University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Research
News for the week of September 23, 2019

CCTST Integrated Research Calendar.
The CCTST has partnered with the UC Office of Research, UC College of Medicine, Cincinnati Children’s Research Foundation, and Cincinnati Children’s Marketing and Communications to develop an integrated research calendar for the Academic Health Center and UC West Campus.

To foster collaboration across the Academic Health Center and beyond, the CCTST would like to include as many research-related seminars and events from the College of Medicine as possible. When disseminating information about upcoming events that may be of interest beyond your department/division/center, please consider sharing them with the CCTST: https://cctst.uc.edu/calendar/submission. Your events will then appear on the CCTST calendar, as well as inter-connected calendars across partner institutions.

Faculty and staff can stay up-to-date with all events shared to the calendar. Click “Subscribe” in the upper right corner, to set up regular emails with calendar updates. For questions, contact Rachael Shepler, CCTST Communications Specialist.

UC Health Office of Clinical Research Phishing Reminder.
Some recent news reports have indicated an increased risk to intellectual property (IP), especially from foreign entities. There is evidence to show that there has been an increase in phishing attacks on academic and healthcare researchers. IP is of high value and phishing attacks are one way to access IP. As you may know, UC Health has been under a large number of attacks lately and this is a reminder to be cautious when opening emails from an unknown sender. It is important that the links and attachments not be opened if the email is from an unknown or unexpected sender. When possible, it is suggested that the sender be contacted to verify an email was sent.

Guidance on Eligibility to Act as a Principal Investigator at UC.
Periodically the UC Office of Research receives questions regarding who is permitted to act as a Principal Investigator on sponsored awards at UC. This guidance is available on the Research How 2 website. In short, permanent full-time employees are generally permitted to act as PI, as are affiliate faculty in certain cases. Temporary employees (such as visiting professors) and students are generally not, although there can be exceptions. Please see the guidance for more details: https://researchhow2.uc.edu/docs/default-source/default-document-library/principal-investigator-eligibility.pdf?sfvrsn=c799b27d_0

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