2021 PACHE PROGRAM MEETING

FORGING INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS TO ADVANCE CANCER HEALTH EQUITY

PACHE PROGRAM MANAGERS SESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021







Partnership for the Advancement of Cancer Research (PACR)

New Mexico State University

Las Cruces NM

- ISUPS-HSI
 - Hispanic
 - Native American
- Land Grant Institution
 - Cooperative Extension
 - Extension office in each of the 33 counties on NM
- Carnegie R2-doctoral

Teaching Intensive Research

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Seattle, WA

- NCI designated Comprehensive CC
 - > UW
 - Seattle Children's Research Hospital
 - Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
 - > Fred Hutch
- 3 Nobel Laureates

Research Intensive Teaching

PACR

- Since 2002
- 1800 miles apart
- Two time zones
- 2 program directors -17 yrs
- Longstanding PSC
- 5 cores, 12 projects

Teaching Research Outreach



Partnership for the Advancement of Cancer Research (PACR)

Program directors:

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Program Managers:

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U56 2002-2007 U54-1 2007-2013

U54-2 2013-2018 U54-3 2018-2023

Best Practices

- People
- Places
- Processes

Best Practices-People

- Your Counterpart
- Program Directors
- Program Officers and Program Steering Committee
- Your Program's Stakeholders- know your "people"
 - Student
 - Faculty
 - Committee members
 - Community



Best Practices-Places

- Get to know your own institution
 - Pre and post award
 - Budgets
 - Sponsored Projects accounting (fiscal monitor)
 - College and department accounting
 - HR, IRB Office, ICT department
 - Institution Administration
- Partnership institution:
 - Meet your partner's support team
 - Learn how your partnership institution works
 - Different deadlines
 - Teaching loads vs. research deadlines







Best Practices-Processes

- Be proactive
- Pay attention to detail
- Keep learning to expand your skill set
- Know your program
- Create a network



Best Practices-Processes

Process Resources:

- SQL database for tracking
- REDCap for surveys
- (From Polycom) to Zoom for meetings
- Microsoft Teams
- Conference phone lines



Best Practices-Processes

Process Resources: Dissemination of Information

Partnership Websites:

- cancer.nmsu.edu
- fredhutch.org/pacr
- unmhealth.org/cancer/career/trainingeducation/gmap.html



Partnership Newsletters:

- Monthly Investigator Newsletter:
 - current and former U54-PACR faculty and students
- Quarterly Newsletter to everyone:
 - NMSU & Fred Hutch administration, PSC, IAC, Community groups, current and former U54 investigators and students etc.



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