Dental Research Administration (DRA) oversees all research activities at TUSDM. We are here to assist all TUSDM faculty, student and staff researchers in all aspects of study design, grant management, study implementation and data analysis. We offer a wealth of resources to reduce your administrative burden, and allow you to focus on your research.

Contact DRA for grant submission, protocol development, IRB submission, contract negotiation, and statistical analysis.

For more information about Dental Research Administration please go to our website, or stop by DHS 1513!

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Please join us in welcoming Dr. Yoon (Henry) Kang!

Dr. Kang, DMD, PhD, is a TUSDM alumni who will be joining DRA this fall as an Associate Professor in Comprehensive Care, concentrating on clinical and materials research.

Dr. Kang has a background in Biomedical Engineering. In addition to his D.M.D. from Tufts, he received his B.S. from Northwestern University and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. Dr. Kang continues to practice dentistry and owns a dental practice in Newton Center, MA. With his educational background and experience in the field of Dentistry, we are confident that Dr. Kang will be a great addition to our team. Please stop by DHS 748 this fall to introduce yourself and welcome Dr. Kang back to the TUSDM community!

Student Research Fellowship Program - 2017 Submission Process

Are you a student interested in research? Do you want to work closely with a faculty member delving deeper into a key area of dental health? TUSDM offers several opportunities for student researchers. The Student Research Fellowship Program funds students on faculty-mentored research projects. The research will culminate in a poster presentation at the annual Bates-Andrews Student Research Day, where you will be eligible to receive cash and travel awards. In addition, all Student Research Fellowship participants are eligible to receive travel support if the abstract based on their research is accepted to a national dental research conference. Application to the Student Research Fellowship Program involves the submission of a complete research proposal that will be evaluated by members of the TUSDM Research Committee. Please see the important submission deadlines below. Additional information is available on the Student Research Fellowship website.

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Dr. Athena Papas, D.M.D., Ph.D., The Erling Johansen, D’49, Endowed Professor of Dental Research and the Head of the Division of Oral Medicine at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine (TUSDM) has been conducting research for more than 35 years, focusing on the oral healthcare of the elderly as well as medically compromised, cancer and bone marrow transplant patients. As a result of her extensive work in the research field, The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine invited Dr. Papas to be a guest lecturer at the Food Forum Workshop in Washington, DC earlier this September. The workshop explored opportunities to promote healthy aging in the U.S., and Dr. Papas’ lecture focused on Nutrition and Oral Health in Aging. Congratulations to Dr. Papas on this exciting opportunity!
Mandatory Research Training

Depending on the research you will be involved in, you may need to complete institutional required trainings and certifications before commencing your project. Please see below for some of these trainings, and feel free to contact DRA with any questions!

**CITI Training:** The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) program is a mandatory institutional requirement for all investigators and research team members. If you have not yet completed CITI training and will be participating in research, please contact James.Kirchmeyer@tufts.edu for instructions.

**GCP Training:** Good Clinical Practice (GCP) is an international ethical and scientific quality standard which assures the protection of research study participants. DRA has developed GCP training that must be completed by all study team members who will be interacting with human subjects. If you have not completed this training, please contact Amanda.Gozzi@tufts.edu for the training materials.

**FCOI Training:** Federal Conflict of Interest training is required for Investigators before engaging in federally-funded research. This training is available on the CITI website, titled “Conflict of Interest mini-course.” For further instructions, please contact James.Kirchmeyer@tufts.edu.

**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) training is required yearly for all research team members who may come in contact with blood borne pathogens. Contact the Tufts MC/TUHS Biosafety Officer at (617) 636-0964 with questions.

**IATA:** International Air Transit Association (IATA) training is needed for any study team member who will be shipping biological samples. Contact the Tufts MC/TUHS Biosafety Officer at (617) 636-0964 with questions.

**IACUC:** The Tufts Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) has Mandatory Animal Care and Use (MACU) and Rodent Survival Surgery (RSS) Training for study personnel involved in animal studies. Please contact IACUC-office@tufts.edu with any questions regarding required training.

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**IADR - San Francisco, CA - March 22 - 25, 2017**

The International Association for Dental Research (IADR) meeting takes place in March 2017 in San Francisco, CA. Tufts historically has had a great turnout for this meeting. We have won the award for most number of student presenters several times in recent years. In order to coordinate approximately 80 faculty, staff, and students who attend and present at this meeting, DRA has been tasked with tracking presenters and attendees.

Students should not submit to the IADR directly themselves. All submissions will be handled by DRA. Please click on this link for the specific submission instructions. All abstract submissions are due to Katie Dunn by Monday October 3, 2016.

Faculty and staff may submit abstracts on their own to the IADR. However, we ask that you contact Katie.Dunn@tufts.edu to inform her of your plan to submit. In your email please include a copy of your final abstract and state which department will cover your travel costs to the meeting. By sending the final abstract to DRA this allows us to confirm your study has the proper IRB approval and allows us to include you in the events that we will be hosting during the meeting in San Francisco, CA.

*As a reminder for all IADR members, don’t forget to vote for officers in the IADR election before October 27, 2016!*
Excited for Autumn? Try our fall-themed word search!

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Knowledge of the Day:
Tufts and the History of “Research Administration”

One of the early leaders of research administration was Dr. Eric Walker. Dr. Walker was born in England in 1910 and immigrated to the United States in 1923. While in the United States one of his first positions was at Tufts University as a Professor and Head of the Electrical Engineering Department. He later moved on to other similar positions at the University of Connecticut and Harvard, where he got involved in research and the administration that goes along with it. Dr. Walker became an advocate for research administration and viewed it as an important tool to further the research goals of the university. He wrote many papers and lectures trying to improve research administration and was the founder of the National Conference on the Administration of Research.

Reference:

Stuffed Squash Boats:
Serves 8
(Submitted by Amanda Gozzi, DRA)

Ingredients:
- 4 large yellow squash
- 1 stick salted butter
- 1 cup seasoned breadcrumbs
- ½ cup parmesan cheese

Directions:
- Preheat oven to 375°F
- Boil squash for 10-15 minutes, then drain and cool
- Slice each squash in half lengthwise and scoop out seeds with a spoon, leaving a boat shape
- In a pan, melt butter on medium-low heat
- Add breadcrumbs and cheese, and mix together
- Divide breadcrumb mixture between the 8 squash boats
- Place on a baking sheet or in a casserole dish, and bake for 10-15 minutes until the top is golden brown

* If you have a recipe to share with the group please email DentalResearchAdministration@tufts.edu!