COVID-19 RESPONSE, RESOURCE EXPANSION and RECOVERY

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Institutional Response

Shutting down research in a “safe way”
- Both institutions within the UF & FSU CTSI Hub were heavily involved in tiered approached to temporarily closing the research enterprise.
- CTSI, their Office of Clinical Research, and the IRBs were paramount in establishing a safe closure process for all health-related human subjects research studies.
- UF CTSI rubric below.

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CTSI COVID-19 Task Force & Working Groups

UF CTSI COVID-19 Response Timeline

CTSI Leads Recovery

Guiding Principles
- Research leaders, Deans, CTSI and Institute Directors lead the charge in developing research resumption principles and strategies. Guidelines were intended to gradually increase the number of research studies conducted in clinical areas at UF and UF Health.
- The reduced number of studies allowed the universities to reopen operations in a highly controlled environment and maintain agility in handling emergent issues resulting from an unpredictable situation.
- CTSI’s OCR managed the review and approval for >600 Research Resumption requests involving human subjects.
- TL1 PI (McCormack) helped design the national survey of TL1 trainees and KL2 scholars by the CTSI Workforce Development Enterprise Committee and was recently published in JCTCS.

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Leveraging Novel Venues
- The CTSI with its OneFlorida Clinical Research Consortium launched 5 national COVID studies.
- UF CTSI hosted Hub round table discussions to present current collaborations and future developments in COVID-19 and mental Health; COVID-19 and Cardiovascular Disorders; COVID-19 and Health Disparities; and COVID-19 and Maternal-Child Health.