Study Coordinators’ Advisory Committee

Please join in the discussion!

Call or e-mail us to confirm the date and location. CURRENTLY, we meet the 2nd Friday of every month at the:

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**Mission Statement**

The Wayne State University Study Coordinators’ Advisory Committee (SCAC) aspires to provide guidance, networking and mentoring to study coordinators, researchers, and research staff under the auspices of the WSU IRBs.

In addition, the SCAC acts as a liaison to the WSU IRBs for the research community to discuss areas of concern regarding human research.

**Overview**

The WSU Study Coordinators’ Advisory Committee (SCAC) was formed in July 2006. The goal is to provide networking among study coordinators, research staff, and researchers at all facilities under the purview of the Wayne State University Institutional Review Boards (IRB) including:

- *Detroit Medical Center*
- *Karmanos Cancer Institute*
- *Oakwood Health System*
- *John D. Dingell VA Medical Center*

Additionally, the committee:

1) Provides a venue for study coordinators, research staff and researchers to discuss areas of concern with the IRB Administration Office;

2) Functions as a sounding board and a resource to the IRB from researchers and staff in the field;

3) Provides the members with the opportunity to meet each other face-to-face;

4) Provides a venue for the development of research tools to help researchers and research staff; and

5) Provides personal mentoring and training to anyone.

The SCAC created a Study Coordinators Handbook that is now available on the IRB website. The handbook is full of guidance and reference material for new and experienced research staff. The SCAC has also created a training module for new coordinators with an introduction to IRB submissions.

Attendance to the monthly meetings is open to all who are interested. The wealth of information and experience that members bring to the table is invaluable to individuals and departments.

**Visit our website:**
http://irb.wayne.edu/study_coord_adv_comm.php