# Center for Research and Evaluation (CRE)

Public Health & Preventive Medicine SUNY Upstate Medical University WSK2260

http://www.upstate.edu/publichealth/research/cre

# CRE goals

To offer design, methodological, analytic, and biostatistical consultation to the faculty, and researchers in Central New York.

- New Grant applications
- New Pilot research projects
- Existing research projects

# **CRE** Expertise

- Paula Rosenbaum PhD: Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Don Cibula PhD: Biostatistics
- Dongliang Wang PhD: Biostatistics
- Cheryl Roe, MS: Data management and Biostatistics
- Aileen Kenneson-Adams, PhD: Clinical Data Manager
- Danning Huang, MA: Biostatistical Analyst
- Liu Liu, MA: Biostatistical Analyst

### CRE offers consultation in:

- Study design
- Questionnaire development
- Statistical planning
- Database development
- Data collection strategies
- Sample size/ power calculations
- Analysis and interpretation

# CRE consultations result in:

- Grant Applications
- Manuscripts
- Abstracts

#### Fees:

- The CRE offers a free one-hour initial consultation. After the initial consultation, an hourly rate of \$110.00 will be charged.
- The investigator will be billed on a monthly basis until the project completion.
- A formal written estimate will be prepared after the initial consultation outlining the time necessary to complete the project, items needed by CRE faculty, project goals, and payment method.
- We will not charge an hourly rate for grant preparation if CRE faculty is written into the grant for at least 5% effort independent of funding cuts, otherwise the hourly rate will apply.

# Policy on Authorship

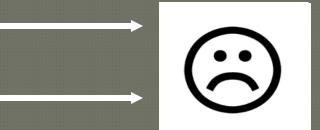
- A frequently asked question is whether biostatistical consultants should be co-authors on scientific papers. We feel that decisions about authorship should be INDEPENDENT of payment for consulting.
- As recommended in published guidelines (Parker RA, Berman NG: Criteria for authorship for statisticians in medical papers. Statistics in Medicine 17: 2289-2299 [1998], "The basis of financial support should be the time/effort spent on a project and the basis for authorship should be whether the statistician has made a scientific contribution to the project."
- It is important for the researcher and statistician working on the project to agree on criteria for authorship early in their collaboration.

### When to Contact CRE:

- \*\*\*\*Planning Phase of study or grant: 4 weeks in advance minimum for grant applications
- \*\*\*Before data collection pilot research projects

\*After Data collection?

Deadline tomorrow? - "Sorry"



### **CRE Contact Info:**

GO TO:

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And then Complete Request for Collaboration Form

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