Save the Date! UCCOM Research and Service Symposium takes place November 15th. The annual UCCOM Research and Service Symposium will be held on Friday, November 15th from Noon-2pm in the CARE Atrium. This event is co-sponsored by the Internal Medicine Interest Group and the Office of Student Affairs and provides an opportunity for second-year medical students to present their summer research and service experiences. M1 students are encouraged to attend the Research and Service Symposium to learn more about possible research and service experiences. For additional questions about the Research and Service Symposium, contact the Internal Medicine Interest Group.

Office of Clinical Research: Contract Improvements. One of the biggest barriers to conducting clinical trials is the contracting process. The Office of Clinical Research has focused efforts over the past few years to address this issue. Two years ago, it was taking around 120 days to execute a clinical trial agreement (CTA), and 26 days for a confidentiality disclosure agreement (CDA). Today, the Office of Clinical Research is averaging 75 days for CTAs and 7 days for CDAs. They are not stopping there, and are continuing to find efficiencies to speed up this process. For context, in order to be competitive, the industry expectation for CTA turnaround time is 90 days.

Digestive Health Center Funding Opportunity. Applications are solicited for pilot projects to conduct basic, translational, patient-based or outcomes research broadly relating to pediatric digestive disease. Applications will be considered in all areas of digestive disease research with particular emphasis on the following Digestive Health Center (DHC) focus areas liver disease and modeling, digestive disease and immunity, digestive disease and obesity, and translational embryology (as it relates to digestive disease). Funding for projects will range from $40,000 to $50,000 depending on budgetary needs and number of selected applications. The deadline for applications is the first Monday of December at 5 p.m. For more information: https://www.cincinnatichildren.org/research/divisions/d/dhc/pilot-feasibility

Research Development Support – International Research Engagement. UC Office of Research has started a research development support program to update researchers on the current regulatory landscape related to international research. Learn more here. Attend a talk on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 from 11-12:30pm in the Langsam Library, Room 475. RSVP today.

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