

2022 CTSA Pod Call – Zoom

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Agenda Items

Welcome Dr. Michael Kurilla

- 1) Welcome Dr. Michael Kurilla
- 2) Drs. Carrasquillo and Kurilla discussed Clinicaltrials.gov – OIG report critical of NIH funded studies at academic institutions not being compliant with reporting requirements. Academic community is not as compliant as industry. Prior COVID CTSA steering committee was interested in moving forward with this How can CTSA help lead in this area
- 3) Drs. Carrasquillo and Kurilla discussed NIH Data Sharing Requirements – will apply to our Ks and pilots. Different repositories can be used. Data sharing won't be a part of the review requirements, but NIH will be reviewing our data sharing plans are adequate. Best practices from institutions who are doing this well are encouraged to be shared with NCATS.
- 4) Dr. Carrasquillo discussed call for nominations for PIs to be on the Steering Committee
- 5) Dr. Kurilla also discussed new Public access requirements at the time of publication. He noted NIH will have to take this on with journal publishers.
- 6) In response to question on feedback on the new CTSA FOA, Dr. Kurilla discussed there is nice collection of feedback that has been organized by CCTS. NCATS has been internally reviewing the recommendations. Some are contradictory to others. In response to the feedback brought up by steering committee or individuals, NCATS has made some changes along the way and a few more notices are forthcoming that highlight different tweaks/refinements into the FOA. NCATS also recognizes that despite how clear NCTAS thinks they are being, it's not always clear to the community at large. NCATS wanted to make it easier on the hubs from not having to repeat things as much but also for the reviewers to read through things.

- 7) One hub expressed concern in that just as hubs may have interpreted the FOA in different ways, what if the reviewers also interpret things differently? How will NCATS handle this. In response Dr. Kurilla noted
- An intention of splitting the U, K, T, etc. was to get better quality reviews in these areas.
 - Several CTR PIs that are a part of the review.
- 8) Georgia CTSA reminded all that planning is well underway for the Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference March 1-3, 2023 at Callaway Resort

**Next Meeting – October 25th
(every 4th Tuesday from 1:15 - 2 p.m.)**