

Dr. Sanjay Sethi appointed Medical Director of UB Clinical Research Office

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Dr. Sanjay Sethi, Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine has been appointed Assistant Vice President for Health Sciences and Medical Director of the UB Clinical Research Office. Dr. Sethi is an internationally recognized clinical researcher in the area of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), having led many clinical trials, including multicenter international trials. He was named one of the [top 5 researchers in COPD](#) nationally by Expertscape in 2013.



The university-wide Clinical Research Office (CRO) located adjacent to the [Clinical Research Center](#) on the sixth floor of the CTRC is steadily growing in staff and capacity. The CRO is a centralized office that functions to streamline and support researchers in performing their clinical research, providing assistance with:

- IRB and Regulatory Document Preparation
- Protocol Development and Review
- Contract Negotiation
- Budget Negotiation
- Accounts Receivable/Accounts Payable Set-up
- Coverage Analysis Review
- Clinical Research Coordinator Support

Over the next several months, the CRO will be implementing a Clinical Trials Management System, which will improve the quality and efficiency of clinical research at UB substantially.

Dr. Sethi will provide leadership and vision as the CRO continues to grow and expand its capacity to support clinical research.