



Video Message from VPRA, Dr. Robert Nobles



Hello from the Office of Research Administration!

Please take a few minutes to watch this [special video message](#) from Dr. Robert Nobles. As always, thank you for your ongoing commitment to research excellence and partnership!

Faculty and Office Spotlight

[Emory University's Division of Animal Resources: A Remarkable Response to Challenging Conditions](#)

Author: Dr. April Carswell, Chief of Staff, (ORA)

At Emory University, we take immense pride in the dedicated professionals who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support our research efforts. One such team, the Division of Animal Resources (DAR), led by the exemplary Dr. Deborah Mook, has demonstrated outstanding commitment and resilience in the face of extraordinary challenges in early 2025.



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Featured Highlights



SVPR Funding Fridays & Federal Updates

With the changing federal landscape and upcoming rollouts of the new Emory grants management system and the federal SciENCv system, we are committed to keeping the Emory faculty and research staff up to date with regular communications.

Thus, the first part of Funding Fridays will now feature:

- News regarding federal changes and compliance
- News about trainings/requirements for the new Emory Insight Grants Management System, and the federal SciENCv system.

To stay up to date on the most recent updates, please check out the Research Federal Funding website and subscribe to the SVPR Funding Fridays Newsletter.

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[Refund Business Process Change](#)



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Research Grants and Contracts

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As part of RGC's commitment to effectively and timely manage refund submissions to our sponsors, we are changing the refund business process. This change will improve efficiency and outcomes, enhance collaboration, and facilitate compliance with Award management.

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[NIH Implementation of Changes to Uniform Guidance – Impact to Emory University](#)



National Institutes of Health
Turning Discovery Into Health

In January 2025, NIH released its notice ([NOT-OD-25-059](#)) describing plans for implementation of the Uniform Administrative Requirements for Federal Financial Assistance ([2 CFR 200](#)), generally referred to as the Uniform Guidance or UG. A summary of NIH's specific implementation plans and their impact on Emory are provided below. NIH's implementation includes updates to Flexibilities, Terms and Conditions, and Cost Policies allowed and required by the UG.

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Department Updates

Environmental Health and Safety Office

[Environmental Health and Safety Office Updates \(February 2025\)](#)



The Centers for Disease Prevention and Control have reduced the required containment for SARS CoV2 work from Biological Safety Level 3 to Biological Safety Level 2. EHSO will provide guidance on work with SARS CoV 2 in BSL2. On January 10, 2025, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) released a notice to provide researchers and research institutions funded by NIH grants and cooperative agreements, Research and Development (R&D) contracts, NIH intramural research projects, and other funding agreements (e.g., Other Transactions) with information pertaining to NIH's implementation of the US Government policy on oversight of Dual Use of Research Concern/Pathogens with Enhanced Pandemic Potential (DURC/PEPP) Policy. This policy becomes effective May 6, 2025. The EHSO laboratory assessment program assists researchers with ensuring a safe working environment. This program is a detailed evaluation of laboratory safety, and the assessment is conducted by professionals from EHSO.

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[Emergency Alert: A Guide to Reporting Work-Related Injuries](#)



The Environmental Health and Safety Office (EHSO) is committed to ensuring the safety and health of Emory employees. In compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, it is crucial to promptly report any serious occupational injuries or life-threatening emergencies. Outlined below are the specific reporting requirements for severe injury events, including work-related fatalities, hospitalizations, and amputations. Adhering to these guidelines ensures timely medical treatment for the injured employee and allows EHSO to meet the regulatory reporting requirements.

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Institutional Review Board

IRB Webinar Recaps

We recently presented on *International Research Considerations* and *Principal Investigator Responsibilities in Human Subjects Research*.

Recordings and slides for those, along with other past webinars, are available [here!](#)



Reminder

For investigator-initiated studies reviewed by Emory IRB, remember to use our *latest and greatest* [protocol](#) and [consent form templates](#) when creating new studies. Also, use our [step-by-step help page](#) when completing the smart forms.

**Agreements**

- Grants /Cooperative Agreement/ Contracts
- Material Transfer (MTA)
- Data Use (DUA)
- Confidential Disclosure (CDA)
- External Activities

**Disclosures**

- Conflict of Interest (COI)

**Humans (IRB)**

- All current studies will be transferred into INSIGHT

**Core Items**

- Administration
- Manage Profiles & Security
- Infrastructure
- Training Plan
- Communication Plan
- Post Live Support

PHASE II – AUGUST 2026**Animals****Personnel****Export Controls****Financials****Biosafety****Space Management****Effort Reporting****Innovation/Tech Transfer**

The IRB will be moving to the [new Insight online submission system](#) in June! We are excited to be in Phase I of this *integrated* system that will ultimately include all our research administration partners.

We are **seeking testers** for the new system in March. Your feedback is crucial. Please contact [Heather Shinn](#) if you are interested in joining a convenient online testing session (dates/times TBD)!

Office for Clinical Research**Research Matters - February 2025****Research Matters February 2025****Thursday, February 27, 2025****11:30AM - 1:30PM ET**

Event Description: The OCR Research Matters program will provide information regarding Cognitive Empathy Training, ClinCard, Research Informatics, and Insight Implementation.

Guest Speakers

- **Effect of Cognitive Empathy Training on Dementia Caregivers**
James Rilling, PhD, (Bio) Professor at Emory University Anthropology and School of Medicine: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- **ClinCard: A Research Subject Stipend Tool**
Adam Greenfield, (Bio) Associate Vice President, Financial Ops., and Controller at Emory University: Finance Division
- **Research Informatics**
- **Insight Implementation**
Colleen Kraft, MD, (Bio) Professor at Emory University School of Medicine: Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Director of Georgia CTSA Clinical Research Centers (GCRCS), and Associate Chief Research Informatics Officer

Emory University & Healthcare employees

Log into Brainier via the [Self-Service Portal](#), and click on the “Learning Management” tile and then the “Learning Management-Brainier” tile. Lookup in the search box “Research Matters.”

For external attendees:

Please register for the Zoom link.

<https://emory.zoom.us/meeting/register/m2cDNfzeQG-JDlpVWiqiXQ>

Office of Research Development**Registration Now Open: Training Grant Day 2025****Training Grant Day 2025****Friday, March 21, 2025****9:00AM - 4:00PM ET (Virtual)**

Event Description: Training Grant Day is a one-day **virtual** conference that brings together Emory’s Training Grant community and share important information relevant to the training grant landscape.

During Training Grant Day the TGSO will update the Emory training grant community on the latest news, highlight innovations within current training programs and hear from students about their training grant experiences.

About Training Grants at Emory: Emory University is home to a growing portfolio of over 33 training grants supporting more than 220 predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees annually.

The Emory University Training Grant Support Office (TGSO), within the Office of Research Development, is the institutional resource dedicated to supporting training grants at Emory. The TGSO is committed to institutional efforts aimed toward training the next generation of science leaders.

Event Sponsor: Training Grant Day is sponsored by the Emory University Office of the Senior Vice President for Research

Audience: This event is targeted toward current and potential training grant PD/PIs, program administrators, and trainees; however, anyone curious about training grants are welcomed attendees.

Questions about Training Grant Day? Contact traininggrantsupport@emory.edu

[Register in CVENT](#)

Office of Technology Transfer



[Emory OTT Celebrates 40 Years of Innovation](#)

Emory's Office of Technology Transfer is celebrating its 40th anniversary! In this article, OTT Executive Director Todd Sherer reflects on four decades of advancing innovation from the bench to the market.

[Read Full Blog](#)

Research Compliance & Regulatory Affairs (RCRA)

[RCRA Newsletter \(February 2025\)](#)

Stay connected with our team with the latest edition of the Research Compliance & Regulatory Affairs Newsletter containing up to date information on the following topics:

- NIH SciENcv
- ClinCard System Updates
- Federal Funding and Regulatory Updates
- IACUC Semiannual Inspections
- Title IX Reporting and Applicability to Research
- Minors Program Updates
- Restricted or Prohibited Party Screening
- News & Tips from The Office of Research Integrity & Compliance (ORIC)
- Research COI Updates & Resources

For questions, feel free to reach out to researchcompliance@emory.edu

RCRA Newsletter
Research Compliance News from your Trusted Partners
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NEW Changes to the ClinCard System
Beginning in January 2025, the Finance Division will implement changes to the ClinCard system to ensure accurate reporting of participant information.

NIH SciENcv - Workshops Jan. through May!
Starting in May 2025 investigators must use SciENcv to format NIH and NSF key personnel documents.

Federal Funding and Regulatory Updates
The Office of the Senior Vice President for Research (SVPR) continues to monitor the federal fiscal outlook as it relates to research funding closely.

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[SciENcv Workshop Series](#)

SCIENCV WORKSHOP SERIES

SciENcv (Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae) is an application in My NCBI that helps you create and manage documents in support of grant applications with participating agencies.

Join us to learn key information about creating your SciENcv account and simplifying your grant preparation process in compliance with federal regulations.

DATE	TIME	REGISTER NOW
FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY	11:00AM-12:00PM	REGISTER NOW
FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY	11:00AM-12:00PM	REGISTER NOW
TUESDAY 25TH MARCH	9:30-10:30AM	REGISTER NOW
TUESDAY 29TH APRIL	2:00-3:00PM	REGISTER NOW
THURSDAY 15TH MAY	2:00-3:00PM	REGISTER NOW

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Research Compliance and Regulatory Affairs (RCRA) in partnership with Emory University Libraries is excited to bring you the **SciENcv Workshop Series!** Join us to learn, discuss, and ask questions about how SciENcv is changing the grant preparation process. **Please register in advance** by clicking the link by your desired date in the [full flyer](#).

There will be a session every month through May, so take advantage of this opportunity to make sure you're ready before SciENcv becomes mandatory for NIH grant applications **May 25th, 2025!**

[SciENcv Workshop Series Flyer](#)

Ask RCRA: Open House Event



Ask RCRA: Open House Event

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

12:00PM - 1:00PM ET

Event Description: "Ask RCRA: Open House" aims to encourage discussion, answer questions, and share important research compliance information, including regulatory updates and institutional changes in policies and procedures. While the Open House is especially relevant for researchers, research teams, and research administrators, everyone is invited to join us.

Take advantage of this opportunity to chat with the experts from each of RCRA's program units in individual breakout sessions during the second half of the March session.

Bring your questions and be ready to show off your own expertise for the chance to win **prizes!**

Agenda:

- Minors in Research
- Export Controls (exclusion screenings and CUI)
- SciENCv
- Other Regulatory Updates

Questions: Please submit them

to: researchcompliance@emory.edu or aaliyah.saran.van.de.cruize@emory.edu

[Register in Zoom](#)

Strategic Optimization and Training

Emory Contributors: NCURA Magazine (January/February 2025 & December 2024)

Notable Practices*



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Callahan, Tricia. (2024). Notable Practices. *NCURA Magazine*, (January/February 2025), p.64.

A Survey on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Research Administration*



[Read Article](#)

Buoncuore, L., Cheng, Y., Gantt, K., Jafari, E., Markin, K. & Wilson, L. (2024). A Survey on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Research Administration. *NCURA Magazine*, (December 2024), 64-69.

New Era in Research Development with the Launch of the EMERGE Resource Library for MSIs and ERIs*



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Eck, K., & Hemming, J. (2024). New Era in Research Development with the Launch of the EMERGE Resource Library for MSIs and ERIs. *NCURA Magazine*, (December 2024), 33-35.

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Faculty & Staff Resources

Gentle Reminder: FSAP Resources Available to You

Greetings Faculty and Staff, we are sending a gentle reminder of the resources available at Emory to support you. Please look at the attached files from the Faculty and Staff Assistance Program February Newsletter.



[FSAP February 2025 Email](#)

[FSAP Services Brochure](#)

[FSAP Wellbeing Check-in](#)

[FSAP Listserv Flyer](#)

Faculty Feedback Form

Do you have feedback in reference with Research Administration? We would love to hear from you.

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