2016 Annual Research Conflict of Interest Program

Thanks to all those who have completed their 2016 annual research conflict of interest disclosure (COID) in COI-Smart. To date, 1,250 individuals have completed disclosures. Annual disclosures are required of anyone participating in research at Beaumont. Consistent with PHS regulations for federally funded studies and Beaumont policies which apply to all types of research, individuals who fail to submit an annual disclosure may not participate in the conduct of research. Individuals who have not completed a 2016 research COID will be removed from all studies until their disclosure has been received and reviewed.

At Beaumont, we take pride in the expertise of our clinicians and scientists who provide valuable clinical feedback to leaders throughout the healthcare industry. We are committed to supporting the important research being conducted by our investigators. When it is determined a conflict of interest exists, we make every effort to develop a reasonable management plan which will allow the research to continue while adding the controls needed to assure objectivity.

If you have any questions about our research conflict of interest program or policies, please contact Barb Scott – Barbara.scott@beaumont.org or (248) 551-7366.
Please join us in welcoming the following team member to the Research Institute:

Angela Waldvogel, RN, BSN, Research Nurse Clinician, Urology Research

The following staff member has been promoted within Research:

Bernadette Zwaans, PhD, Research Associate I, Urology Research

Beaumont Urology Receives Recognition for Enrollment Performance in International Clinical Trial

Cook Myosite has formally recognized Beaumont as the lead enrolling site for their multi-center international clinical trial of Autologous Muscle Derived Cells for Stress Urinary Incontinence in Women. Urology research has enrolled 26 participants compared to the second leading site which has enrolled 17 participants.

This achievement is the result of the outstanding efforts of the lead coordinator Maureen Cooney, RN, Sr. Research Nurse Clinician and the entire Urology research team.

Congratulations!

Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education (SEMCME) Awards: Poster Competition First Place

Author: Alexander D. Vara, MD
Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak

Faculty Sponsors: Brett Wiater, MD, and J. Michael Wiater, MD

Project Title: Intravenous Tranexamic Acid Reduces Blood Loss in Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty: A Prospective, Double-Blinded, Randomized, Controlled Trial.
Research Education Website

The Research Education page, a link from the Research Institute page, provides information about available educational requirements and offerings. The site contains general information about education provided to researchers and includes an education calendar and a direct link to CITI training. Many valuable tools for research are also available on the website. For example, if your study involves funding from the Department of Defense, a link listing additional requirements for this type of research is provided. Consent auditors will find a link to Crossbreak, the portal to the electronic consent audit tool. Under the Investigator Tools link, researchers will find numerous modifiable forms and templates necessary to run a study. Form offerings include: eligibility checklist; screening and enrollments logs; site signature/designation of authority log; stipend acknowledgement, disbursement and mail logs; receipt of information sheet; training certificates; consent cover sheet and sample documentation; note to file template; study medication calendar; and regulatory binder sections/information.

Please visit the Research Education website at: http://employee.beaumont.edu/portal/pls/portal/ip30dev.page_pkg.page?xid=research_education.

Mandatory Education: Extra Security Modules for 2016

Information Security is a high risk for health care. A hospital in Hollywood was infected with ransomware earlier this year and their systems were locked down for 12 days due to the virus. They had to pay ($$$) to regain access to their systems. Just this week three more hospitals were infected. Fortunately, there have been no reported breaches of PHI.

This year, Executive Leadership added four Security Mentor modules to the list of Annual Compliance Mandatory education modules. One module needs to be completed each quarter. The first module, Recognize & Report Security Incidents, was to have been completed by March 31, 2016. This information was published in the Blend, the Huddle and Leadership News. The modules are accessed on Halogen, in the manner as all mandatory education modules. The Security Mentor modules have been assigned to you by BU (there is no need to self-enroll). Each module should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

The remaining three Security Mentor module due dates are identified below (due dates on Halogen should be disregarded):

1. Mobile Devices: The Future is Now (Due Date 05/31/2016)
2. Don't Let Your Computer’s Defenses Down (Due Date 7/31/16)
3. When is a Friend Not a Friend? (Due Date 9/30/16)

Questions regarding the Halogen system may be directed to Esvin Alpirez Mateo at (248) 273-6306 Esvin.AlpirezMateo@beaumont.org
Credit Card Chip Skimmers
What to Look out for:

Hackers are discovering new ways to gain access to your Credit Card information by cloning chipped (EMV) cards. Below are some examples to look out for:

- **Modified Terminal**
  - The Credit Card on the Modified Terminal is inserted further into the terminal.

- **Legitimate Terminal**
  - The Smartphone next to the Credit Card terminal has an app installed allowing the phone to capture your credit card information.

- **Smartphone next to terminal**

- **Wire to the smart-card slot**
  - The wire sticking out of the credit card chip reader is an indication that a skimmer has been installed.