18, 2017.
 - Study documents must be in PDF/A format.



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- **ClinicalTrials.gov: What's New? (cont.)**
- Checklist for evaluating whether a clinical trial or study is an applicable clinical trial
 - http://prsinfo.clinicaltrials.gov/ACT_Checklist.pdf
- Revised FAQ section
 - <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/manage-recs/faq#act>



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■ ORRA CT.gov Available Services:

- Review for possible registration
- Individual trial registration
- Assistance with CT.gov conference call
- Trial maintenance assistance

Contact Tracy at tlgatlin@uams.edu for assistance



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RESOURCES:

Information on registering clinical trials:

<http://prsinfo.clinicaltrials.gov>

ClinicalTrials.gov Web Site:

<http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov>

**The International Committee of Medical Journal Editors
policy on trial registration:**

http://www.icmje.org/clin_trialup.htm



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Showcase of Medical Discoveries Health Services

Linda Williams, M.S., Research Liaison

■ Health Services Research

- Wed., Sept. 20, 2017
- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- 17 posters
- 10th floor Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute

Showcase of Medical Discoveries

Health Services Research



"Health services research can be loosely defined as scientific inquiry into the ways in which health services are delivered to various constituents." (Forrest, C.B., Martin, D., Holve, E., & Millman, A. (2008). Health Services Research Doctoral Core Competencies. Final report)

The 19th Showcase of Medical Discoveries with wine and cheese reception will feature UAMS investigators discussing their research and discoveries in this important research area. The showcase is open to all interested faculty, students, staff and invited guests. The series' ongoing goals include fostering communication and collaboration between investigators and increasing awareness of exciting research in Arkansas.



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- **October 3, 2017 @ 12:00 p.m.**
- Location - **Walton Auditorium**, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, 10th floor
- All RESIN presentations archived on the UAMS Research website
 - http://www.uams.edu/research/RESIN_Achive.asp