



Department of Emergency Medicine
Clinical Research Accountability Unit (CRAU)

General Summary

The Department of Emergency Medicine conducts human subjects research across several high-functioning and relatively independent units. The Emergency Medicine human subjects research portfolio includes observational, clinical trial, and health informatic studies. The specific research divisions include the “Department of Emergency Medicine Research” and the “Division of Clinical Trials Research.”

The Emergency Medicine faculty and staff also routinely engage in professional service to the UNC research enterprise, including serving as IRB board members and supporting SOM student researchers.

CRAU Structure

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

CRAU Faculty Director:

- Michelle Meyer, PhD, Associate Chair of Research

All research activities of the CRAU will be accounted for through the sub-CRAUs outlined below, each with a Faculty and Administrative Lead.

Sub-CRAU	Faculty & Administrative Leads
Department of Emergency Medicine Research (EMR)	Faculty Lead: Michelle Meyer, PhD, MPH, Associate Chair of Research
Division of Clinical Trials Research (CTR)	Faculty Lead: Eugenia Quackenbush, MD, FACEP, Director
	Administrative Lead: Kevin Chronowski, Clinical Research Specialist

CRAU Essential Activities

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

Administration	
Primary point of contact for CRSO and CRAU:	Michelle Meyer
Primary point of contact for industry sponsors:	Eugenia Quackenbush
Monitor personnel and staffing:	EMR: Michelle Meyer

	CTR: Eugenia Quackenbush
Review study feasibility assessment outcomes:	EMR: Michelle Meyer CTR: Eugenia Quackenbush
Review and verify administrative data about the CRAU:	Michelle Meyer
Operations	
Point of contact for OnCore utilization:	Michelle Meyer
Pre-review of initial IRB submissions for quality and completeness:	PIs and/or their designees Point of Contact: Michelle Meyer
Departmental IRB certification:	Michelle Meyer Jane Brice James Larson
Review aggregate audit and monitoring findings:	EMR: Michelle Meyer CTR: Eugenia Quackenbush Kevin Chronowski
Financial Management	
Point of contact for financial management best practices:	Franklin Farmer

Additional Support Activities Provided by the Emergency Medicine CRAU

For more information or to request additional support activities, contact Michelle Meyer.

Description of Activity	
Study start-up, coordination, and management resources	Michelle Meyer
REDCap project and study data management resources	Montika Bush
IRB resources	Michelle Meyer
Mentoring/networking	Michelle Meyer
Clinical study resources	Eugenia Quackenbush
Educational activities (fellows, graduate students, undergraduate students, etc.) and student research mentorship	Michelle Meyer Eugenia Quackenbush Julianne Cyr Kevin Biese