**Seminar Series**

**Intro to RCR**

*Seminar dates: August 24, 25*

Please join Dr. Ranjit Koodali, Dean of the Graduate School, for a conversation about conducting good, safe, responsible research. As scientists, our integrity and methods must be above reproach, and USD has a variety of resources available to help you conduct research of the highest caliber.

**Publication and Peer Review**

*Seminar dates: August 31, September 1*

Publication credit should be given to all people who have substantial involvement in designing the research, gathering or analyzing the data, or writing the article. But only to those people. Peer review is a critical component of research, and provides an avenue for self-regulation. Come join Dr. Stanley May for a conversation about the dos and don'ts of authorship and peer review.

**Intellectual Property and Data Management**

*Seminar dates: September 7, 8*

Dr. Rozzy Finn runs the USD technology transfer office and manages intellectual property for the university. Please join her for a conversation about protecting intellectual property that may or may not include 1990s pop music and bad jokes.

**Research Misconduct**

*Seminar dates: September 14, 15*

Can I disregard this outlier? Can I use Photoshop to clarify a digital image? What should I do if I observe somebody else do something questionable? Well, the answer to all these questions is, “It depends.” In order to answer questions like these you will need to be familiar with the standard codes of scholarly conduct and ethical behavior in scientific research. Let’s get together and discuss them, so that when questions arise (and they will) you have a firm foundation on which to base your decisions.

For more information, contact USD’s Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 605-677-5370 or orsp@usd.edu

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**Collaboration and Mentoring**

*Seminar dates: September 21, 22*

Mentoring has been shown to be a strong component of research success and career fulfillment. Enter a conversation to discuss types of mentors, mentoring relationships and how to be a good mentor and/or mentee. Now more than ever, research is being done by groups of scientists. Understanding what collaboration means, how best to collaborate, and how to avoid pitfalls of working as a group will be discussed.

**Conflict of Interest**

*Seminar dates: September 28, 29*

Conflicts of interest can muddy the waters of any research, but dealing with them doesn't have to be complicated. Come join us for a discussion regarding what constitutes a conflict of interest, and how to deal with conflicts when they arise.

**Scenarios in Research**

*Seminar dates: October 5, 6*

Do a little discussing with your colleagues of some realistic scenarios in research and compliance facilitated by Dr. Barb Goodman, Professor of Physiology and Director of South Dakota Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (SD BRIN).

**Animals, Humans and Biosafety**

*Seminar dates: October 12, 13*

IRB, IBC and IACUC - Alphabet soup?

Join Dr. Steve Waller as he moderates a panel including the chairpersons of the Institutional Review Board (which reviews and approves research involving humans), the Institutional Biosafety Committee (which reviews and approves research involving biohazards, toxins, and recombinant DNA), and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (which reviews and approves all research involving animals).

Sessions will be held in Lee Med, Room 107 and will run from 12:05 to 12:50

Feel free to bring your lunch.

Cookies and beverages will be provided.