



New Manager for Quality Improvement Program

The Office of Research welcomes Sharine Dinwiddie as the new manager for the Quality Improvement Program (QIP). Initiated by Executive Vice Chancellor Eugene Washington in 2005, QIP is an ongoing program charged with improving support for the research enterprise.

Early work of the program included reviewing and creating benchmarks and tracking performance in the areas of Contracts & Grants (C&G), Human Research Protection Program (HRPP), Conflict of Interest (COI), and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Sharine joins UCSF with over 12 years of project management experience in process improvement, application development, operational support and strategic planning. Using her information technology experience gained from her work at Kaiser Permanente and UC Davis,

Sharine will continue and expand earlier QIP successes to improve workflow processes, shift from paper to electronic processes and create time savings for researchers, administrators and staff throughout the Office of Research.

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