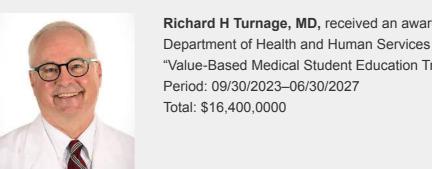
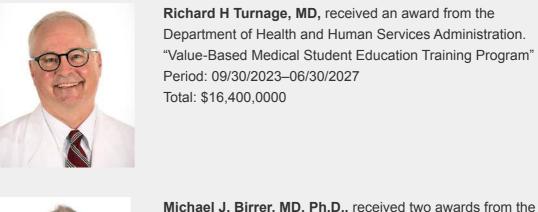
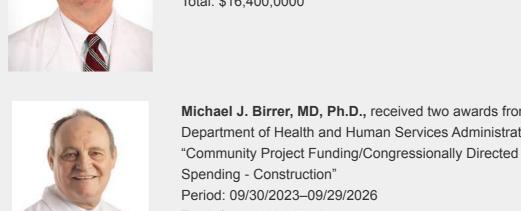


Congratulations!

Extramural Grant Awards







Michael J. Birrer, MD, Ph.D., received two awards from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration. Total: \$1,750,000 (each)

Jennifer Callaghan-Koru received an award from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration. "Maternal and Child Health Federal Consolidated Programs" Period: 09/01/2023-8/31/2027 Total: \$799,912

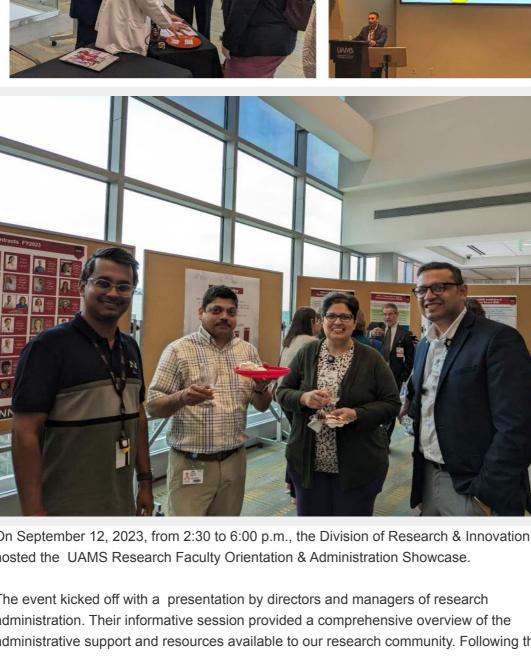
Stanley K. Ellis, Ed.D., M.S., CFD, CPP, and his team received an award from the Department of Justice. "School Telemedicine in Arkansas for Lessons in Trauma-Informed Education" Period: 10/01/2023-9/30/2026 Total: \$1,000,000

Nickolas D. Zaller, Ph.D., Nakita Lovelady, Ph.D., MPH, from UAMS, and Joyce Mosley Raynor, Executive Director of the Center for Healing Hearts and Spirits, received an award from the National Institutes of Health. "The HVIP+ Community Model: A Community Violence Prevention Program in a Southern State" Nickolas D Zaller, Ph.D. Nakita Lovelady, Ph.D., Period: 09/20/2023-09/30/2025 MPH Total: \$1,420,789

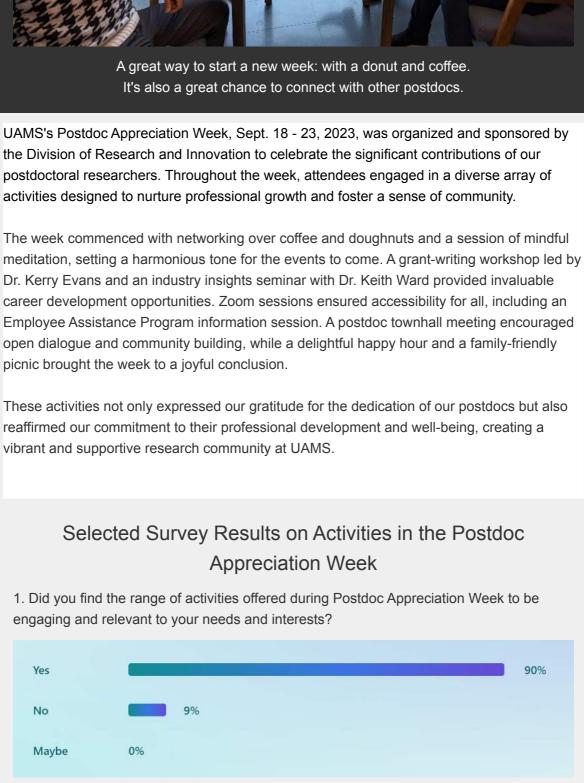
Melissa J. Zielinski, Ph.D., and Nickolas D. Zaller, Ph.D., received an award from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration. "Developing and Testing Innovative Care Pathways for Screening and Treatment of OUD/PTSD in Jails " Period: 09/30/2023-08/31/25 Total: \$915,611 Melissa J. Zielinski,

Nickolas D Zaller, Ph.D. Ph.D. **2023 Research Faculty Orientation** and Administration Showcase

RESEARCH







Research Administrator Day

September 25, 2023, was Research Administrator Day, a day dedicated to honoring and appreciating the hardworking individuals who play a pivotal role in the success of our

Behind every successful research project, there is a team of dedicated professionals. Our research administrators are the unsung heroes who navigate the complexities of grants,

ethics, compliance, and so much more. They are the backbone of our research

As we look back on Research Administrator Day, let us remember to extend our appreciation not just on this designated day, but every day. Their commitment to

To all our research administrators, thank you for your hard work, your passion, and your unwavering support. You are the driving force behind our research successes, and we are

News & Upcoming Events

Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals

Oct 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

We are excited to extend a warm invitation to you for

The seminar is hosted by Grant Writers' Seminars

Date: October 24, 2023 Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Location: Institute on Aging, Jo Ellen Ford **Auditorium**

Event Flyer

Click to Register

the "Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals,"

presented by John Robertson, Ph.D.

excellence deserves recognition throughout the year.

truly fortunate to have you as part of our team.

3. Did you have the opportunity to network and connect with fellow postdocs during these

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Stress Mgnagement_A presentation from

"Lessons Learned" In a Career in Pharma/Biotech

Employee Assistance Program Grant Writing Workshop

Town Hall

Happy Hour Picnic

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and Workshops and is proudly sponsored by the UAMS Division of Research & Innovation. Our mission is to empower researchers like you with the tools and knowledge necessary to excel in grant proposal writing. During this widely acclaimed seminar, you can expect to explore both practical and conceptual aspects crucial to the proposal-writing process. **Event Details:**

Summit Date: Friday, September 22, 2023 (virtual) Title: "Never Fear, Your Monitor Is Here! Tips for Working with CRAs and Preparing for Monitoring Visits to Research Pharmacy" 2nd Presentation 32nd Annual Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA) Conference, (Montreal, Canada) Laura Adkins, MAP, CCRP, **CCRA**, Director Date: Friday, September 29, 2023 Title: "Proper Documentation of a Clinical Trial: What are all these forms and how do I complete them?"

Cesiley Trevino, MSHP, CCRP,

Clinical Research Monitoring

Manager

SOCRA Arkansas

Chapter in conjunction

with UAMS

Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023

(virtual)

Title: "Research Devices"

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

IRB Director Edith Paal has been invited to help plan the Collaborative AAHRPP Network (CAN) workshop, a day-long event that immediately precedes the annual conference hosted by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP). AAHRPP accredits UAMS's human research protection program (HRPP). Opportunities like this allow us to exchange ideas with our peers regarding best HRPP practices.

Janet Storment, RN, CCRP,

Regulatory Specialist III

SOCRA Arkansas Chapter

in conjunction with

UAMS

Date: Wednesday,

September 27, 2023

(virtual)

Title: "ClinicalTrials.gov"

Edith Paal, MSJourn, MPH, CIP, CHRC

B.A., CCRP

Senior

Administrator

Brenda Gannon, PhD,

Manager of Regulatory Affairs

and Quality Assurance

SOCRA Arkansas

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Date: Wednesday,

September 27, 2023

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Title: "Research Devices"

responsibilities. It is also a great opportunity for research teams to get to know their IRB staffers. Arkansas Children's provides similar training on its campus, and Jennifer will speak at that presentation in September. Office of Research & Sponsored Program (ORSP) Congratulations to Suzanne Alstadt for her outstanding achievement! Suzanne has obtained the Certified Pre-Award Research Administrator (CPRA®) certification from the Research Administrators Certification Council (RACC). Dr. Alstadt, Sr. Director of Research and Sponsored Programs and Research Information Systems, now holds two of the three certifications from RACC, having received the Certified Research Administrator (CRA®) designation in 2005. Her dedication and commitment to excellence in research administration are truly commendable. To earn one of these certifications is no small feat, as candidates must meet rigorous eligibility requirements and pass a demanding exam covering the Body of Knowledge for that specific area of expertise. Suzanne's accomplishment is a testament to her expertise and dedication in this field. We are incredibly proud of her and look forward to her continued contributions to our organization.



visit the organization's website at www.cra-cert.org Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

IACUC Site Visits will be on the following days: • October 3: UAMS - Cancer Institute • October 5: UAMS - Biomed I/Conventional Vivarium · October 10: Arkansas Children's Campus · October 11: UAMS - Barton, JEI, IOA October 17: UAMS – Biomed II/Expansion Vivarium

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Research Academy Seminar Series Click to watch Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA, R35) by Zhongzhen Nie, Ph.D., National Institute of Health Sept.28, 2023 This seminar is essential for both Early Stage Investigators and established investigators with an R01 grant. If you are interested in understanding the impact of a government shutdown on research, you will also learn about it. Please click the link below to access our archive of past seminar series .: **Grantsmanship Seminar Series** Research Administration, Grants Management, and **Regulatory Affairs Seminar Series Team R & I Announcements** Congratulations to R & I staff members on their recent presentations! Office of Research Regulatory Affairs (ORRA) 1st Presentation 4th Annual McCreadie Group Research Pharmacy

Director Senior IRB Administrators Jennifer Newman and John Seng both presented at the recent Essentials of Quality Human Subject Research class, hosted by the **UAMS Office of Research Compliance** (ORC). Jennifer provided an introduction to the IRB review and submission process and John spoke about informed consent. John Seng, Ph.D. Jennifer Newman, The day-long Essentials course is a **Senior Administrator**

required course for ORC's Certified

Research Specialist program and provides

new and current research staff information they need to effectively carry out their

For additional information about RACC and the certifications,

Division of Research and Innovation

Biomedical Research Bldg. II 159-2, Slot 718 4301 W. Markham St.

On September 12, 2023, from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m., the Division of Research & Innovation hosted the UAMS Research Faculty Orientation & Administration Showcase. The event kicked off with a presentation by directors and managers of research administration. Their informative session provided a comprehensive overview of the administrative support and resources available to our research community. Following the presentations, an engaging Q&A session allowed attendees to delve deeper into important topics and clarify any queries they had. One of the highlights of the evening was the poster showcase, which featured information from various departments and groups within our institution. Research Ethics, Biosafety, Faculty Senate, and TRI (Translation Research Institute) were among the participants who either presented posters or set up information tables. This showcase allowed attendees to explore the diverse research initiatives happening within our community and facilitated networking among colleagues. The information sessions were followed with a reception, providing a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere for researchers and their guests to mingle. Attendees had the opportunity to further engage with presenters, visit the posters on display, and engage in meaningful discussions. We extend our sincere gratitude to all who attended and contributed to the success of this event. Your enthusiasm and dedication to advancing research at UAMS are truly commendable. UAMS News: <u>Division of Research and Innovation Engages Researchers at Orientation</u> and Administrative Showcase by David Robinson **National Postdoc Appreciation Week** NATIONAL POSTDOG APPRECIATION WEEK SEPTEMBER 18-23, 2023 SPONSORED BY THE DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION Coffee and Doughnuts drop-in 8:30 - 10:30 am Biomed II Room 458-2 Mindful Meditation 4:00 - 5:00 pm Biomed II Room 155-2 Employee Assistance Program overview Grant Writing workshop



