Research at Hughes Spalding

Updated Review and Approval Process
October 2020
Research at Hughes Spalding – Current State

• Research taking place in a variety of settings
• Operational leaders not always aware of ongoing or new projects
• May include compliance or regulatory concerns
  – Patient billing
Hughes Spalding = Additional Complexity

• Hughes Spalding is owned by Grady but managed by Children’s

• Some patient care services provided by Grady
  – Lab
  – Radiology

• Complex billing systems

• Multiple steps to review process
  – Children’s
  – Hughes Spalding (separate from Children’s)
  – Emory and/or Morehouse
  – Grady ROC
So, why do research at Hughes Spalding?

• Hughes Spalding represents a unique population Examples:
  – Large number of kids with sickle cell
  – Large number of kids with asthma
  – Extensive primary care population

We have the opportunity to learn in a single center more about these and others conditions than at any other institution.

• To provide cutting edge treatments and therapeutics that are otherwise not available
New Review and Approval Process

• All research taking place at Hughes Spalding must have review and approval
  – Operational areas included in research
  – Operational leadership – Julia Jones
  – Physician leadership – Dr. Yasmin Tyler-Hill
• Approval must be gained pre-award (prior to grant submission, prior to contract negotiations)
How will I navigate the review and approval process as a busy clinician investigator?

- **Resource – Lead Coordinator – Marco Benoit, MS**
  - **Key Responsibilities:**
    - **Pre-award:**
      - Meet with all investigator to understand proposed project
      - Facilitate the review process and completion of required forms
      - Gain approvals from appropriate departmental leaders
      - Present project for approval to administrative leadership
      - Assist in the achievement of all institutional approvals (IRB, GRADY ROC)
    - **Post Award:**
      - Facilitate “Round Table” meeting to include participating clinical leaders, investigators, coordinators prior to enrollment
      - Assist to provide project specific education to the clinical areas
      - Ongoing communication with investigators and clinical areas
# Form to use for research at Hughes Spalding

**Hughes Spalding Department Approval Form**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Protocol Title:**

**Short Study Title:**

**Principal Investigator:**

**Coordinator:**

**Study Department:**
- [ ] Inpatient
- [ ] ED
- [ ] Outpatient
- [ ] Radiology
- [ ] Laboratory
- [ ] Respiratory

**Will you require Space for this study?**
- [ ] Research Visit Space
- [ ] Work Space for Non-Children's Employee
- [ ] Storage of supplies/binders
- [ ] Specimen Storage Space

**Study Sponsor or Funding Source:**

**Number of Visits:**

**Number of Patients to be enrolled:**

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**Are physician orders required for research drugs, procedures or tests?**
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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**DEPARTMENTS REQUIRED FOR RESEARCH PROCEDURES:**
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Link to Resources

- Children’s Department Approval Form
- Link on pedsresearch.org
- Hughes Spalding hospital information