COVID-19 Shut Down Update.
With the amended Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Director’s STAY AT HOME Order issued April 2, 2020 (Amended Order), only critical research and essential government functions needed to ensure the continuing operation of the university’s critical research are permissible on campus through May 1, 2020. At this time, those allowable research activities have been identified and approved following the information and guidance shown on the VPR’s webpage. Under no circumstances should trainees, staff or other research personnel be required to work in an environment that is unsafe, including requiring multi-person activities that cannot maintain social distancing guidelines to the greatest extent possible.

Research Continuity Town Hall Discussion.
The UC Office of Research will be hosting a Research Continuity Town Hall Discussion on Wednesday, April 8th at 4:30 pm. You can register here. The agenda includes a discussion on the current state of our research enterprise, the activities that are occurring and will be supported during this Amended Order, and potential steps when we are allowed to open campus back to broader research activities.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
The University of Cincinnati employees have access to the IMPACT Employee Assistance Program (EAP). The EAP & Work/Life Program is a program available to you and your family offering access to confidential professional support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. All IMPACT counselors are qualified masters/doctoral level professionals. Open the downloadable flyer for an overview of the services, frequently asked questions, and more. For more information: https://www.uc.edu/hr/benefits/eap.html

2020 CCTST K Scholar Silvi Shah.
Congratulations to Silvi Shah, MD, MS, Division of Nephrology and Hypertension who has been accepted as a 2020 CCTST K Scholar for her work titled Cardiovascular Health in End-Stage Kidney Disease Patients. Learn more about the CCTST K Scholars Program.

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