

Compliance Corner - October 2006

Welcome to another exciting edition of the Compliance Corner! I wish to thank all of you for a successful launch of our Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Program last year. I have enjoyed meeting several of you during workshops and seminars in your departments and look forward to working with more of you this semester.

As I have stated in the past, the Miami University RCR Program is designed to educate and promote ethical conduct in research for students, faculty and staff. This semester, we are continuing our exciting program specifically tailored for MU faculty on RCR entitled the “Miami University RCR Faculty Development Initiative-Survival Skills and Ethics Program!” This program, which is being funded through a grant by the University of Pittsburgh and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) consists of topics that focus on several key areas related to ethical conduct in research and also addresses how to be successful in an academic environment. The topics include the following:

1. Research Ethics 101-Implementing Responsible Conduct of Research Skills in Your Classroom
2. Conflicts of Interest and Intellectual Property
3. Mentoring in Academia: How to Seek An Effective Mentor for Junior Faculty
4. Developing and Establishing Your Research and Scholarship Agenda (Sciences)
5. Developing and Establishing Your Research and Scholarship Agenda (Social Sciences & Humanities)
6. Writing for Research Publication: The Role of Responsible Authorship
7. Research Misconduct
8. Data Management and Record Keeping Skills for the Sciences
9. Data Management and Record Keeping Skills for the Social Sciences
10. Interdisciplinary Research: How to Work with Multiple Authors & Research Teams

This year all seminars will be on a departmental basis. The workshops may be tailored to fit the needs of your particular discipline and the length of each presentation may also be adjusted to fit your time frame.

If you are interested in having one of the topics presented at your faculty meeting or departmental colloquium, Contact at responsibleresearch@muohio.edu if you have any questions. I look forward to conducting one of these exciting workshops for you this semester!

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