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Studies of the Month:

Type 1 Diabetes Study
Adults with Type 1 Diabetes Needed for a Research Study

What
The purpose of this research study is to determine how not eating (fasting) impacts the ability to respond to low blood sugar in people with type 1 diabetes (T1D).

Who
Adult males and females, ages 21-40, with type 1 diabetes may be eligible to participate in this research study. Participants must have had diabetes for 5+ years and must not be obese or pregnant.

Pay
Participants may receive up to $400 for their time, effort, and travel.

Details
For more information, contact Shana Warner, PhD at warner3@ucmail.uc.edu or (513) 558-5545, or Jason Winnick, PhD at jason.winnick@uc.edu or (513) 558-4437.

Child Depression
Child Depression Study

What
The purpose of this clinical research study is to evaluate the effectiveness of vortioxetine in preventing the relapse of depression in children.

Who
Children 7–11 years of age who are affected by depression and are still experiencing symptoms.

Pay
Participants will receive compensation for their transportation and/or time for study visits. All study visits, tests, and procedures will be provided at no cost to participants.

Details
For more information, contact Emily Baltes-Thompson at (513) 558-3952 or baltesec@ucmail.uc.edu.
**Update to Research Study Records in Epic:**

Starting on 2/14/2022, research studies will be uploaded to Epic under a single record. Study teams are expected to see minimal changes to their daily operations. The primary changes researchers will see are:

- Studies in Epic will no longer contain the location acronym in the name
- All research linking will be done on a single record rather than location specific records
- UC Health research invoices no longer be location specific – all services billed to the study will show up on one invoice regardless of where the service took place

This change will only impact studies uploaded on or after 2/14/2022. Studies that have patients associated to them or have any research billing activity will remain unchanged. The possibility of consolidating multiple records for studies that have no patient or billing activity on them is being investigated.

This change is being made to improve research billing workflows and to allow for an effective integration between Epic and our upcoming Clinical Trial Management System, SignalPath.

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**Templates for Requesting W-9s from Sponsors and CROs:**

The post award accounting team needs the W-9 and contact information for accounting set up. It is best to obtain a W-9 as soon as possible as the lack of this document has slowed down the study start up process. Two templates have been provided that study teams can use to request W9s from Sponsors and CROs based on who is issuing payment to UC. Use of this language is not required but may be helpful to justify your request.

[Click here to access the W-9 request templates](#)

Please note that SRS does not supply a W-9 to A/R when sending requests for a foreign entity, but it is recommend to request the W-9 for any company using a US address, even if the company in question is owned by a foreign entity.
**Indemnification Release Update:**

Until all UC Health contracts are finalized (which require indemnification emails be sent to the commercial IRBs prior to release of IRB approval) there will be an informal indemnification release process for UC SRS contracts as well. When Advarra or WIRB requests indemnification release for UC studies, the study team is asked to send an email to Kareemah Mills and she will reply with release of approval. UC’s SRS will not send out the emails like the ones sent out for UCH agreements. This is a temporary solution and once all indemnification is no longer required, Advarra and WIRB will be notified that IRB approval can occur without indemnification release.

*As a reminder, the study team cannot start the study until the contract is executed.*

**DocuSign for UC Research Contracts:**

DocuSign can be used for UC SRS Clinical Research Contracts but only if the UC version is used. The UC version of DocuSign Terms and Conditions has been specifically negotiated for UC as a state entity and UC cannot agree to other external DocuSign versions. If an outside entity sends a contract to be signed via their version, and does not wish to change to the UC version, the SRS team will initiate a wet signature process. It is suggested to communicate to the external entity as well as the SRS contracts team early on in the process, that the contract should be signed using the UC version of DocuSign.

**Confidentiality Agreements:**

Please be aware that a Confidentiality Agreement (CDA, NDA) is only required if the sponsor requires it in order to share proprietary study information with UC study teams. It is highly recommended that a CDA be signed for all Investigator Initiated studies to protect intellectual, institutional, and proprietary information. Language on the REDCap contract submission form will be adjusted to indicate this change.
Save the Date:
5th Annual UC Gardner Neuroscience Institute (UCGNI)/Neurobiology Research Center (NRC)
Neuroscience Research Day:

Please mark your calendars for the 5th Annual University of Cincinnati Gardner Neuroscience Institute (UCGNI)/Neurobiology Research Center (NRC) Neuroscience Research Day which will be held within a virtual conference environment on April 12, 2022!

The UCGNI/NRC Neuroscience Research Day features platform presentations from all fields within the neurosciences across UC starting at 8:30AM. We will be hosting an invited keynote speaker at 12PM and the Day will be capped by an awards ceremony at 1PM during which we will announce 1st and 2nd prize peer reviewed winners for each level of training. Prize money will be awarded to the winners in each category!

Further details on poster/abstract submissions will be announced shortly. We look forward to your participation! Please feel free to contact Dr. Brandon Foreman with any questions.

How to Voluntarily Submit Proof of COVID-19 Booster Dose:

A COVID-19 booster dose can offer added protection against COVID-19, particularly the Omicron variant, and maximize ongoing protection against infection. You should schedule your booster at least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series.

If you've received your COVID-19 booster dose, let the University of Cincinnati know. Students, faculty and staff can voluntarily submit proof of their booster by emailing the following information to uccovidcheck@ucmail.uc.edu:

- Name
- Brand/type of booster dose (eg - Pfizer or Moderna)
- Date you received booster dose

Still need to get your booster dose? Click here to learn about locations and providers offering booster doses.
Free Webinar: 
Bearcats Landing "Tips and Tricks":

Date: March 2, 2022
Time: 1:00-1:30 PM

Bearcats Landing, UC’s faculty/staff intranet, looks and feels much like a website—but did you know it can do a whole lot more? Join presenter Andrea Rahtz to discover the ins and outs of navigating Bearcats Landing. From finding and accessing sites, to using search to find information, to viewing document libraries and lists, this tips and tricks demo will prepare you to use Bearcats Landing. We will have time for some Q&A at the end—questions encouraged!

Register for this training via SuccessFactors OR join the session directly via zoom.

Upcoming Events:

Lunch & Learn: 2/17/2022
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Virtual Meeting
Effective Corrective and Preventative Action Plans

Clinical Research Managers Meeting: 2/25/2022
9:30 - 10:30 am
Virtual Meeting

Resources For Our Research Community:

UC OCR Bearcats Landing Site
We are excited to announce the launch of the **UC Office of Clinical Research site** on Bearcats Landing! The goal of this site is to serve as a centralized resource for the entire clinical research community. Use our new site as a way to learn about UC OCR news and events, access tools and services, and much more!

Bearcats Landing, UC’s new faculty/staff only intranet, was [launched in 2019](#) providing an online resource that will enable internal communication, empower collaboration, and unify our digital workspace. Visit Bearcats Landing by entering [my.uc.edu](http://my.uc.edu) into your web browser (UC login required).

If you have questions about Bearcats Landing, please visit the [Bearcats Landing FAQ page](#).

### Increase Awareness of Your Clinical Trials with HighEnroll

The High Enroll App is available to assist your recruitment efforts. Would you like to have more clinicians looking for potential subjects? Would you like to share information about your studies with colleagues inside and outside of UC? The High Enroll mobile app is available to solve recruitment problems such as these. This tool allows your entire recruiting portfolio of studies to always be updated and available on the phone of everyone who is involved in patient care. A trial summary, inclusion and exclusion criteria, other pertinent study information, and a “one-touch” contact button for the primary research coordinator is available for each study loaded onto the platform.

The app is available for any healthcare provider to download by scanning the QR code above or by searching High Enroll, LLC on the App Store or Google Play.

Download the app today and earn Starbucks credits when you create your account!!!!!
For more information on how to get your studies on the app, please reach out to Ginger Conway at 859-992-5339 or gaconway@highenroll.org.

**Access and Authorizations:**

Updated Appendix A

Click here for an updated [Appendix A](#) for the Access and Authorizations process. Appendix B and Appendix D remain the same. The process continues to be the same, but all researchers, volunteer or paid, should use the newly updated Appendix A. Please reach out to Research-Credential@uchealth.com with any questions.

**GreenPhire ClinCard Training Video**

Greenphire has developed a [ClinCard Training Video](#) for new users. The video link will be added to the REDCap request form as well as the OCR SharePoint site. We hope this video will be helpful when onboarding new users and serve as a valuable resource for current users. If you have any questions, please contact UCH-Greenphire@uchealth.com.

**CCTST Online Educational Library, CTROnline**

[CTROnline](#) offers an array of clinical and translational research training modules and event recordings. All videos are free and open to any learner looking for a brief introduction to (or a refresher on) specific research topics.

**ResearchMatch Online Training**

Thursday, February 10, 2022
2:00-3:00 PM

ResearchMatch offers free, online training for anyone in the research community interested in learning how to use ResearchMatch as a recruitment tool. This training will teach you how to get started and will share tips for ensuring that your experience with ResearchMatch is successful, including defining your demographics and key terms.

Register here: [ResearchMatch Researcher Training](#).
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