

Position Description:

UCHealth Chief Clinical Research Officer (UCHealth CCRO) and Associate Dean for Clinical Research for University of Colorado School of Medicine
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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) and Associate Dean for Adult Health Research for University of Colorado School of Medicine 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 responsibility is to create the infrastructure, processes, informatics and analytics to assure that UCHealth and the University of Colorado are leaders 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 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= 0.5 (funding split between UCHealth and CU School of Medicine)

Accountable to:

- UCHA Chief Medical Officer (CMO)
- Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, University of Colorado School of Medicine

Direct reports to this position:

- Director of UCHealth Office of Research Administration

Chairs

- UCHealth Research Compliance Committee
- University/UCHealth Stewardship in Clinical Research Committee
- University/UCHA Research Committee
- Co-Chair, Research Advisory Forum

Serves as: UCHealth IRB Institutional Official (as long as UCHealth maintains an independent IRB)

Key Partners

- University of Colorado:
 - Vice Chancellor for Research
 - Associate Vice Chancellor for Regulatory Compliance
 - Director of Office of Grants and Contracts

- Associate Director for Clinical Research, University of Colorado Cancer Center
- Director, Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine
- Director, CCTSI
- Director, Gates Biomanufacturing Facility
- UCHealth:
 - UCHealth Chief Financial Officer or delegate
 - UCHealth Legal
 - UCHealth Chief Medical Officers
 - UCHealth IRB (for North and South)
 - UCHealth Chief Information Officer
- Children's Hospital Colorado Chief Scientific 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.
- Holds, or is eligible for, faculty appointment at the University of Colorado School of Medicine at the Associate Professor level or higher

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)
- Excellent leadership skills and ability to drive results
- Robust networking skills with experts in academia & industry: solid record of maintaining and developing successful relationships with opinion leaders and investigators in diverse disciplines
- Ability to handle multiple programs and portfolios
- Strong conceptual thinking and innovative skills and ability to integrate input from diverse fields of research
- Exceptional 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 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