



Office for Clinical Research (OCR) Updates

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Talking Points

- Where are we to date?
- FY 2024 Goals and Objectives
- Q&A





**Where are we
to date?**

OCR Updates: FY Q1 Metrics

As of December 1, 2023, there were **2,469** total active clinical research studies conducted by Emory faculty with **71,025** participants on-study. There were **489** studies with no enrollment.

As of December 1, 2022, there were **2,396** total active clinical research studies conducted by Emory faculty with **56,675** participants on-study. There were **444** studies with no enrollment.

Each area within a year is a little over 1%.

OCR Updates: PreAward

Volume remains high. Solicited the assistance of outsourcing help.

- Coverage Analysis
- Calendar Build in OnCore
- Budget Development & Negotiation
- CDAs

Turnaround Goal: <30 days



OCR Initiatives

Education - [PI Consultations](#)/Outreach

In collaboration with Dr. Nobles and Dr. Carswell, a new faculty survey goes out to those with incoming studies.

For clinical research,

- required training is GCP & ICH in the CITI Program
- Health Privacy & Information Security in the CITI Program
- Work with OCR's Clinical Trials.gov to register new studies.

OCR Initiatives

Education - Clinical Research Orientation

1-Week Clinical Research Onboarding Process



OCR Initiatives



Invoicing - Escalation model

- Works closely with ORA, RAS, and study teams to ensure items/services are tracked according to the CTA and Sponsor's EDC.
- Provides Invoices, Remittances, and SOTs in OnCore > Financial Console.



FY 2024 Goals

Building to meet the needs of the research community.

OCR FY 2024 Goals

1. Ticketing System for incoming issues – average ~300 emails/week.
2. New Tracking System for CT.gov.
3. Develop OnCore-Epic Bridge Course – implemented Feb 2024.
4. Work with the department on the feasibility of no enrollments.
5. Develop a concept for *OCR Initial Invoicing Consultations (OCR IINC)*, including consultation/review with study teams upon the first patient's first visit regarding PRA, study budget, payment terms, OnCore budget, and tracking details.

Questions?

Thank you

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