How to Stay Motivated in Research (Series of 5 Tips).
Research is a long journey to the end result. Waiting for reward in the ultimate goal, such as a publication, can be tiresome. Don’t wait until a major accomplishment to reward yourself. Set smaller milestones within your journey and celebrate reaching them. This will make the process itself motivating. If your goal is to finish writing your thesis, reward yourself for writing every 10 pages. If your goal is to publish a paper on your project, celebrate each complete set of data you obtain.

CommonApp.
The CommonApp– the medical student summer research opportunity application portal for many UC/CCHMC programs – is now live!

Microscopy core services.
Microscopy core services are available in the MSB (Live Microscopy Core) and the Vontz (Center for Biological Microscopy) including time-lapse live imaging microscopy and a new Nikon SIM E-super resolution imaging system. Contact Chet Closson or Birgit Ehmer for details.

Upcoming Grant Submissions.
Are you planning to submit a grant in the next few months? Make sure you contact your COM Grant Administrator as soon as possible and notify them of your intent to submit. COM Grant Administrators will offer to meet with you, review submission details, provide helpful checklists and due dates, and shepherd the proposal all the way through submission. The initial kick-off meeting should occur at least 4 weeks prior to the grant submission date, 6-8 weeks prior if the submission involves subcontracts, and at least 6 months in advance if the submission involves a T-32 (or similar) training grant.

Education and Training Committee for Research Coordinators.
The Office of Clinical Research is developing an Education and Training Committee. If you are a research coordinator and interested in having an impact on the education of future coordinators or your fellow coordinators, please send an email to Emily Werff, Program Manager, Clinical Research Education & Training.

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