

SUNY RF Research Administrators' Symposium

Event Schedule

Wed, Nov 09, 2022

8:00 AM

10 Minute Chair Massage

🕒 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM, Nov 9

📍 Click view session to reserve your appointment time

33 Subsessions

10:00 AM

HRO Focus Group Meet Up

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Nov 9

📍 Fort Orange 5

SPMC Focus Group Meet Up

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Nov 9

📍 Fort Orange 7

12:00 PM

Welcome Lunch and General Session

🕒 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM, Nov 9

📍 King Street Ballroom

1:45 PM

Budget Challenges Part 1: Pre-Award Budget Development

🕒 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM, Nov 9

📍 2 King Street

Sponsored Programs Budget Development and Management (2 sessions)

During this two-part session, we will have broad discussions on the decisions sponsored programs administrators must make in developing budgets that are reflective of a proposed scope of work and will lead to proper and compliance post award management. Participants will be asked to forward/bring challenges/scenarios to discuss.

Part 1 focuses on:

Stipend vs fellowship vs employee vs intern, what constitutes participant support, reasonable levels of faculty effort, cost share vs campus support.

🗣 Speakers



Amy Lagowski

Sponsored Projects Associate, Sponsored Projects Services
University at Buffalo



Paulette Ziff

Assistant Director of Operations, Sponsored Projects Services
University at Buffalo



Kerry Gilchrist

Associate Director, Internal Audit
The Research Foundation for SUNY

FCOI vs. Conflict of Commitment

🕒 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM, Nov 9

📍 8 King Street

What is the difference; how do different interests lead to conflict.

👤 **Speaker**



Sharon Sealy

Executive Director, Office of Research Administration and Deputy Operations Manager
Downstate Health Sciences University

2022 Cybersecurity Trends

🕒 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM, Nov 9

📍 Town Hall

This session will review current trends in cybersecurity defenses and the key paths leading to organizational data - credentials, phishing, and exploiting vulnerabilities. We will also discuss ransomware's continuing upward trend, mitigating supply chain security risks, and current and upcoming cybersecurity control standards affecting funded research.

👤 **Speakers**



Peter Reganti

Deputy Information Security Officer
The Research Foundation for SUNY



Ken Runyon

Chief Information Security Office
SUNY System Administration

Working with Non-Federal Sponsors/Industry

🕒 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM, Nov 9

📍 High Street Ballroom

Consulting vs academic activity; safe harbour; budgeting practices; When and why; security/restrictions; RF or campus or both; materials and "all resulting data".

👤 **Speakers**



Matt Mroz

VP Industry and External Affairs
The Research Foundation for SUNY



Jennifer Mandina

Senior Contracts Manager
University at Buffalo

Mission Compliance: A Compliance Escape Room Group 1

🕒 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM, Nov 9

📍 Suites 111 & 112

In collaboration with the RF's Research Symposium, the Office of Compliance Services is celebrating Compliance and Ethics week with a live experience centered around Compliance and Ethics topics. In this in-person escape room called 'Mission Compliance', you will get the opportunity to engage with other members of the RF to find clues, solve puzzles and complete tasks which are all compliance related in order to complete this time-sensitive mission.

🗣️ Speaker



MikaElla Hernandez
Compliance Specialist
The Research Foundation for SUNY

3:15 PM

Budget Challenges Part 2: Post-award budget management

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM, Nov 9

📍 2 King Street

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Part 2 focuses on:

Faculty effort and IFR processing, participant support payments, advance reconciliations, extra service/bonus payments, cost transfers, overcommitment of faculty time.

🗣️ Speakers



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Sponsored Projects Associate, Sponsored Projects Services
University at Buffalo



Paulette Ziff
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Kerry Gilchrist
Associate Director, Internal Audit
The Research Foundation for SUNY

Speaking Truth to Power

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM, Nov 9

📍 8 King Street

Learn the importance of speaking truth or saying no to your supervisor and colleagues. Develop the skills necessary or successfully managing difficult discussions. Be ready to discuss real-world scenarios and to share your successes and failures.

🗣️ Speaker



Joshua B. Toas
VP of Compliance, Chief Compliance Officer & Assistant Secretary
The Research Foundation for SUNY

International Data Privacy Laws: GDPR, PIPL++ and SUNY Research

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM, Nov 9

📍 Town Hall

The EU's data privacy laws (GDPR) has been joined by China's PIPL and newly effected laws in Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, Brazil and Israel and others. How do these impact SUNY research and what do you need to know for your role.

👤 Speakers



Ethan Denny
Associate Counsel
The Research Foundation for SUNY



Scott Shurtleff
VP Sponsored Programs & Regulatory Affairs
The Research Foundation for SUNY

Audit Hot Topics - Results FY2022 Single Audit

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM, Nov 9

📍 High Street Ballroom

Results from the Summer 2022 Single Audit; Top 5 lessons learned; what internal controls should have been in place.

👤 Speakers



Ryan Farrell
VP of Internal Audit Services
The Research Foundation for SUNY



Kerry Gilchrist
Associate Director, Internal Audit
The Research Foundation for SUNY

Mission Compliance: A Compliance Escape Room Group 2

🕒 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Nov 9

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👤 Speaker



MikaElla Hernandez
Compliance Specialist
The Research Foundation for SUNY

4:30 PM

Vendor Visits

🕒 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Nov 9

📍 King Courtyard and Fountain

TIAA Retirement Session

🕒 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Nov 9

📍 Town Hall

Mission Compliance: A Compliance Escape Room Group 3

🕒 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, Nov 9

📍 Suites 111 & 112

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 **Speaker**



MikaElla Hernandez
Compliance Specialist
The Research Foundation for SUNY

5:30 PM

Reception and Live Music

 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Nov 9

 King Courtyard and Fountain


 **Speaker**



Prime Time
Band

6:30 PM

Dinner and Recognition Program

 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Nov 9

 King Street Ballroom

Thu, Nov 10, 2022

6:00 AM

Yoga Session 1 - Open to all levels of skill & ability

 6:00 AM - 6:45 AM, Nov 10

 28 High Street

This session is appropriate for true beginners all the way through experienced students. Options and modifications are offered so the pose can work for you. Chairs are available.


 **Speaker**



Jammella Anderson
Yoga Teacher
Jammella Anderson


7:00 AM

Breakfast and Speaker

 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM, Nov 10

 4, 6 King Street

Yoga Session 2 - Open to all levels of skill & ability

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 28 High Street

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🗣️ Speaker



Jammella Anderson

Yoga Teacher
Jammella Anderson

9:00 AM

What?!?! Cost Share is real?!?!?

🕒 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM, Nov 10

📍 2 King Street

Cost share is a real cost to our institutions and comes with tremendous risk if commitments are not met. Difficulty in tracking cost share often makes us wish we could go back to the proposal stage and redefine those commitments. This session will be group discussion on tackling cost share challenges throughout the life of the project, how to manage cost share in the ORACLE system, frequency of monitoring, and the best practices to alleviate the administrative burden that often comes with cost share commitments.

Contract Negotiation Strategies

🕒 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM, Nov 10

📍 8 King Street

Successful and effective contract negotiation requires a strategy. This session will help you to approach each negotiation in a manner calculated to put your PI and campus first.

🗣️ Speakers



Jennifer Mandina

Senior Contracts Manager
University at Buffalo



Rich Agnello

Deputy General Counsel
The Research Foundation for SUNY



Gina McMahon

Director, Sponsored Programs & Research Accounting
Upstate Medical University



Scott Shurtleff

VP Sponsored Programs & Regulatory Affairs
The Research Foundation for SUNY

SUNY Data Strategy

🕒 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM, Nov 10

📍 Town Hall

The goal of the SUNY Data Strategy is to make better use of SUNY data to operate more efficiently, meet the needs of society, community and industry, and act with strategic agility to differentiate ourselves from our competitors. We are striving to do this under a framework of good data governance that ensures that data is secure and its use is ethical and free of bias. In this session we'll review the current progress of work on the data strategy with a particular focus on research-related initiatives.

🗣️ Speaker



Bridget Almas

Director of Data Innovation Strategy
SUNY Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development

Strategies for Telling and Selling the Story

🕒 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM, Nov 10

📍 High Street Ballroom

10:30 AM

Procurement - Keeping the campus safe (Hint: it isn't as straightforward as it seems.)

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 10

📍 2 King Street

Do you understand and appreciate the many things that need to be analyzed in the procurement process to be compliant. This session will give you the tools to effectively and compliantly approach a procurement to keep the grant audit proof.

👤 Speaker



Sharon Sealy

Executive Director, Office of Research Administration and Deputy Operations Manager
Downstate Health Sciences University

NSPM: 33 Concepts, Scope and Implementation

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 10

📍 8 King Street

January 2022 implementation guidance; implications on sponsored programs administration; institutional impacts.

👤 Speakers



Susan Gasparo

Director of Research Security
Stony Brook University



Michael Nichols

Associate Counsel
The Research Foundation for SUNY



Rich Agnello

Deputy General Counsel
The Research Foundation for SUNY



Scott Shurtleff

VP Sponsored Programs & Regulatory Affairs
The Research Foundation for SUNY

Everyone makes mistakes. Can we talk about that?

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 10

📍 Town Hall

Everyone makes mistakes. But, denial (and shame) can keep us from talking about those mistakes, or using them to learn and improve. In this Ted@Work session, we will watch a short TedTalk featuring physician, Dr. Brian Goldman, as he tells stories of personal failure during his long and successful medical career. Together we will explore how we can all improve through a culture of teamwork, transparency, and forgiveness.

👤 Speaker



Jenna Lehr

Deputy Learning Officer
The Research Foundation for SUNY

Sub-award Processing and Sub-recipient Monitoring: Supporting Greater Efficiency and Agility

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 10

📍 High Street Ballroom

Join us as we navigate the topic of Subawards and Subrecipient Monitoring. We will discuss how we've successfully implemented the requirements of Uniform Guidance in The Research Foundation's Policy and Procedure for Subawards and Subrecipient Monitoring, while fostering agile and efficient strategies in subaward processing. We will share tools, tips, and resources to successfully monitor our Subrecipients, including a refresher on The Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP) and the FDP Expanded Clearinghouse.

🗣️ Speakers



Carrie MacCue

Sub-award & Contract Administrator
The Research Foundation for SUNY



George Mossad

Assistant Director for Contracts Administration
University at Albany



Betsy Colón

Director, Sponsored Programs Operations
SUNY Geneseo

11:45 AM

Box Lunches To Go

🕒 11:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Nov 10

📍 King Courtyard and Fountain