



STAND IN YOUR LIGHT
 NCURA REGION V
 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX | NOV. 3-6, 2024

Sunday, November 3, 2024

8:00am - 5:30pm	Registration open (closed from 11:30-1:30 for lunch) (Omni Hotel Registration)		
1:30pm - 5:30pm	Tranquility Room Open (Omni Hotel Matagorda); and, Co-Working Space		
Omni Hotel Rooms:	Laguna Madre	Aransas	Nueces A
8:30am - 12:00pm - WORKSHOPS	3. Overview of Clinical Trials and Crash Course on Budgets	2. The Grant Cycle from a Department's Perspective	
12:00 - 1:00pm	Break		
1:00 - 4:30pm - WORKSHOPS	4. Research Administration – Putting all the pieces TOGETHER!	5. Budgeting Basics: Dual Perspectives in Budget Creation to aid in Central and Departmental Office Collaborations	6. Interviewing in a Virtual World
4:30 - 5:30pm	Break		
5:30 - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception (Location: Pool Deck)	<i>Hors d'oeuvres served (included in registration for all attendees)</i>	
7:00 - 9:00pm	Dinner/Group/Solo Outings	<i>(No dinner group sign-up provided)</i>	
8:00 - 9:00pm	Nighttime Bay Cruise	<i>Cruise not included in registration (\$18/person) To Sign-Up please contact: kimberly.hawkenson@tamucc.edu</i>	

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Monday, November 4, 2024

7:30am - 3:00pm	Registration open (closed from 11:30-1:30 for lunch) (Omni Hotel Registration Desk)					
7:30am - 6:00pm	Tranquility Room Open (Omni Hotel Matagorda); and, Co-Working Space Open (Omni Hotel Capano)					
7:30am - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast - Meeting Foyer (Included in Registration) (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer C)					
8:00-9:00am	Welcome and Keynote Speaker: Dr. Stacy Pritt, Associate Vice Chancellor, Research, Chief Research Compliance Officer, Texas A&M University System (Omni Hotel Corpus C)					
9:00-9:15am	Break (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer A)					
Omni Hotel Rooms:	Laguna Madre	Corpus A	Corpus B	Nueces B	Nueces A	Aransas
9:15-10:15am CST; SESSION 1	O1 - MMP Leadership Projects	PO9 - Subawards and Subcontracts: Managing Risks and Compliance Throughout the Award Lifecycle	PR3 - Lighting the Way to Large Complex Grant Submissions (NIH P & U series grants) (Part 1 of 2)	C1 - Case Studies in Research Misconduct	S1 - NSF Update (in-person)	P1 - Breaking through the Glass Ceiling: Women in Research Administration
10:15-10:30am	Break (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer A)					
10:30-11:30am CST; SESSION 2	O2 - MMP Leadership Projects	PR4 - The Budget Justification is not just another Form	PO3 - Lighting the Way to Large Complex Grant Submissions (NIH P & U series grants) (Part 2 of 2)	C5 - Export Controls: What are they and how do you identify export control issues in your sponsored projects?	S7 - Overview of Recent updates to NIFA Policy and Terms and Conditions (virtual)	P5 - Being BIPOC as a Research Administration Professional
11:45am - 1:00pm	LUNCH/ MMP Graduation (Included in Registration) (Omni Hotel Corpus C)					
1:00-1:15pm	Break (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer A)					
1:15-2:15pm CST; SESSION 3	PO6 - Data Analytics Game Changers (Post- Award)	PR9 - Post-Award Budgeting Begins in Pre-Award	PO2 - Cost Transfers: How to Process Them Successfully	S4 - American Heart Association Update	S8 - COGR Update (virtual)	P2 - Top 10 Lessons Learned – What Every Newcomer to Research Administration Should Know
2:15-2:45pm	Networking & Refreshment Break (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer A)					
2:45-3:45pm CST; SESSION 4	P4 - Mastering the Art of Managing Up: Strategies for Effective Upward Management	O6 - The Research Liaison Officer Role: A Specialized Role That Can Help in Unexpected Ways	P8 - So you want to leverage AI for Research Administration, Where to Start and What to Know Ahead of Time (Part 1 of 2)	PR7 - The Wonderful World of Program Guidelines	S2 - NIH Update (virtual)	P6 - Illuminating work-life balance
3:45-4:00pm	Break (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer A)					
4:00- 5:00pm CST; SESSION 5	P11 - Demystifying Barriers to Preparing for the CRA and CFRA Exams Using the AAA Standard	C6 - Clinical Trials Illuminated: Embracing Your Inner Light	PO7 - Common challenges for post-award administration after a new financial system, and the possible solutions	P7 - Transformation Management: Sounds so Much Better Than Change Management	S6 - Partnerships in Action: ORAU University Consortium (virtual)	P9 - So you want to leverage AI for Research Administration, Where to Start and What to Know Ahead of Time (Part 2 of 2)
5:00-6:00pm	Break					
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Corpus Christi Fiesta Celebration Dinner! (Included in Registration) Featuring performances by TAMUCC Mariachi and Corpus Christi Ballet Folklorico Including a special talk with Dr. Carey Rote (Omni Hotel Corpus B & Corpus C)					
Color Key:	Concurrent Session	Discussion	Advanced	Intermediate	Basic	General or Overview
Track Key:	PR: Pre-Award/Research Development	PO: Post-Award/Financial	O: Departmental/Other	C: Research Compliance	P: Professional Development/Team Building	S: Federal/Sponsor/Agency

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7:30am - 3:00pm	Registration open (closed from 11:30-1:30 for lunch) (Omni Hotel Registration Desk)					
7:30am - 6:00pm	Tranquility Room Open (Omni Hotel Matagorda); and, Co-Working Space Open (Omni Hotel Capano)					
7:30am - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast - Meeting Foyer (Included in Registration) (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer C)					
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8:30-9:30am CST; SESSION 6	PO8 - Closeout 101	O3 - Gifts, Grants & Contracts: Know Your Award	PO5 - Common Issues in Financial Compliance	PR1 - Easy as 123: A Pre-award Primer	S5 - Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas Update	P3 - Calming the Chaos: Strategies to Transform Workplaces
9:30-9:45am	Break (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer A)					
9:45-10:45am CST; SESSION 7	O7 - Effort? Salary Cap? Voluntary Effort?: Are we there yet?	PR6 - Administrator's Guide to Non-Stop Fun (NSF): Navigating Proposal Submission to the National Science Foundation	O8: Emerging Issues in Research Administration	PR2 - Research Development: Role and Perspective of the Research Administrator	S3 - Federal Demonstration Partnership Update	PO1 - Post-Award Essentials
10:45-11:00am	Break (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer A)					
11:00am-12:00pmCST; SESSION 8	PO11 - Subaward Monitoring and Management: Lessons Learned	O9 - NIH Expectations for Grant Congruency Reviews and Foreign Collaborations for Animal Research	PO10 - Here they come! ARPA-H and the brave new world.	C7 - Managing Financial Conflicts of Interest in Research	PR8 - Illuminating Research Excellence: Balancing Pre-Award Workloads for Overall Research Administration Success	C2 - An Introduction to Effort Reporting
12:15-1:45pm	LUNCH & BUSINESS MEETING (Omni Hotel Corpus C)					
1:45-2:00pm	Break (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer A)					
2:00-3:00pm CST; SESSION 9	O5 - Development of Grant Infrastructure for Efficient Navigation in the Grant Landscape	C4 - Navigating the Current Research Security Landscape	PR5 - Getting to Yes - Overcoming Objections in Contract and Subaward Negotiations	PO4 - From Kickoff to Closeout: Managing a Grant Portfolio	P10 - Leading through the storm: Building the next generation of research administrative professionals	O4 - Spotlight on the Award: Pre-award's Goal is Post-award's Starting Line
3:00-3:30pm	Networking & Refreshment Break (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer A)					
3:30-4:45pm CST; SESSION 10	The Final Reveal - Extreme Makeover: Uniform Guidance 2 CFR Edition; Guest Speaker: Gilbert Tran, Senior Specialist Leader, Grants Management at Attain Partners (Omni Hotel Corpus C)					
4:45-5:30pm	Break					
5:30-7:30pm	Region V Dinner Groups (Sign-up available)					
7:30-10:00pm	Bingo, Bunko, and Board Games (Omni Hotel Nueces B, Nueces A, and Laguna Madre)					
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Wednesday, November 6, 2024

7:30am - 9:00am	Registration open (Omni Hotel Registration Desk)	
7:30am - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast - Meeting Foyer (Included in Workshop Registration ONLY) (Omni Hotel Corpus Foyer C)	
Omni Hotel Rooms	Aransas	Laguna Madre
8:30 - 10:45am - WORKSHOPS	9. Crafting Effective Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)	10. Uniform Guidance Update discussion- Hot Topic on Indirect Costs

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