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AGENDA

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WASHINGTON MARRIOTT HOTEL

June 8-9, 2017

Planning information for the upcoming meeting of the Council on Governmental Relations was sent to the COGR Listserve in April 2017. Those planning to attend should make hotel reservations at the Washington Marriott Hotel at 1221 22nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and should send registration notices along with registration fees to the COGR office. There is a block of rooms reserved for COGR participants and **must be booked by Tuesday, May 16, 2017**. After this block fills, reservations will be accepted only on a space and rate available basis. There may still be rooms available at the hotel, but not at the COGR rate. For reservations already made, changes should be made by telephone to the hotel (202-872-1500) and by email to the COGR office at trusso@cogr.edu. Meeting registration cancellations must be received in writing, preferably via email to trusso@cogr.edu, **no later than Friday, June 2, 2017** to receive a refund of the registration fee.

Thursday, June 8, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Thursday Morning Concurrent Sessions** –

Under Pressure: Management, Compliance, and Cost of the Data/IT Enterprise

Many issues are swamping the Data/IT Enterprise: Public Access to research data, Safeguarding of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), the “Cloud” and storing and transferring data from it, and other cybersecurity and related issues. This session will present an overview of these real and pressing day-to-day management challenges, with a focus on how institutions are balancing Compliance and Cost.

Implementing the NIH Policy on the Dissemination of NIH-Funded Clinical Trial Information

This session will focus on the NIH Policy on the Dissemination of NIH-Funded Clinical Trial Information. Deborah Zarin, Director, ClinicalTrials.gov, NIH; Diane Wilson, Regulatory Specialist, University of Michigan; and David Wynes, Vice President for Research Administration, Emory University, will provide an overview of the policy and discuss potential challenges to implementation and use of ClinicalTrials.gov.

- 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. – **Buffet Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. – **The Federal Budget and Legislative Outlook for Research**. Matt Hourihan, Director of the R&D Budget and Policy Program for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Michael Ledford, Partner and Vice President for Client Management at Lewis-Burke Associates, will provide the latest information and outlook for federally funded research, and more broadly discuss upcoming legislative initiatives that could impact the research community.
- 2:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. - **Break**
- 2:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – **Identifying Opportunities to Reduce Animal Research Administrative Work**
Section 2034 of the 21st Century Cures Act, Reducing Administrative Burden For Researchers, directs leadership at NIH, USDA and FDA, within two years of enactment, to “complete a review of applicable regulations and policies

for the care and use of laboratory animals and make revisions, as appropriate, to reduce administrative burden on investigators while maintaining the integrity and credibility of research findings and protection of research animals.” COGR and other associations held a workshop on April 16 to identify federal regulations, policies, guidance and other requirements that could be modified or eliminated to reduce investigators’ administrative work while maintaining and improving animal care. Ara Tahmassian, Chief Research Compliance Officer, Harvard University; J.R. Haywood, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Michigan State University; Molly Greene, Advisor, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Michigan State University; and Matt Bailey, President, National Association for Biomedical Research, will discuss opportunities for federal agencies and research institutions to reduce administrative work associated with animal research.

- 3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. - **Break**
- 3:40 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. – **Panel Discussion on Recently Released National Academies Report on Research Integrity.** COGR will convene a panel to discuss the recent National Research Council's report on "Fostering Integrity in Research". Panelist will include Dr. Robert Nerem, Professor Emeritus of Bioengineering, Georgia Institute of Technology and Committee Chair of the NRC's report, Sheila Garrity, JD, MPH, MBA, Associate VP, Research Integrity George Washington University and President, Association of Research Integrity Officers (ARIO). Dr. Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Chief Operating Officer, National Science Foundation will also be in attendance.
- 4:50 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – **Update on Latest Revisions to NSF PAPPG.** Jean Feldman, Head of the Policy Office, National Science Foundation, will provide an update on the latest revisions to the PAPPG.
- 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. - **Reception & Buffet Dinner**

Friday, June 9, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. - **Buffet Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Announcements**
- 8:45 a.m.-9:25 a.m. – **Anthony Boccanfuso, President of the University – Industry Demonstration Partnership.** Dr. Boccanfuso will provide and update on the latest initiatives underway at UIDP.
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – **Dr. Rebecca Keiser, Director of the NSF Office of International Science and Engineering.** Dr. Keiser will discuss expanding opportunities for international collaborations.
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – **Facilities and Administrative Costs Reimbursements on NIH Grants – Latest Developments.** COGR Staff will provide an update on the latest developments on the potential reduction/elimination of facilities and administrative cost reimbursement on NIH Grants.
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 Noon – **COGR Committee Reports**
 - Research Compliance and Administration**
 - Contracts and Intellectual Property**
 - Costing Policies**
 - Research & Regulatory Reform**
 - (Members are encouraged to submit advance questions and issues for Friday morning’s discussion to trusso@cogr.edu)**
- 12:00 Noon – **Adjournment**