

Research Strategic Initiative

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SG 3: IRB- <u>Sylvie Mrug (Chair)</u> , Adam McClintock			
SG 4: OSP- <u>Martin Young (Chair)</u> , Gina Hedberg			
SG 5: COI- <u>Jonathan Miller (Chair)</u>			
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WG 5: Subgroups (SG)

SG 1: Clinical research leader hiring- Jason Nichols

SG 2: Organizational functions- Monica Stinnett (Chair), Donna Burnett, Alice Harding, Renee Clements, Cindy Joiner (Chair), Cathy Tarver

SG 3: Re-evaluate & augment support staff- David Kimberlin (Chair), Linda Moneyham, Ryan Outman, Sarah Houston, Daron Drew-Jelks, Monica Stinnett Jonathan Miller (Chair), Jonathan McGill, Erik Roberson, Renee Clements, Rachel Jones, Felice Cook, Gina Hedberg (Chair), George Munchus, Kathy Nugent, Alex Boles (Chair), Karthik Gopalakrishnan

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School of Nursing-SON

School of Public Health -SOPH

Center for Clinical and Translational Science- CCTS

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