

TRI Research  
Regulatory Conference:

# Virtual Research in a Complicated World

**UAMS** | Translational  
Research Institute

October 28, 2021  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. CST  
Virtual

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9 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introduction of Dr. Erin Rothwell:</b> Laura James, M.D., TRI Director and UAMS Associate Vice Chancellor for Clinical and Translational Research
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Promoting Informed Decision Making for Consent in Virtual Research</b>  Keynote: <b>Erin Rothwell, Ph.D.</b> , Associate Vice President for Research; Professor, Department of OB/Gyn School of Medicine, University of Utah
10:15 – 10:25 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:25 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Introduction of Dr. Chris Lindsell:</b> Laura James, M.D.
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>ACTIV6, TREAT-NOW, and Other Stories: Lessons Learned from Running Decentralized Platform Trials during the Pandemic</b>  Keynote: <b>Chris Lindsell, Ph.D.</b> , Professor, Biomedical Informatics and Biostatistics; Director, Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research Methods Program; Co-Director, Center for Health Data Sciences; Associate Director, Center for Clinical Quality and Implementation Research; Vanderbilt University Medical Center
11:30 a.m. – Noon	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>
Noon – 1 p.m.	<b>Q &amp; A Panel: <i>Common Compliance Issues with Remote Research</i></b>  <b>Moderator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Edith Paal, M.S.Journ., MPH</b>, IRB Director, UAMS</li></ul> <b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Aline Andres, Ph.D., RD</b>, Professor, Department of Pediatrics; Associate Director, Arkansas Children’s Nutrition Center, UAMS</li><li>• <b>Jaime Baldner, B.S., CCDM</b>, Research Informatics Director, Department of Biomedical Informatics, UAMS</li></ul>

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- **Hari Eswaran, Ph.D.**, Professor and Director of Research, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Institute for Digital Health and Innovation, UAMS
  - **Darri Scalzo**, Research Compliance Officer, Office of Research Compliance, UAMS
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***Ethical Consideration Regarding Returning Results to Research Participants***

**Pearl McElfish, Ph.D., MBA, M.S., PMP**, Vice Chancellor, UAMS Northwest Arkansas Regional Campus; Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute

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**1:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

**BREAK**

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**1:45 – 2:30 p.m.**

***Digital Health Resources in Remote Research***

**Joseph Sanford, M.D.**, Director, Institute for Digital Health and Innovation; Associate Vice Chancellor, Chief Clinical Informatics Officer and Associate Professor, Departments of Anesthesiology and Biomedical Informatics, College of Medicine, UAMS

**Kevin Sexton, M.D.**, Associate Professor, Departments of Surgery, Biomedical Informatics, Health Policy and Management, and Pharmacy Practice; Associate Chief Medical Informatics Officer for Innovation, Research, and Entrepreneurship; Associate Director, Institute for Digital Health and Innovation; Interim Director, BioVentures, UAMS

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**2:30 – 3 p.m.**

***Virtual Networking & Resources***

***Brief overview and Q & A for each UAMS research entity***

Zoom Sessions

- Translational Research Institute
  - Institute for Digital Health and Innovation
  - UAMS Rural Research Network
  - Human Research Protection Program \* Office of Research Compliance
  - Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute
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