1. **Responsible and Ethical Research**  
   **Presenter:** Aurali Dade, Associate Vice President, Research Development, Integrity, and Assurance  
   **Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019  
   **Place:** Exploratory Hall, Room 3301  
   **Time:** 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
   
   This session will provide further information about what is meant by the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) as well as a deeper dive into the underlying ethical principles for the conduct of science and discuss potential violations that can erode public trust (Research Misconduct, Conflicts of Interest, Questionable Research Practices). We will be reviewing the policies and procedures that enable transparency, review, and trust. Finally, we will be discussing actions that research administrators can take to support responsible research and resources at Mason for questions and concerns about research ethics.

   **Presenters:** Bess Dieffenbach, IRB Manager, Research Development, Integrity and Assurance  
   Angie Railey, Associate Director, Financial Management, Office of Sponsored Programs  
   Dr. Kevin Mallinson, Associate Professor, College of Health and Human Services  
   **Date:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
   **Place:** Johnson Center, Room G  
   **Time:** 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
   
   This session will provide an overview of human subjects research regulations and the types of research projects that require Institutional Review Board (IRB) review and approval. It will also provide general information about the IRB review process at Mason and review some of the common issues that arise in funded research projects that involve human subjects.

3. **Export control/Sanctions/CUI**  
   **Presenter:** Rebecca S. Hartley, J.D. Director of Export Compliance & Secure Research, Research Development, Integrity and Assurance  
   **Date:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019  
   **Place:** Exploratory Hall, Room 3301  
   **Time:** 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
   
   This session will provide an overview of issues that can arise in connection with export controlled or secure research conducted at Mason. It will cover common pitfalls that can delay the start of research projects, types of protections researchers must implement in connection with projects involving controlled information, and the reasons why this type of research requires special safeguards.
4. Animal Subjects Research/Lab Safety

Presenters: David Myers, Animal Care Program Manager, Research Development, Integrity and Assurance  
Julie Zobel, Assistant Director of Laboratory Safety, Environmental Health and Safety  
Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019  
Place: Johnson Center, Room G  
Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

This session will provide an overview of animal subjects research regulations and the types of research projects that require Institutional Review Board (IRB) review and approval. It will also provide general information about the IACUC and IRB review process at Mason and review some of the common issues that arise in animal subjects research reviews.

5. Financial Compliance

Presenters: Jessica Guzzo, Director of Research Administration, College of Education and Human Development  
Ute Shaw, Director of Finance College of Science, Dean’s Office  
Holly Park, Assistant Director of Post Award, College of Health and Human Services  
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019  
Place: Exploratory Hall, Room 3301  
Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

This blended session will provide a more in depth overview of financial compliance topics such as unallowable/allowable costs, cost transfers, indirect costs, effort reporting, cost (service) centers, cost sharing, sub-recipient management, and the Fly America Act. We will review, discuss and highlight real-life issues, compliance roles and responsibilities, common challenges to be aware of, audit examples, and best practices, possible solutions and strategies that units can adopt to minimize compliance risk.

Make-up Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019