

University Hospitals Research Roadmap

General Workflow	Core	Services	E-mail	Contact Name	Phone
Step 1	Research Integration and Education	Research Navigators- Provides guidance on research education and training requirements at UH. Guides investigators on best practices for research conduct, ensuring compliance with requirements and ethical standards.	ResearchIntegrationandEducation@UHhospitals.org	Kimberly Angiulo-Polen, Supervisor	(216) 884-5211
Step 2	Pre-Award Grants & Contracts	Before requesting or sharing any business intelligence data collected during trial feasibility process with other sites, please have all site PIs finalize a confidentiality agreement through this office. This office is also responsible for negotiation and finalization of clinical trial agreements, in addition to DUAs and other contracts.	UHCRCGrantsContractsDL@UHhospitals.org	William Lucien, Supervisor	(216) 286-5081
Step 3	Clinical Research Development	Trial Feasibility assessment, includes assessing cohort size availability at UH, as well as administration of Velos CTMS and TriNetX. Also offers Biostatistical support.	CRCResearchDevelopment@UHhospitals.org	Michael Baker, Director	(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	Benjamin Tepfenhart, Manager	(216) 844-8017
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, mobile research unit.	Heather.Tribout@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, Nurse 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