



**NCURA REGION II
2024 REGIONAL MEETING
SESSIONS AT A GLANCE
(as of July 29, 2024)**

Concurrent Sessions

1. A Fundamental Shift in Industry for UG Compensation Compliance: Demonstration of Alternatives to Effort Reporting
2. Achieving Compliance Through Compassion: An Innovative Cognitive-Based Shift in Research Administration
3. An Overview of Non-Financial Research Agreements
4. Building Bridges: The Benefits of RA Participation in DEI Initiatives
5. Clinical Trial Budgeting Best Practices
6. Cost Share Decoded
7. Difficult Conversations: Providing Feedback to Employees as a Manager
8. DIY Research Intelligence: From Shoestring to Showcase
9. Firming Up Your Foundation: Setting Yourself Up For Success
10. Fixed Amount Subawards
11. Grants Gone Wild: Taming Troubled Proposals
12. Growing Our Own Next Generation of Research Administrators Through Undergraduate Internship Programs
13. Help! I'm New! Getting Started on Industry Sponsored Contracting
14. How to Create Processes for New Regulations
15. How to Ditch your PDF Manuals and Create a Knowledge Hub Using SharePoint
16. Lessons Learned and Best Practices: Other Transaction Agreements - Large Non-Profit Research Institution Perspective
17. Navigating Your Career Path in Research Administration: From Pre-Award to Leadership
18. NDA Essentials
19. Negotiating Techniques: Getting To Yes
20. NSF Proposal & Award Policy Updates
21. Payroll Verification: A Success Story in Reducing Administrative Burden at NYU Langone Health
22. Research Administration as Customer Service
23. Searching for Paradise: The Quest to Improve Workplace Satisfaction
24. Stranger Things: Approaches to Working On (and With) Big Projects, Unusual Funding Instruments, and New Sponsors



25. Strengthening Research Infrastructure: Educating and Mentoring Investigators at All Levels
26. Synergizing Research and Fundraising: Strategies for Effective Collaboration
27. The Basics of Contract Negotiating
28. Uniform Guidance Jeopardy

Discussion Groups

1. Creating and Sustaining a Positive, Professional and Purposeful Research Administration Culture
2. Cultivating Inclusivity: Staff Engagement and DEI Initiatives
3. Eds and Meds – A Discussion on Academic Institutions and Their Clinical Affiliations
4. From Mentee to Mentor: Navigating Transitions in Career Advancement
5. GenAI and RA: Allies or Rivals in Post-award Administration?
6. It's All a Game of Telephone: Building Bridges Among Pre-Award, Post Award, and Your Central Office
7. New Research Administrator Feedback Session
8. Researching Performance and Exhaustion Among Research Administrators: A Focus-Group Discussion on Being Successful In Your Role Without Burning Out
9. Take a Walk on the Wild Side: Tales From Research Administration
10. Who Says Yes? Who Says No? Who Do I Ask? Where Do I Go? Navigating Departmental, Divisional, Central, and Sponsor Approvals

Free Workshops

- Managing the Legal Considerations of Your Award from Receipt to Closeout
- Professional Development Best Practices for the Research Administrator
- Research Security: Building a Program Responsive to Regulatory Requirements
- Understanding Uniform Guidance
- Where's Waldo? Bringing Order to the Chaos of Sponsored Project Transfers