UAB Center for Clinical and Translational Science
Clinical Research Support Program (CRSP)

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General Information

The CCTS/Clinical Research Support Program (CRSP) evolved late in 2010 with the exclusive purpose to provide a "Best Clinical Practice" environment and extend the mission of the CCTS to facilitate the highest quality of clinical research across campus. Today CRSP is a highly productive, successful, and cost-effective research service program which provides a variety of support services across the lifecycle of a clinical research study. Our goal is to support the initiation and implementation of trials, provide training, and quality services that ensure rigor and transparency in trials leading to improved health and wellness for our community.

The CRSP team is composed of a pool of trained and experienced research nurse coordinators, non-nurse research coordinators, regulatory and data personnel. Our dynamic pool of clinical research coordinators (CRCs) are credentialed and support research studies across all clinical divisions at UAB which include: TKC, Children's Hospital and the VA. Additionally, we work in the Schools of Nursing, Public Health and Dentistry. Collectively, our staff has a broad range of knowledge and expertise in implementing, conducting, and monitoring clinical research studies across most therapeutic areas, and study phases (Phase I – IV). Our capabilities include experience in conducting NIH, Industry, and Investigator-Initiated trials. We provide support via a fee-for-service basis to help implement and conduct all aspects of a study from start-up to close-out. Our program allows investigators to pay only for the amount of effort required.

Services

Research Coordinators (skilled nurse and non-nurse) Coordination of Research Study Activities including :
Screening, consenting, recruitment, scheduling visits, data collection, follow-up calls and visits, form development, preparing site for activation, etc.

Regulatory Support
IRB preparation and maintenance, assist with initial OSP submission, IND/IDE preparation and maintenance, ClinicalTrials.gov support

Laboratory Specimen Collection & Processing
Specimen collection, transport, processing and shipping

Budget Preparation & Negotiation
Assist with developing protocol- specific budget and negotiations

Monitoring
Study Start-Up through Study Close-Out

Clinical Quality Assurance Services
Continuous Quality Improvement

Data Collection & Entry
Data entry, QC of data, source document completion, development and creation of essential study documents

Mentoring & Consulting

Education & Training

GCP Training

IRB including UAB, VA, and Children's Hospital

PK Training

Clinical Investigator Training Program

Lunch and Learn Programs
Drop- In Clinics

Individualized presentations

OnCore Training

Ongoing Research Seminars

Research Orientation Program

Research Training Program

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