NEW CLINICAL INVESTIGATION SERVICES CORE (CISC) FEE SCHEDULE

Beginning October 1, 2014, the ICTR’s Clinical Investigation Services Core (CISC), formerly the CRC, will no longer be utilizing an annual fee schedule. Instead investigators will be charged a modest *per visit fee*. We realize that this may be a challenge for those of you with limited budgetary flexibility, and the ICTR administration will work with individual PI’s to implement these changes, including those PI’s with pre-existing active protocols. Consideration will be given to studies with high volume usage, i.e., discounts or subsidies may be easier to implement for certain projects and for investigators with multiple studies. This new policy does not affect the standing policy for industry-supported research, and those fees will continue as previously. This change in fee schedule structure will apply to the use of the CISC on either the East or West Campus, including the Translational Research Unit at Weiler and also to off-site research nursing.

The new fee schedule will be applied as follows:

The fees for the use of the CISC space and standard stock supplies¹, and for which no ICTR clinical staff utilization is required will be **$10.00 per visit**.

The fees for the use of the CRC space, standard stock supplies, and/or CISC clinical staff use for routine purposes, including phlebotomy, specimen collection, vital sign monitoring, EKGs, questionnaires, anthropometric measurements, and low volume specimen processing will be **$20.00 per visit**.

The fees for the use of the CISC space, standard stock supplies, and/or CISC clinical staff utilization for research involving PK/PD studies, infusions, clamp studies, IV placement, indirect calorimetry, tracer kinetics, and high volume specimen processing will be **$50.00 per visit**.

**$200 per hospital day (per inpatient admission):** this fee is based on the DHHS-negotiated research patient care rate for inpatient days at MMC. This rate only applies to CTSA-supported admissions.

Please note that every effort will be made to accommodate your study within normal business hours; however, there are times when studies go beyond the normal workday. Studies that require CISC union-represented staff to work beyond their normal hours will be billed to the investigator’s funding at current overtime hourly compensation rates.

**WAIVERS:** Fees are waived for those investigators who are NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Career Development Awardees and trainees, or their equivalents such as CDA awardees of the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Diabetes Association, the Doris Duke Foundation, and the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars Program, etc. These projects generally have limited resource usage and/or are exploratory pilot studies in nature.

¹Standard stock supplies include such items as exam gloves, gauze, alcohol preps, Band-Aids, syringes, collection cups and tubes, and other items that are generally stocked in the CRC.