

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 12, 2019

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Place: Conference Room A324

Members present: Chair: Jeff Burgess, Melanie Bell, David Marrero, Robin Harris, Scott Carvajal, (Admin: Suzanna Trejo) **(Absent:** Cyndi Thomson (sabbatical) Doug Taren

Presenter: Leslie Farland

1. Presentation of AIMS page

- a. R03 proposal, similar to R21 (has never submitted an R03 before)
- b. Project details
 - i. Infertility data analysis using Women's Health Initiative (WHI) data
 - ii. WHI data, although 20 years old, is the largest sample size of infertile women, (10% age range= 50-54 year olds), older cohort
 - iii. What is the role of therapy in infertility?
 - iv. WHI conducted longer than previous studies
 - v. These types of women can be at high risk for certain types of cancers including: colorectal cancer, endometrial cancer and infertility)
 - vi. Funder may be NICHD vs. NCI
 1. Secondary data analysis usually a better "fit" with an R03

2. Comments from Committee

- a. Why not just do/submit an R21?
- b. What is the significance for this secondary analysis?
 - i. Has it ever been done before?
 - ii. If it needs to be done, then why?
- c. Probably should increase the significance of the medication in the AIMS page

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Suzanna – send comments from Scott to Leslie – done!