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.

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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

Financial Management
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.

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