University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Research
News for the week of February 25, 2019

**UC Health Office of Clinical Research Educational Opportunity.**
UC Health Office of Clinical Research Educational Opportunities are scheduled on the first Friday of the month. The next opportunity titled “Contract Department Checklist & Contract to Consent Comparison” is scheduled for March 1, 2019 in MSB E684 9-10am.

**Save the Date: Hutton Ethics Lectureship Luncheon.**
Dr. Benjamin Wilfond, pulmonologist and director of the Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics at Seattle Children’s Hospital, and professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine will be the Hutton Ethics Lectureship Luncheon keynote speaker at 12pm on April 4th. Dr. Wilfond plans to explore a controversial question to the UC medical community. He asks: Why must medical research and clinical care exist separate from one another? If the approach were reevaluated to include the opinion of patients, many who don’t see these as separate—think about all that could be learned, Dr. Wilfond says. He’ll discuss his Research on Medical Practices (ROMP) project, a collaborative effort of Seattle Children’s, the University of Washington and Stanford University. It’s complicated but “it doesn’t need to be happening in two different rooms,” Dr. Wilfond says. [Sign up here.]

**University of Cincinnati Cancer Institute 2019 Clinical Research Retreat.**
The University of Cincinnati Cancer Institute will have their first clinical research retreat on March 15th from 8am-1pm. The purpose of this retreat is to facilitate support for investigator initiated trials (IITs). IITs are important for NCI designation as well as for patients. The format will include 3 investigators discussing IITs that they have developed over the past couple of years, hurdles and support they require. Then several groups (CTO, Biostats Dept., Histopathology, PML, immunology resources at CCHMC and other cores/basic science laboratories) will discuss what they have to offer to assist IITs and identify gaps. A panel will be assembled in the last hour for Q&A and to discuss gaps and how to bring support to the institution to develop novel and successful IITs funded by NCI and/or Industry. Please RSVP to Terri Back at 513.558.0147 or backtk@ucmail.uc.edu by March 1, 2019 by end of business.

**SURF Mentors Solicited.**
Applications for the 2019 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) closed as of February 1st. The Office of Graduate Education would like to hear from PI’s who wish to have a smart, highly motivated undergraduate work in their laboratory for a 10-week period this coming summer. Let us know of your interest – please email Iain Cartwright (cartwril@ucmail.uc.edu) or Cindy Bachurski (cindy.bachurski@cchmc.org) ASAP.

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