

# Research Faculty Orientation

August 27, 2026

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Jackson T. Stephens Spine &  
Neuroscience Institute, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

## Orientation Presenters:

- **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC):** Kerrey Roberto, Research Program Director
- **Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine (DLAM):** Dr. Christy Simecka, Director and Attending Veterinarian
- **Science Communication Group (SciCom):** Dr. Kerry Evans, Director
- **Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP):** Andrea Ham, Senior Director
- **Grants Accounting:** Pamela “Mo” Valentine
- **Office of Research Information Systems (ORIS):** Dr. Anna Evatt, Director
- **Research Space Planning & Biomed Building Management:** Mickey Thomas and Paul Browing
- **Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S):** J.C. Douglas and Lindsey Clark, Biological Safety Officers, Mary Garza, Chemical Hygiene Officer, and Laura Hanson and Kayla Dailey, Radiation Safety Officers
- **BioVentures:** Dr. Eric Peterson, President
- **Office of Research Regulatory Affairs (ORRA):** Laura Adkins, Director
- **Institutional Review Board (IRB):** Amanda Holloway, Director
- **Office of Research Integrity:** Carrie Chiaro, MPH, CCRP, CHRC, Research Compliance Officer
- **International Compliance & Conflict of Interest:** Westley Ashley, J.D., Director of International Compliance & Conflict of Interest
- **Research Security:** Dr. Nicole Schartz, Research Compliance Analyst
- **Translational Research Institute (TRI):** Laura James, MD, Director

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