

Department of Anesthesiology Clinical Research Accountability Unit (CRAU)

General Summary

The clinical research activities of the Department of Anesthesiology are managed by several highly functional and collaborative research teams. The human subjects research (HSR) portfolio of the Anesthesiology CRAU includes both industry-sponsored clinical trials and PI-initiated studies. Faculty investigators also conduct non-human subjects research (NHSR) quality improvement studies.

CRAU Structure

The Faculty and Administrative Directors will serve as liaisons to the CRSO and each sub-CRAU. Each sub-CRAU will have a Faculty and Administrative Lead as outlined below.

CRAU Faculty Director:

- Matt Mauck, MD, PhD, Vice Chair of Research

CRAU Administrative Director:

- April Soward, MPH, Research Program Manager

The HSR portfolio of the Anesthesiology CRAU will be accounted for by two sub-CRAUs: the industry-sponsored clinical trials unit (ISCTU) and the PI-initiated clinical research unit (PICRU).

Sub-CRAU	Faculty & Administrative Leads
Industry-Sponsored Clinical Trials Unit (ISCTU)	Faculty Lead: Stuart Grant, MD, Director of Clinical Research
	Administrative Lead: Karen Van Manen, PhD, Clinical Trials Manager
PI-initiated Clinical Research Unit (PICRU)	Faculty Lead: Matt Mauck, MD, PhD, Vice Chair of Research
	Administrative Lead: April Soward, MPH, Research Program Manager

CRAU Essential Activities

The Anesthesiology CRAU will maintain accountability for all studies led by Anesthesiology faculty investigators. Studies conducted within the department that are led by non-Anesthesiology faculty investigators will be accounted for by the study PI's home department CRAU.

Administration	
Primary point of contact for CRSO and CRAU:	April Soward
Primary point of contact for industry sponsors:	Karen Van Manen
Monitor personnel and staffing:	ISCTU: Karen Van Manen PICRU: April Soward
Review study feasibility assessment outcomes:	
First level review:	ISCTU: Karen Van Manen PICRU: April Soward
Second level review:	ISCTU: Stuart Grant PICRU: Matt Mauck
Review and verify administrative data about the CRAU:	Matt Mauck
Operations	
Point(s) of contact for OnCore utilization:	ISCTU: Karen Van Manen PICRU: April Soward
Pre-review of initial IRB submissions for quality and completeness:	PIs and/or their designees Point of Contact: April Soward
Departmental IRB certification:	April Soward
Review aggregate audit and monitoring findings:	Aretha Franklin
Financial Management	
Point(s) of contact for financial management best practices:	ISCTU: Karen Van Manen PICRU: April Soward

Additional Support Activities Provided by the Anesthesiology CRAU

For more information or to request additional support activities, contact April Soward.

Description of Activity	
Committee for the Advancement of Research	Stuart Grant Matt Mauck Sarah Linnstaedt