

Working with CWRH

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OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY
CENTER FOR WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

AGENDA



1. Brief Overview of CWRH

- CWRH Mission
- Cores and Themes
- Leadership and Organization

2. OBGYN Research Support: Services and Contacts

- Concept/Project Request Coordination
- Regulatory
- Grants, Pre- and Post-award
- Research Support
 - Faculty-student/trainee matching available

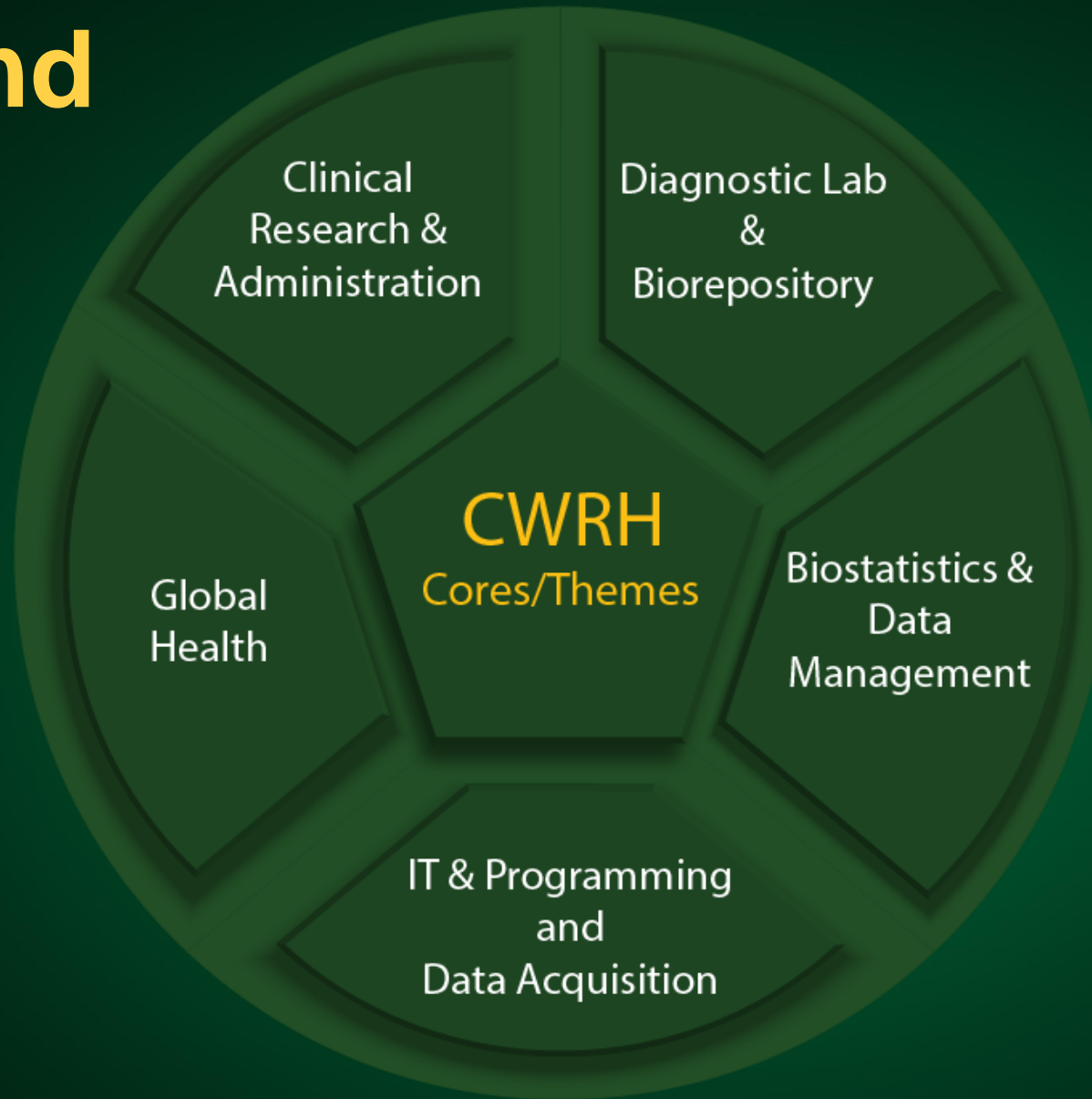
3. Concept/Project Requests

CWRH Mission

- To conduct research aimed at improving the reproductive health of all women, especially under-served women and their families.
- Facilitate collaboration between UAB researchers and developing scholars interested in women's reproductive health issues



Cores and Themes



Leadership

Center Director



Alan Tita, MD, PhD
Professor, and Sr. Vice-Chairman

UAB Department of OB/GYN

Assistant Director OB Research



Ashley Battarbee, MD, MSCI
Assistant Professor

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Associate Director GYN Research



Holly Richter, PhD, MD
Professor

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Associate Director Global Health



Jodie Dionne, MD, MSPH
Associate Professor

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Research Support

- Overall Research Implementation
- Biostatistics and Data Management
- IT Support
- UWIRC Administration



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Research Support

- **Inpatient/GYN Team Manager**



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- **Outpatient Team Manager**



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Concept/Project Request Coordination

- **OB Projects**

- Stacy Harris facilitates review of Ob concept/project requests



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- **Gyn Projects**

- Stephanie Clevenger facilitates review of Gyn concept/project requests



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CWRH Concept/Project Request

- Step 1 – Discuss and Submit concept – via CWRH portal <https://redcap.link/avfora3g>
 - Include: CWRH services requested, funding, ...
- Step 2 – Time will be allocated to present the study
- Step 3 – Send concept proposal 1-2 weeks prior to presentation (brief 2 page overview of the proposed research)
- Step 4 – Plan up to 30 minutes for presentation and discussion.
- Decision (via faculty vote)
 - Reject
 - Defer - refine the concept based on feedback and present revised concept
 - Approve
- Schedule prep meeting with relevant staff (IRB, lead coordinator, pre-award, etc.)

Concept Proposal Outline <https://redcap.link/avfora3g>

- **Title of Project and list of investigators**
- **Abstract** - brief summary of the proposed research including primary hypothesis and research question;
- **Background & Significance** - brief summary of supporting research and preliminary studies;
- **Study design** - preliminary description of how the study will be executed including the study population, inclusion criteria, exclusion criteria, randomized groups (if applicable), and methods, and sample size.
- Other pertinent information

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Project Request Form

Please complete the request form below.
Thank you!

IRB Title <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/>
Acronym:	<input type="text"/>
Sponsor:	<input type="text"/>
Division:	<input type="text"/>
PI Name: <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/>
PI Blazer ID: <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/>
Department: <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/>
School: <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/>
Center:	<input type="text"/>
Contact Name: <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/>

Regulatory: IRB

- **Initial IRB applications**
- **Renewals**
 - Jhana Plump and Brittany Scott coordinate all IRB activities
 - Link to IRB guide document:
<https://www.uab.edu/research/home/irb-guidebook-for-investigators>
- **Material Transfer Agreements (MTA)**
 - MTAs differ depending on the material(s)
 - Requires quick zoom call with Investigator so that questions on the MTA can be answered appropriately



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Grants, Contracts, CDAs, DUAs, NDAs, RCAs and RAs

- **Pre-award/Submission**

- Grant guideline document
 - Key timelines
- Budget/CWRH Admin Fees
- Other Support



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Grants: Post-awards

- **Post-award**
 - Notify of all grants, especially outside of OBGYN
 - Monitor budgets



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Biostatistics, Data Management

- Research Study Design
- CRFs and Database Design
- Report Development
- Data Analysis
- Manuscript and Abstract Writing



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Data Architect Manager

- **MATES database**
- **Extracts data from EMR**
 - i.e. Lists for GDM, HTNs
- **Data solutions**
- **Application development**



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Questions

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