

University Hospitals Research Contacts/Suggested Flow

Who to contact first!	Core	Services	E-mail	Name	Phone
Step 1	Clinical Research Development – (Research Integration and Education section)	Research Roadmap navigators. Guiding investigators in best practices for research conduct, ensuring compliance with requirements and ethical standards, requests for education and training for research community, promotion and support of research activities across the system	ClinicalResearch@uhhospitals.org	Michael Baker, Manager	(216) 884-3224
Step 2	Pre-Award Grants & Contracts	Before requesting or sharing with other sites any business intelligence data collected during trial feasibility process, please have all site PIs finalize a confidentiality agreement through this office. Office is also responsible for negotiation and finalization of clinical trial agreements.	UHCRCGrantsContractsDL@UHHospitals.org	Vida Tripodo, Manager	(216) 844-8781
Step 3	Clinical Research Development	Trial Feasibility assessment, includes assessing cohort size availability at UH.	CRCResearchDevelopment@UHHospitals.org	Michael Baker, Manager	(216) 884-3224
Step 4	Research Finance Services	clinical trial budgeting and coverage analysis; clinical trial patient care billing; clinical trial patient care invoicing	Researchbiller@Uhhospitals.org	Kathy Hammerhofer, Director	(216) 844-1633
As applicable, contact as part of budgeting process	Investigational Drug Services	UH requires the use of the Investigational Drug/Biologics Services to provide drug management for clinical trials conducted. These services include the preparation, dispensing and/or management of the investigational drug.	InvestigationDrugService@UHHospitals.org	Deborah Kaminsky, Manager	(216) 844-8377
As applicable, contact as part of budgeting process	Research Support Core	Fee-for-service research coordination, regulatory and project management support including: participant recruitment consultation, FDA support and monitoring, biostatistics support	Heather.Tribout@uhhospitals.org General e-mail- Researchsupport@uhhospitals.org	Heather Tribout, Manager	(216) 286-0765
As applicable, contact as part of budgeting process	Participant Recruitment Specialist (component of Research Support Core)	research participant recruitment consults including how to access special or underserved populations	Kimberly.Bass@UHHospitals.org	Kimberly Bass, Clinical Research Regulatory Specialist III	(216) 286-7250
As applicable, contact as part of budgeting process	Dahms Clinical Research Unit	Research-dedicated facilities: adult and pediatric (inpatient and outpatient); Staffing: research nurses, bionutritionists, sample processing and research analytics. Specialty services: metabolic kitchen, dietary counseling, DXA scans for whole body composition and bone density, Remote sleep monitoring, special chemistry analytical lab (DNA extraction, PBMCs, ELISA technology); biospecimen management	dahmscru@uhhospitals.org	Sonia Blake, Nure Manager	(216) 815-4285
Step 5	Institutional Review Board and Research Compliance	Research involving human subjects; Guides principal investigators (PIs) /site PIs in Reliant (IRB) Review of protocols originating from any CTSC institution that includes UH patients or personnel or multi-site research conducted at non- UH sites when requested.	uhirb@uhhospitals.org	Malia Fink, Manager	(216) 844-7826