

Compliance Corner Fall 2005

Welcome to new and returning faculty and staff! Once again, I am excited to present to you information on research compliance issues here at Miami University.

This year we are launching our Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Program. This federal initiative is designed to educate faculty, staff and student researchers on pertinent topics related to research ethics. This year's focus will be on training new and returning graduate students in RCR with undergraduate and faculty initiatives currently being developed for the Fall of 2006 and 2007. You will see this initiative demonstrated in three key outreach efforts this year:

- 1) All incoming graduate students received RCR training at the new graduate student orientation program. For students who were unable to attend the meeting, individual RCR training sessions have been conducted. If you are a new graduate student or if you are a faculty or staff member who is working with a new graduate student who has not had this training, please have him/her contact me to set up an appointment;
- 2) Departmental colloquiums, program seminars and course lectures with graduate students on RCR. Every effort is made to tailor these to particular seminars to the needs of the students while educating them on pertinent issues in RCR. If you are interested in setting up a RCR training for graduate students in your department or program, please contact me to set up a time;
- 3) An on-line training program on RCR. This training is provided in the form of modules and is required training for all recipients of the CFR grant this year. If you are interested in completing the training, please contact me and I will provide you with details.

I look forward to working with you this year on research compliance issues. Contact me at (responsibleresearch@muohio.edu).

Compliance Counts!
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