ONRS: How is our website doing?

What are folks doing when they come to our websites? We recently asked Sam Mhatre to pull our web analytics and learned the following about how folks are using our website (click on links to view):

Most-viewed ONRS pages
1) Research Directory
2) ONRS front page
3) Research Forums
4) CON Training Opportunities
4) External Grants
6) ONRS Calendar
6) Scholarly Interest Groups

Average time spent per page
1) Past Recordings: 386 secs.
2) Past Announcements: 287
3) Research Directory: 194
4) Human Subjects/IRB: 165

Question of the Month: How do you talk to a Program Officer?

Starting this month, we will be posing a question for general discussion. To participate, go to the ONRS Research Administration ICON site → Discussions. Click “Compose” to post a comment (and check “Author anonymously” if you do not want to be identified). We will collect and summarize responses in a future Update. We hope this will be a fun way for everyone to engage in some informal discussion and swap pearls of wisdom!

2013-2014 Research Forum and Lunch

The complete 2013-2014 Research Forum Schedule is now available on the ONR website: http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events. We’re excited about our lineup of speakers, including an October 8 visit from UI’s new Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Dan Reed. Research Forum takes place on the second Tuesday of the month during the school year, from 11 AM – 1 PM in 133 CNB. Hope to see you there!
From the NIH Office of Extramural Research: “Rock Talk” by Dr. Sally Rockey

*From Dr. Rockey’s June 21, 2013 blog post “More on Percentiling”:

“Understanding NIH’s system of percentiling can be a challenge….NIH uses percentile calculations to improve our ability to compare applications across different application cycles and across different study sections. Percentiling allows NIH institutes to compare applications even when different study sections have different scoring behaviors. It's natural for reviewers to judge an application in comparison to those immediately around it. Additionally, some study sections may have a relatively small sample of applications; combining review rounds in these cases can reduce noise and variability.”

*For the complete story visit: http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2013/06/21/more-on-percentiling/?utm_source=nexus&utm_medium=email&utm_content=nihupdate&utm_campaign=jun13

Data Management: Maria Hein

The ICTS is coordinating access and training to the new Clinical Data Repository (CDR) Explorer, a tool that allows researchers to view de-identified data drawn from the electronic medical record system EPIC at UIHC. It's a great tool for researchers who wish to know whether there is a sufficient number of patients at UIHC, with a given diagnosis or condition, to support a research study. Researchers who would like access to the CDR will need to work with ICTS staff to sign a Data Use Agreement form and complete a brief orientation. For more information about the CDR, please visit: http://www.icts.uiowa.edu/content/cdr-explorer

Folks who have already signed the data use agreement can also view an online training here: https://www.icts.uiowa.edu/content/cdr-explorer-demo

Kon Publications (received since the June 10, 2013 ONR Update)
Names of CON students are underlined


