University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Research
News for the week of May 25, 2020

UC Health Office of Clinical Research.
UC Health can now use DocuSign for clinical trial agreements. When a contract requires department and/or Principal Investigators’ signatures, that contract will now be sent directly to the email for the individual signing the agreement via DocuSign. The Office of Clinical Trials team will copy the coordinator on the email correspondence, so you are aware of when the contract has been sent to the PI or EDBA for signature. Please reach out to UCP-ClinicalTrials@UCHealth.com with any questions and share this new process with your department.

CRC Process for Clinical Trial Enrollment Starting Tuesday, May 26.
Beginning Tuesday, May 26, 2020 the Clinical Research Coordinator “CRC” Core Process will begin for COVID-19 clinical trial enrollment. This group will evaluate patients for eligibility and then triage those interested to the appropriate study team. Putting patients first, this process will ensure that patients are not contacted by multiple teams.

Navigating ASSIST for Human Subjects and Human Clinical Trials Research.
Faculty and research staff members responsible for documenting and uploading human subjects information in the NIH Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST) may be interested in joining this webinar to learn useful tips. The webinar is scheduled for 11am on Wednesday June 3, 2020 and led by Martha Barnes, MS; Program Analyst and expert on ASSIST, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). Submit questions and RSVP: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/63Q99PS.

UC COVID-19 Research Seminar.
The Department of Environmental and Public Health Sciences is hosting a Webex research seminar on COVID-19 research being conducted at the University of Cincinnati. You and other interested UC faculty and trainees are invited to join. This seminar will be held every other Wednesday at 3 pm. Attend Wednesday, May 27, 2020 from 3–4pm. WebEx: https://ucincinnati.webex.com/ucincinnati/j.php?MTID=m635c48087fcfe852f867204ccb116ab2 Meeting number: 616 929 587 Password: Mip2fbah5V7

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UC: https://www.uc.edu/publichealth.html