Grants Review Resource (G2R) Launched

In April, the Office for Research Services announced the launch of the Grants Review Resource (G2R).

G2R is an internal secure web portal that provides investigators with a preliminary review of their grant proposals before formally submitting to a funding agency. This is a convenient way for investigators to receive confidential feedback and enhance their grant proposals. G2R is conducted by fellow investigators who are serving or have recently served on National Institutes of Health (NIH) Study Sections.

Research grant applications eligible for internal review by G2R:

- Federal or state funding agencies such as the NIH (R01, R21, U01), National Science Foundation, Department of Defense, and NYSTEM,
- Select national organizations such as the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

Submitting Your Grant Proposal

- Investigators should submit grant proposals through the secure web portal at least four weeks prior to the funding agency’s submission deadline.
- Proposals should be sufficiently developed with preliminary data to produce meaningful reviews by G2R.
- Reviews will be sent to the investigator within five business days after submission.

For questions about this resource, please e-mail Catherine Raimond, research.services@mssm.edu, or Ravi Iyengar.

Becoming a Reviewer

- G2R is sustained by the Mount Sinai faculty members who volunteer to serve as reviewers.
- Reviews will follow the NIH template and provide faculty with valuable comments to strengthen grant applications.
- Reviewers will be subject to the same conflict of interest and confidentiality policies that govern NIH study sections.
- Neither the grant proposal nor the reviews will be shared with anyone except the investigator with no bearing on the investigator's annual performance review.

For questions about volunteering, please e-mail Sherry Jenkins, sherry.jenkins@mssm.edu.

Please visit our website for more information: http://icahn.mssm.edu/research/resources/office-of-clinical-research/grants-review-resource.
**Welcome Catherine!**

The Office of Research Services welcomes Catherine Raimond as our new Regulatory Officer. Catherine is a PharmD with international experience in clinical trials and healthcare management. During her pharmacy residency in France, she acquired extensive knowledge in pharmaceutical research and developed scientific expertise in various therapeutic areas such as HIV/AIDS, neuroscience, and oncology. She earned her Doctorate of Pharmacy with very high honors for her investigation of the impact of gene expression MDR1, MRP1, and GSTP1 evaluated by real-time PCR on products of breast cancer’s cytoponctions in patients with neoadjuvant therapy. In addition, she has a Professional Master’s Degree in “Regulatory affairs for the pharmaceutical industry.”

Catherine comes to the position having collaborated with health authorities in both Europe and in the United States. She worked with Eli Lilly and Company in France, submitting scientific transparency applications to the French National Authority for Health. Her previous experience at Mount Sinai was with the Department of Pharmacology and Systems Therapeutics, where she worked with the research team on projects in molecular biology, computer science, and pharmacology.

Catherine’s current role provides Mount Sinai investigators with expert guidance and support for their external regulatory activities, such as IND submissions to the FDA. She is also a key component in the new Grants Review Resource (G2R) program.

To request Catherine’s assistance, please use https://erap.mssm.edu/Public/ConduitsRequestForServices.aspx and select “Regulatory Support and Project Development.”

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**Training and Events**

**Faculty Resources Fair**

An opportunity for faculty to talk one-on-one with representatives for the wide array of services and organization at ISSMS that cater to their needs

Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 8:30-10:00am

Annenberg West Lobby

1468 Madison @ 100th Street

**ISMMS COREs 2014 Fair**

Poster presentations and representatives of the many COREs that are available to the Mount Sinai Health System research community

September 17th from 11:45-12:45

1425 Madison Avenue, Goldwurm Lobby

**5th Annual Faculty Development Day**

Understanding the Promotion Process

Promotion overview followed by track-specific breakout sessions

Thursday, October 30, 2014, 3:00-5:00pm

Mount Sinai Upper East Side Campus

1425 Madison Avenue @ 98th Street

Goldwurm Auditorium, Icahn Building + video conference*

*Please contact Rod.Aminian@mssm.edu or 40999 for details.

**Posting Clinical Trials on the Mount Sinai Website**

Did you know that Mount Sinai faculty and staff can request that studies be added to the Mount Sinai website?

Using this web form, https://erap.mssm.edu/Public/ORSClinicalTrials.aspx, those interested can submit a request to add, update, or delete a web page from the clinical research listings. The listings can be found at http://icahn.mssm.edu/research/clinical-trials.

For more information, email research.services@mssm.edu.