Marjorie Small’s primary responsibility is to provide a variety of services designed to support investigators with their external regulatory applications including IND/IDE submissions to the FDA.

Marjorie is a graduate of the Mount Sinai School of Nursing RN Diploma program. She has a diverse background of clinical experience in pediatrics, public health nursing, substance abuse counseling, and medical/surgical nursing. She joined Mount Sinai’s Department of OB/GYN in 1985 as a nurse educator and residency program administrator. From 1997 to 2001, Marjorie served as a clinical research coordinator in the Recanati/Miller Transplantation Institute, then promoted to Regulatory Compliance Manager. Marjorie is a Certified Clinical Research Coordinator with the Association of Clinical Research Professionals.

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Save the Dates!

Issues in Medical Ethics: 2010
22nd New York Regional Bioethics Conference
Recruitment for Clinical Trials
Friday, October 15, 2010, 8:30am - 5:30pm
Annenberg Building, Stern Auditorium
100th Street & Fifth Avenue
Space is limited. Registration required.
No registration fee.

Please Contact: Karen Smalls, Bioethics Education
Telephone: 212-241-6602  Email: Karen.Smalls@mssm.edu

CCARP Lunchtime Learning Sessions:
Community-Involved Research
Icahn (East) Building, 1425 Madison Avenue
2nd Floor, Health Policy Classroom #L282
All Seminars 12-1PM (bring your own lunch)

October 14
Study Recruitment & Retention in Community Settings, Carol Horowitz, MD

October 21
Linking with Community Organizations: Forming Partnerships & Best Practices in Community-Involved Research, Barbara Brenner, DrPH

October 28
Making Informed Consent Meaningful for Community Members, Ilene Wilets, PhD

November 11
Grant Writing for Community-Involved Research, Mary McKay, PhD

RSVP to Andria Reyes, 212-241-2884 or Andria.Reyes@mssm.edu

The Second Annual FDA Clinical Investigator Training Course
November 8, 9 & 10, 2010
Co-sponsored by the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Office of Critical Path Programs and the Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative (CTTI), this course is now open for registration. It will be held on November 8 and 9, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on November 10, from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the National Labor College, 10000 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20903. Please go to https://www.trialstransformation.org/fda-clinical-investigator-training-course/ for details.

Just 5 Minutes!

Just 5 minutes is all it will take to give feedback to the Dean’s Office of Clinical Research.

The OCR team would like to hear from you! Please take the survey below and let us know your thoughts and experiences working with the OCR.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/officeofclinicalresearch
Congratulations to Dr. Hugh Sampson, Director of the Institutes for Translational Sciences! The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has renewed its funding of the Consortium of Food Allergy Research (CoFAR), providing an additional $29.9 million toward genetic research and the prevention and treatment of food allergy. Established in 2005, CoFAR fosters innovative approaches to food allergy prevention and treatment. The new funding will expand its scope to include research on the genetic causes of food allergy and related diseases.

Under the renewed grant, Mount Sinai researchers will continue several clinical trials evaluating immunotherapies for peanut and egg allergy. In two of the studies, researchers are determining whether an extract of peanut protein under the tongue or ingesting increasing amounts of egg protein improves tolerance. In another trial, researchers administer gradually increased doses of peanut protein to patients in a suppository to treat the allergy. The Mount Sinai team will also initiate a new trial studying the use of a peanut protein patch applied to the skin to treat peanut allergy. CoFAR is also conducting an observational study that has enrolled more than 500 infants to determine what factors worsen or improve their allergies.

"We are excited about the progress we have made in understanding food allergy in children over the last five years," said Hugh Sampson, MD, Professor, Pediatrics, Chief, Division of Allergy & Immunology, Director of the Jaffe Food Allergy Institute, Mount Sinai School of Medicine and lead investigator on CoFAR. "With the renewal of this grant, we will expand our research and hopefully move closer toward ending the widespread impact of food allergy."

Dr. Sampson will remain principal investigator of the five original CoFAR sites: The Mount Sinai Medical Center, Duke University Medical Center, Johns Hopkins University, National Jewish Health in Denver, and University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Funding for CoFAR is provided by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, components of NIH.

Web Resources for Researchers

Mount Sinai Clinical Trials Postings

Clinical trials postings on the Mount Sinai website have skyrocketed, from less than 50 to over 500, in the past year due to a commitment on the part of the research community, the Office of Clinical Research, and the Mount Sinai web team. We need your continued help to keep these postings current.

For new postings, updates, or closings, please email clinical.research@mssm.edu.

ResearchMatch.com

ResearchMatch.com is a registry of volunteers willing to learn about, and possibly participate in, research studies. It helps bring volunteers and researchers together in a secure and convenient way.

Several Mount Sinai researchers have signed up and are actively using this tool. If you would like to find out more about how ResearchMatch can help you, please contact Madrid Poultey at madrid.poultney@mssm.edu.

Coming in 2011 - A Two Day Translational Science Event

January 21, 2011, 8:00am - 5:00pm
Mount Sinai BERD (Biostatistics / Epidemiology / Research Design) Symposium
Theme: Challenges for Recruitment to Randomized Clinical Trials

January 22, 2011, 8:00am - 4:00pm
3rd Annual CePORTED Symposium cosponsored by Mount Sinai Global Health
Theme: Urban Environments and their Impact on Health and Disease

Please stay tuned for more details...