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Feature



Clockwise from upper left: Kenji Schwarz, Marie Walters, Eileen Lennon, Danielle Belisle, Jude Harlan, Elena Aleksandrova, Rose Hawley and Susan La

SIBCR has welcomed some new and exciting changes over the past couple of years. As many of you know, we are now administering NIH grants in addition to many other grant programs. The Executive Director, Eileen Lennon, PhD, along with her staff has been working with the University of Washington to implement this expansion. With the increased responsibility of additional grant programs, we have added staff members and moved our accounting office to a larger space. The SIBCR accounting office is now located in 1/522, just down the hall from the main office (1/520). Jude Harlan, Controller, is located in this office along with Elena Aleksandrova, Accounting Specialist and Susan La, Program Assistant.

Rose Hawley, Assistant Director, is the main point of contact for human resource questions. In addition to her many responsibilities with SIBCR, Rose is also an involved member of the Animal Care and Use Committee.

We have added to our core staff over the past few years to help administer the higher grant volume. Marie Walters is our Grant Manager, who comes to us from the University of Washington where she had over fifteen years of grants administration experience. She is a valuable addition to the group. Danielle Belisle and Kenji Schwarz have both returned to SIBCR and are now working in grants administration. Kenji is also working with the clinical studies. You may remember Danielle and Kenji from previous years when they were in the accounting department.

Please refer to our website www.sibcr.org for contact information as well as for many of our forms and updated grant information.

- SIBCR looks forward to continued growth in our grants and clinical studies and to supporting our members toward their research goals.

What's New

Welcome!

- SIBCR would like to welcome the following new staff: Lauren Ansingh, Emily Haines, Kathryn Lobkovich, Steven Millard, Joseph Robinson, Regina Rostomily, Zanna Schifflbein, Joshua Willard and Kevin Wruck.

Training Opportunity

- NIH offers a number of tools on their website for electronic submission training including a downloadable video from the January 11th training session. Please visit <http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/training.htm> for more information.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

NIH transitions to electronic submissions through grants.gov. Please note: Investigators will need to set up an eRA Commons account several weeks prior to submission. Please contact Danielle Belisle at 6-3971 or Marie Walters 6-6487 to establish an account.

Some of the major transitions dates by research program or funding mechanisms are as follows:

- June 1, 2006 – R03, R21/R33, R34
- October 1, 2006 – R18/U18, R25, C06/UC6
- February 1, 2007- R01
- October 1, 2007 – Project/Center (P), U01

For a complete schedule of transition dates, please refer to the following site: <http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt> (see transition plan).