

# COGR

Membership Meeting at the Georgetown Marriott in Washington D.C.

October 24-25, 2024

## Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 24

9:30-9:45 a.m.

### Welcome and Introductory Remarks.

*by Board Chair Naomi Schrag and President Matt Owens.*



Naomi Schrag,  
Columbia U.



Matt Owens,  
COGR

9:45-10:45 a.m.

### F&A Capstone: Cost Reimbursement, Fair Share, and the Future of the Partnership.

*Leaders of the Costing and Financial Compliance (CFC) Committee will present observations and findings from the F&A Capstone Report. One hundred twenty COGR institutions completed the F&A survey in 2023 and the F&A Capstone is the final product of this initiative. The presentation will be based on the "final draft" version of the F&A Capstone, and the final version is expected to be available to the COGR membership before the end of the calendar year. Speakers include [Sarah Axelrod](#), Assistant Vice President, Sponsored Programs, Harvard University, [Jeremy Forsberg](#), Associate Vice President for Research, U. Texas at Arlington, [Michael Legrand](#), Director of Costing and Policy Analysis, U. California Davis, and [Maria Soliman](#), Grant Accounting Officer Director, U. Iowa.*



Sarah Axelrod,  
Harvard  
University



Jeremy Forsberg,  
U. Texas  
Arlington



Michael Legrand,  
U. California  
Davis



Maria Soliman,  
U. Iowa

10:45-11:45 a.m.

### Chevron Deference is Out: SCOTUS Decision Overview & Implications for Federally Funded Research.

*The recent Supreme Court decision in [Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo](#) changed long-standing law that applied to how courts review administrative agencies' actions and rulemaking. [Douglass Hallward-Driemier](#), Partner, Ropes & Gray, and [Stephen D. Sencer](#), Counsel, Ropes & Gray, will discuss that decision, including what changed and what didn't, impacts on the agency rulemaking processes, and implications for academic research universities. [Background](#)*



Douglass  
Hallward-Driemier



Stephen D. Sencer

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**11:45-1:15 p.m.**

**Lunch Buffet.** *Seating Available in Dupont, West End, Thomas, and the Main Ballroom.*

**12:15-1:00 p.m.**

**Welcome to COGR for New Attendees.**

*Join COGR Board Chair Naomi Schrag and President Matt Owens in the West End Ballroom to learn more about COGR, how to get involved, and some Q&A. This lunch is perfect for new member institutions, ERI Pilot Institutions & first-time attendees.*

**1:15-2:15 p.m.**

**Conversation with Dr. Arati Prabhakar, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy**



Dr. Arati  
Prabhakar, OSTP

**2:15-2:30 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Election Outlook with David Wasserman, Senior Editor & Elections Analyst, [The Cook Political Report](#).**



David Wasserman,  
Cook Political Report

**3:30-3:45 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:45-5:00 p.m.**

**Federal Agency Updates.**

*Speakers include Jeannette Singsen, Senior Advisor, Department of Energy, Jason Day, Research Policy Director, Department of Defense, Jean Feldman, Head Policy Office, National Science Foundation, and Michelle Bulls, Director of the Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, National Institutes of Health.*

**5:00-5:30 p.m.**

**Uniform Guidance Update & COGR's "Look" Series.**

*Join COGR Directors, Cynthia Hope, CFC, and Krystal Toups, CGA, for an overview of the fifth installment in the "[Look](#)" series as we briefly describe the [Readiness Guide](#) for OMB's Final Guidance on Federal Financial Assistance. We will also address the advance questions sent in by the membership and share the results of the poll. Ahead of this session, we encourage you to review COGR's Fifth Look and other 2 CFR 200 (Uniform Guidance) [Publications](#).*

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5:30-6:30 p.m.

Cocktail Hour

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Dinner Reception

## Friday, October 25

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

8:30-9:30 a.m.

**NSF SECURE: Supporting Research Security & International Collaborations.**

*In July 2024, NSF made its much-anticipated award for establishing the Safeguarding the Entire Community of the U.S. Research Ecosystem (SECURE) Center. The Secure Center and SECURE Analytics leaders will discuss the major components and activities of SECURE, anticipate activities over the coming year, and expectations for how academic research institutions can contribute to and work with SECURE. Panelists include [Lisa Nichols](#), Executive Director of Research Security, University of Michigan, [Kevin Gamache](#), Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief Research Security Officer, Texas A&M University System and PI for SECURE-Analytics, and [Mark Haselkorn](#), Ph.D., Professor, University of Washington and Director and Principal Investigator (PI), SECURE Center.*



Lisa Nichols,  
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U. Washington

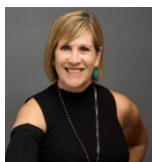
9:30-9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45-10:45 a.m.

**Updates to the PHS Policies on Research Misconduct.**

*The much-anticipated revised HHS regulations on research misconduct have been published ahead of the October meeting. In this session, [Sheila Garrity](#), JD, MPH, MBA, Director, HHS Office of Research Integrity (ORI), [Loc Nguyen-Khoa](#), Deputy Director, ORI, and [Lauran Qualkenbush](#), Sr. Director, Research Integrity and Training, Northwestern University, will discuss main components of the new rules, how the new rule differs from the previous regulations, and what institutions need to do to implement the regulations.*



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Lauran Qualkenbush,  
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10:45-11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.- Noon

**Committee Reports & Hot Topics.**

*COGR Committee Chairs will provide updates on Committee initiatives, with a focus on hot topics.*



**Sarah Axelrod,**  
Harvard  
University

Costing and  
Financial  
Compliance  
(CFC) Chair



**Stephanie Endy,**  
Brown University

Contracts &  
Grants  
Administration  
(CGA) Chair



**Deborah Motton,**  
University of  
California  
President's Office  
Research Ethics &



**Jennifer Ponting,**  
University of  
Chicago

Research Security &  
Intellectual Property  
(RSIP) Chair