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September 5, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Clinical Trials provides support to Investigators, Research Nurses, and Study Staff at the Colleges of Medicine (Tucson & Phoenix), Pharmacy, Nursing, and Public Health. Our team of experienced and knowledgeable Research Administrators and Coordinators can assist you with all aspects of Clinical Trials from feasibility through closure!

[Click here](#) for a checklist and more information about approvals you may need to initiate your project, and check out the [Coordinator Corner](#) for additional resources and tools!

## Announcements

### The New and Improved Research Administration Portal “[RAP](#)” is Now Available for Submissions:

**Submissions will be accepted through the current submission portal through close of business on Wednesday, September 6th.**

The internal portal will continue to serve as a single point of entry for our workflows and will enhance efficiency and transparency in monitoring project status(es), as well as capturing essential details for metrics and reporting purposes.

Please review the recording of a live the demo [here](#), or scheduled a group or individual training session with us through [MS Booking](#).

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### Protocol Amendments:

It is **crucial** that protocol amendments be submitted through the RIA process as soon as you receive them. Budget and contract amendments do not have to be submitted at the same time as the protocol amendment. Protocol amendments

undergo a review and update of the coverage analysis (CA) and the OnCore calendar/financials. Both can be completed concurrently with IRB review and approval. **IRB approval is not required prior to RIA submission.** This will allow us to update your OnCore calendar, so it is ready for release as soon as IRB approval is received.

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## OnCore Training now in EDGE:

We are happy to announce that the **Introduction to OnCore and Calendar Validations** trainings are now in EDGE!

\*If you submitted a training request and haven't heard from OnCore Support within 24 hours, please email [oncoresupport@arizona.edu](mailto:oncoresupport@arizona.edu) with your signed **OnCore User Agreement** to be enrolled in training.

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## Audits:

**If your study team is contacted for any type of audit (sponsor, FDA, Banner, financial, etc.), the first step would be to contact [Blanca Pernic](#).**

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Blanca is the UA's institutional official that oversee's **Audit Management**.

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## Scheduling for PET & MRI Scans:

**Please be aware of your subject's study windows if they require a MRI or PET and avoid having a protocol deviation.**

**PET scheduling** for any type of patient, clinical or research, is out **6-7 weeks**. The best advice is for study teams to schedule as far in the future as possible. With the single PET scanner and such a high clinical need, it will be hard for Imaging to guarantee that studies can meet the windows on short notice.

Due to the MRI scanner being replaced at Main Campus (Tucson), the first available appointments for outpatient MRI are in September 2023. North Campus has MRI availability, this is where 80% of outpatients are scheduled.

Please reach out to your designated **BH CRPD** with questions.

## Banner Hospital Billing Update:

June 2023 bills have been reviewed and emails have been sent out to the corresponding UA Departments via UA Box Health. July 2023 invoices will be distributed by the second week of September 2023.

Additional resources available [here](#).

## OnCore Training



### OnCore Trainings now in EDGE

We are happy to announce that the **Introduction to OnCore and Calendar Validations** training are now in EDGE!

This will allow OnCore users to complete initial training modules according to their own schedule or retake refresher trainings when needed.

**Subject Management trainings will continue to be in person, due to the in-depth training. The required EDGE learning modules will need to be completed prior to attending Subject Management training.**

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

## Clinical Research Professional Meeting

**Thursday,  
October 19th**  
3:00 p.m. to 4:30  
p.m.

Are you new to the University of Arizona Health Sciences (UAHS) research community and would like to keep up with the ever-evolving changes in UAHS research?

Please join us for our Bi-Monthly CRP meeting.

**Where:**

Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87847661506>

JOIN  
MEETING

Email [here](#) if there are specific topics you would like covered at upcoming meetings.

## Calendar Updates

### OnCore Introduction to OnCore and Calendar Validations Training

Edge Learning - NOW AVAILABLE

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### OnCore Subject Management Training

In-Person Location: TBA

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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### OnCore Regulatory Training

Location: Zoom

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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### OnCore Subject Management Training

In-Person Location: TBA

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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### OnCore Regulatory Training

Location: Zoom

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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## Clinical Research Professionals (CRP) Meeting

Location: TBA

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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*We respectfully acknowledge the University of Arizona is on the land and territories of Indigenous peoples. Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized tribes, with Tucson being home to the O'odham and the Yaqui. Committed to diversity and inclusion, the University strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.*