



From the January 16th RESCUE Meeting

# RESearch Coordinators United in Excellence Newsletter

## Announcements

**Kim Koss, OHRP** - Announced that RESCUE had a new meeting space, which was the room that the meeting was on January 16th—the Moretz Library on the 4th floor of the hospital. RESCUE has the room booked for the entire 2009 year.

Also, the **RESCUE 2009 Meeting Schedule can be found on page 2** of this newsletter. There are two new items that will be incorporated into the RESCUE 2009 schedule; RESCUE-on-the-Road, and HAC Panels.

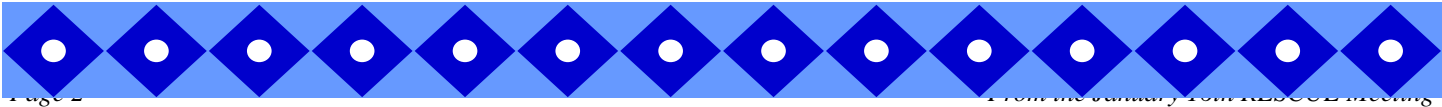
**RESCUE-on-the-Road** is planned for three meetings in 2009. Each “on-the-road” will take place at a different area/location of research, here at MCG. The RESCUE meeting will be held, and the last 30 minutes or so of each meeting will consist of a tour of the research department and a discussion about the type of research being conducted at the scheduled facility.

There are two **HAC panels** scheduled for 2009. These will consist of three HAC members to join RESCUE, talk about why they joined HAC, and offer tips on what they are looking for when they review submissions.

**Wendy Arbuckle, SPA**—Announcement about RACE (Research Administration Certification and Education). The pilot group is beginning now (January). The first real group is scheduled for September 2009. For questions about RACE, go to the SPA website or call Wendy Arbuckle. Anyone in Research is welcome to take RACE Certification.

**Kathy Miles, OCIS**—Reminder about studies that want hospital to bill insurance - please contact our office. Future training on submission process for these type of studies is being developed.

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**RESCUE (Research Coordinators United in Excellence)**

**2009 Meeting Schedule and Topics**

**Location – Moretz Library/Conference Room BI 4080**

**12:30 pm to 1:30 pm**

*All meetings are the third Friday of each month.*

**January 16th**

**“Overview of Compliance Changes ( HAC/OHRP) that have Transpired since November 2008”**

Kim Koss and Ivy Tillman

**February 20th**

**“Walking through the Legal Contract Process”** and Meeting the “Behind the Scenes” staff (Andrew Newton and Mary Jackson)

**March 20th**

**RESCUE on the Road (Georgia Prevention Institute)**

-Regular RESCUE Meeting at the facility,

-A tour of the facility and the “who, what, where, when, why” highlighting the research

**April 17th**

**HAC Panel** (Beth Nesmith, Martha Tingen, Marjorie Phillips)

-HAC members discuss their roles on the committee

-What they look for in submissions

**May 15th**

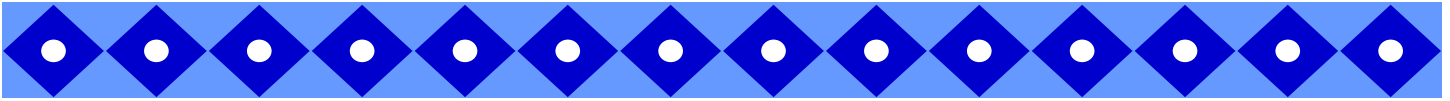
**“Something about Relaxation Techniques”** Speaker: to be determine

(Massage Therapists from Augusta or Aiken Tech to do 5 minute massage techniques on attendees.)

**June 19th**

**RESCUE on the Road** – Office of Clinical Investigative Services (OCIS) Pope Avenue Office Tour w/ Meeting held at Alumni Center

**July** No Meeting



**August 21st**

**HAC Panel - panel members to be determined**

**September 18th**

**“E Protocol Introduction and Overview”** (Michelle, Ivy and Heather Yatsko)

A presentation about the new electronic submissions process that OHRP will be launching sometime in the late summer.

**October 16th**

Speaker pending: **“Health Literacy in Research”** (ICDs, person-to-person communications with subjects, etc.)

**November 20th**

**RESCUE on the Road – Virtual Patient Study – Tour of the Virtual Patient Study facility and demonstration of how the Virtual Patient system operates.**

**December** – No Meeting