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Ms. Wendy Duncan Research Integrity & Compliance Q & A Session

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Ms. Wendy Duncan, RN, BSN, CIP, CCRA is currently Interim Associate Director and Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Program Manager at the University of South Florida (USF) Research Integrity & Compliance in Tampa, Florida. This program with its staff manages research compliance at three campus sites in the Tampa Bay area and their affiliate sites, which includes Moffitt Cancer Center and Tampa General Hospital. She earned her BSN at Kent State University and is currently enrolled in the MPH program at USF. She began her research career in 1998 when she was a clinical research nurse in an inpatient and outpatient setting. She continued this path with promotion to Director. This promotion carried responsibilities which included: recruiting new business; negotiating budgets and contracts; developing SOPs and job descriptions; managing the staff hiring, training, annual evaluations, etc. Direct patient connection that juggled standard of care and clinical research continued throughout these 18 years. In 2015, she began her transition to compliance with a QA/QI position where she conducted site audits and/or monitoring of complex Physician initiated biomedical and social behavioral trials to simple undergraduate studies. Her department is an integral part of USF's ongoing AAHRPP accreditation process. This position offered opportunities to be a guest speaker for PhD program classrooms, university wide human subjects protection training and local ACRP chapter in-person and live webinar events. The audiences ranged from 5 to 150 attendees for the in-person events. She continues to keep education at the center of QA/QI program's agenda. In addition, she was the President of the ACRP Suncoast Chapter where she initiated monthly ACRP CE webinars to promote constant engagement among the chapter members. This action motivated her effort to try to unite the Florida chapters in an educational collaboration.

Certifications / Certificates:

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R), CIP 2017-Current
The Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP), CCRA 2017-Current
Regulatory Affairs Professional Society (RAPS), Regulatory Affairs Certificate: Pharmaceuticals
The Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP), CCRC 2001 & 2005

Membership

2015-Current The Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)
~ACRP Suncoast Chapter Board Member (2021-2022)
~ACRP Suncoast Chapter Board Member, President (2019-2021)
~ACRP Suncoast Chapter Board Member, Vice President (2017-2019)
2015- Current Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)

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