



**UCLA**

Office of Research Administration

# Research Administration Forum January 11th, 2018

# Welcome!

**Marcia Smith**  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

# Agenda

- **Welcome and Announcements** - *Marcia Smith*
  - FDP Update
  - Travel Charge for Carbon Assessment
- **OHRPP** – *Kip Kantelo*
  - Revised Common Rule Update
  - Connecting CITI to Single Sign-On – *Jon Orlin*
- **EFM** – *Yoon Lee*
  - UC Path: Payroll Expense Transfers
  - NIH “Unilateral Closeout”
- **OCGA** – *Patti Manheim*
  - OCGA Master Training on January 17<sup>th</sup> - *Evan Garcia & Yessenia Sarmiento*
    - “Compliance at the Proposal Stage: Prepare Now to Avoid Headaches Later”
- **ORDM** – *Rory Constancio*
  - Q2 Proposal/Award Update

# On-time Reporting of Grants and Contracts

- NIH recurring themes: Need for On-Time Reporting
  - Dr. Michael Lauer is NIH's Deputy Director for Extramural Research serving as the principal scientific leader and advisor to the NIH Director on the NIH extramural research program.
- Ongoing emphasis on on-time technical reports
- This means that the awardee submits acceptable final research progress reports, expenditure reports, cash transaction reports, and invention reports within the required timeframe.
- Failure to correct recurring reporting problems may cause NIH to take on or more actions that may include, but are not limited to, corrective actions, withholding of further awards, suspension or termination.
- Need to submit Final RPPR on time – report on whatever is completed to date
- Emphasis on clinical trial reporting
  - 58% of NIH Clinical Trials don't report or don't report on time
  - \$3 billion in funding for CTs each year – needs better reporting
- Any feedback on our recent implementation of automated tech report reminders?
- More later on our near-term expansion of efforts to increase UCLA compliance in this area

# Travel Office Charges for Carbon Mitigation

- 12/14/2017 announcement from the Administrative Vice Chancellor
- Charges are unable on C&G awards because the costs do not benefit the funded projects