



Professional Conferences: Expanding Staff Expertise, Raising FAU's Profile

FAU Co-Hosts IACUC 101 Series

In early November, FAU co-hosted the IACUC 101 Series, a long-standing program to educate professionals working with animal models. The well-received conference, held in Delray Beach, brought in the highest number of attendees from across the globe in its third offering of the year.

The program kicked off with a 101 on the basics, including the IACUC's function, training programs, protocol reviews and more. The 201 and 301 modules delved deeper into subject matter processes, best practices and guidance from experts representing OLAW, USDA, AAALAC and more.

Division of Research Well Represented at Research Administrators Conference

Proposal management, research finance, best practices in administrative performance and ethical research are among the research administration topics several Division of Research administrators learned about at the annual Society of Research Administrators International Conference in Orlando in October. Highlights included sessions on navigating a multi-generational workforce, improving research administration through process improvement, and building a campus culture of research.



From left: Judith Martinez, Unit and Training Manager; Elisa Gaucher, Assistant Vice President for Research Integrity; Lynn Asseff, Assistant Vice President for Research Finance; Gina Niemi, Assistant to the Vice President and Assistant Director of Administration and Operations.



Gaining Common Rule Insights

In preparation of the Revised Common Rule, Donna Simonovitch, Coordinator, Human Research Protections Program, attended the 2018 Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc. (AAHRPP) Conference in Denver, Colo., in April. The conference featured several experts on the Common Rule and other complex human research protection issues.



From left: Falls Church, VA representative; Donna Simonovitch, IRB Coordinator, FAU; Miyuki Matsuo, Office for Protection of Research Subjects, Osaka, Japan; Melissa Scotti, Manager, IRB, Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, Northwell Health, NY.