

**NCRR Coordinator Updates
CC-CHOC Quarterly Webinar**

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Relevant to Updates: Key Outcomes from CCSC F2F Meeting

- Increase linkage between the CC-CHOC & the CCSC
 - CC-CHOC to report on activities at monthly CCSC teleconference starting November 2009
- Ensure child health interests are represented on all relevant consortium-wide committees
 - Directive not new
 - We do a better job in some areas than in others
 - **Bolded** Key Function Committees likely to have Child Health areas of focus

CTSA Consortium Key Function Committees

(source: www.CTSAweb.org)

- Administration
- Biostatistics, Epidemiology, & Research Design
- **Clinical Research Ethics**
- **Clinical Research Innovation**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Communications**
- **Education, Training, and Career Development**
- **Evaluation**
- **Informatics**
- Public-Private Partnerships
- **Translational**

Key Function Committee Membership: “Liaisons” updated from April 2009

Committees	CTSA participant	Other CTSA	Other CTSA	NIH participant
CTSA Consortium Steering Committee & SGC me	Lisa Guay-Woodford (UAB)	Ron Sokol (UCO-Denver)	Jim Heubi (U-Cin)	Anthony Hayward (NCRR)
Key Function Committees				
Administration	N/A			
Biostatistics/Epidemiology Research Design	? Child health-focused issues?			
Clinical Research Ethics	Alex Kon (UC-Davis)	Lainie Ross (U Chicago)	Benjamin Wilfond (U-Wash)	Steven Hirschfeld (NICHD)
Communication	?			
Community Engagement	Alex Kemper (Duke)	Eneida Mendonca (U Chicago)		Vickie Pemberton (NHLBI)
Education/Career Development	?			
Evaluation	Shari Barkin (Vanderbilt)			
Informatics	Michael Kahn (U-CO)			Steven Hirschfeld (NICHD)
Clinical Research Innovation	Jonathan Davis (Tufts)	Rick Kaskel (AECOM)		Anne Willoughby (NCRR)
Public Private Partnerships	? Lynn Rose (U.Washington)			Mary Purucker (NCRR)
Translational	Nancy Green (Columbia)	Debbie Gipson (UNC)		
* Yellow blocks indicate a Key Function Committee likely to have Child Health focus areas OR which has requested input from Child Health Input				

- Call for volunteers to represent Child Health interests on Key Function Committees
 - Education, Training, & Career Development
 - Core Competencies written without attention to Child Health perspective
 - Posted on www.CTSAweb.org (!)
 - Others potentially in need of expertise: Communication & Informatics
 - Contact Mary Purucker if interested
- Collaborative opportunities: CC-CHOC workgroups seeking new members
 - New workgroup being organized: Pediatric-Adult Lifespan (Bill Hay)
 - Potential members who expressed an interest in this group will soon receive an e-mail with Mission Statement and other information for comment. Please respond to Dr. Hay & Farrell Bowen
 - Continuing: Pediatric Drugs & Devices (Carole Marcus, Jennifer Li), Pediatric T2 Research (Alex Kemper) , Metrics of Success (Shari Barkin)
 - See Agenda for date/time of next schedule teleconference

- **CC-CHOC workgroup reorganization:**
 - Rare Disease Work Group (RDWG) now CTSA Consortium-wide .
 - Recently held 1st meeting under new leadership: Co-chairs Peter Merkel & Robert (Berch) Griggs
 - Pediatric Research Ethics wg now reports to CTSA Consortium Clinical Research Ethics Key Function Committee
 - Improve coordination & facilitate ongoing collaborative projects
 - Avoid redundancy of efforts
- NIH will issue a press release this week announcing the CTSA BPCA Outcome Awards (NCRR jointly with NICHD)