Position Description:
University of Colorado Health (UCHealth) Chief Clinical Research Officer (UCHealth CCRO) and Associate Dean for Adult Health Research
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Responsibilities
Recognizing that research is integral to the mission and success of an academic health system, the primary responsibility of the UCHealth Chief Clinical Research Officer (UCHealth CCRO) will be to assure that UCHealth provides an efficient and attractive environment in which to conduct research while ensuring compliance with federal and state regulatory requirements. The ultimate goal is to create the infrastructure, processes, informatics and analytics to assure that UCHealth is a leader among academic health systems from the perspective of investigators as well as sponsors and governmental grantors.

The CCRO will be responsible for establishing close working relationships with key research partners, including University of Colorado Clinical Trials Research Administration, potential funders, sponsors and donors, and especially, investigators.

The CCRO will have oversight of UCHealth research policies, procedures and activities, ensuring that all research is conducted according to federal and other regulatory standards (e.g. FDA Good Clinical Practice (GCP), International Conference on Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH), Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), Joint Commission, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS), Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRP), etc).

FTE= 0.6 (funding split between UCHealth and School of Medicine)

Accountability
Directly accountable to:
- UCHA CMO
- Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, University of Colorado School of Medicine

Direct reports to this position:
Director of UCHealth Office of Research Support Services (RSS)

Chairs
- UCHealth Central Research Committees

Serves on:
- UCHealth System Research Governance Committee (newly composed committee – membership TBD; chaired by UCHA CMO)
- University of Colorado Hospital Research Advisory Forum
- UCHealth North and South Research Committee

Key Partners
- University of Colorado Clinical Trials Research Administration and Innovation Office:
  - University of Colorado Clinical Trials Research Administration Faculty Officer
Operational Officer and Faculty Officer

Strategic Research and Innovation

Clinical Research Operations

Research Administration
  ▪ Assistant Vice Chancellor for Regulatory Compliance (Alison Lakin)
  ▪ Director of Office of Grants and Contracts (Amy Gannon)

Vice Chancellor for Clinical and Translational Science (Ron Sokol)

Director, University of Colorado Cancer Center (Dan Theodorescu; Tom Purcell)

Director, Center for Biomedical Informatics and Personalized Medicine (Kathleen Barnes)

UCHealth:
  ▪ UCHealth Chief Financial Officer or delegate
  ▪ UCHealth Legal
  ▪ UCHS Chief Medical Officers
  ▪ UCHealth IRB (for North and South)
  ▪ UCHealth Chief Information Officer

Children’s Hospital Colorado Chief Research Officer

Qualifications

- Physician investigator with a doctoral-level degree
- Distinguished record of research leadership, including experience building a successful research program and a record of scientific contribution in a focused area of clinical research, exemplified by peer-reviewed publications, extramural funding and overall stature in a field of study.

Desired characteristics

- Demonstrated accomplishments in clinical or translational research
- History of successful clinical research funding from, and collaboration with, diverse funders, including both Federal and private sector (both non-profit and for-profit)
- Experience and credibility as a clinician
- Strong leadership skills and able to drive results
- Strong networking skills with experts in academia & industry: solid record of maintaining and developing successful relationships with opinion leaders and investigators in diverse disciplines
- Strong ability to handle multiple programs and portfolios
- Strong conceptual thinking and innovative skills and ability integrate input from diverse fields of research
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to interact with physicians, nurses and researchers across the health system.
- Strong communication and public presentation skills
- Maturity in managing a individuals in a collaborative environment and in matrix team structure
- Excellent judgmental and decision making capabilities
- Sound judgment and a creative manner of approaching issues and devising sound solutions based on thorough research, information analysis, and collaboration
- Results-oriented, energetic, and agile
- Flexibility to acquire additional competencies and skill sets as mandated by the changing needs of the organization
- Well organized and highly detail oriented, able to take initiative, work independently and to work well with an interdisciplinary team and in collaboration with other institutions.
- Meticulous follow through
- Detail-oriented