University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Research
News for the week of April 27, 2020

Malicious Email Attempt.
Please remember that phishing attempts are not uncommon and whenever you receive emails to your UC account that appear to be malicious or fraudulent, please forward them to abuse@uc.edu before clicking on any links or responding to them. You can find more information on email security at UC’s Office of Information Security’s webpage (https://www.uc.edu/infosec/info/emailsec.html) and tips on protecting yourself from phishing attempts at https://www.uc.edu/infosec/info/PhishingAwareness.html.

Research Development & Support Series: Writing Your Career Grant in 12 Weeks.
The Career Grant Writing Group (hosted by UC Office of Research is hosting) is a supportive community to keep participants motivated and accountable as they work toward submitting their career or similar grant. The group’s structure draws on research and experience demonstrating that writing productivity increases when faculty are accountable to a supportive peer community and write regularly in a semi-structured environment. The structure is based on the NSF career grant call, but could be adapted to other NSF grants or other agencies. The target audience for this workshop is new and continuing faculty researchers, postdocs writing a grant in the next 12 weeks, especially an early career grant of some type. Register for the second session starting on Thursday, April 30, 2020 from 10-11am.

Summer Medical Student Research.
All UC CoM medical student summer research activities will remain open once the stay at home order has been lifted. If your research program starts in early/mid-June please:
1. Develop a contingency plan in case the stay at home order is extended beyond June 1 and prevents medical student researchers from being on campus.
2. Work with medical students and their mentors to transition as much of their projects to a remote/virtual learning environment as possible. This may require changes to the research plan and/or mentor(s) that can be handled at the program level.

Opening the Health Sciences Library.
UC Libraries has formed a “COVID-19 Reopening Taskforce.” The taskforce will take a tiered approach to reopening library locations. UC Libraries does not have a confirmed reopening date at this time. If you would like to share your thoughts regarding the reopening of the Health Sciences Library, please email them to Don Jason by Friday, May 1, 2020 at 5pm.

Stay updated on UC Coronavirus COVID-19 policies:
College of Medicine Office of Research: https://www.med.uc.edu/research/coronavirus
UC Office of Research: https://research.uc.edu/coronavirus-and-your-research
UC: https://www.uc.edu/publichealth.html