

## Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

### Clinical Research Accountability Unit (CRAU)

#### General Summary

The research activities of the Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine are managed by several highly functional and collaborative research teams. The research portfolio of the department includes basic discovery research, translational research, and applied clinical research. The research services provided by the department include a Pathology Services Core (PSC) and a Microscopy Services Laboratory (MSL). The PSC offers investigators a full range of services for pre-clinical and clinical pathology needs and the MSL provides light microscopy and electron microscopy services to UNC researchers and UNC Hospitals.

Pathology & Laboratory Medicine faculty are active in many of the research centers at UNC, including the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, Carolina Center for Genome Sciences, McAllister Heart Institute, Neuroscience Center, Center for Environmental Health and Susceptibility, and the Kidney Center.

#### CRAU Structure

The Pathology & Laboratory Medicine CRAU will conduct and manage the essential activities outlined below under the direction of the Faculty Director.

##### **CRAU Faculty Director:**

- Russell Broaddus, MD, PhD, Joe W. and Evelyn M. Grisham Distinguished Professor; Chair of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

#### CRAU Essential Activities

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

Administration	
Primary point of contact for CRSO and CRAU:	Russell Broaddus
Primary point of contact for industry sponsors:	Eric Weimer
Monitor personnel and staffing:	Susan Evers
Review study feasibility assessment outcomes:	Russell Broaddus
Review and verify administrative data about the CRAU:	Russell Broaddus
Operations	
Point of contact for OnCore utilization:	Matt Karafin

Pre-review of initial IRB submissions for quality and completeness:	PIs and/or their designees Point of Contact: Russell Broaddus
Departmental IRB certification:	Susan Evers Russell Broaddus
Review aggregate audit and monitoring findings:	Russell Broaddus
<b>Financial Management</b>	
Point of contact for financial management best practices:	Dani Burns

**Additional Support Activities Provided by the Pathology & Laboratory Medicine CRAU**

For more information or to request additional support activities, contact Russell Broaddus.

<b>Description of Activity</b>	
Pathology Services Core (PSC)	Charlene Santos
Microscopy Services Laboratory (MSL)	Pablo Ariel
Francis Owen Blood Research Laboratory (FOBRL)	Tim Nichols