The goal of the Administrative Core is to govern and nurture the ISRP to achieve its mission of conducting outstanding (and focused) research and engagement and to identify and reduce environmental exposures and adverse health effects among impacted populations.

The administrative core will serve as a focal point for the ISRP and will carry out the following:

- Provide Program Leadership, Direction, Planning and Coordination
- Provide Administrative Services and Fiscal Support and Oversight
- Provide information dissemination and transfer in cooperation with the Community Engagement and Research Translation Cores
- Foster interactions with NIEHS, other Superfund Centers, and other governmental agencies.

Research progress will be assessed through the involvement of the External Advisory Committee. The Community Engagement and Research Translation Cores will function in the information dissemination and transfer functions of the Administrative Core.

In 2018, the Administrative Core organized the 10th International PCB Workshop in Krakow, Poland in August. Nearly 300 scientists and regulators, and importantly trainees, from around the globe attended the Workshop. Several members of the ISRP Executive Committee and External Advisory Committee chaired the sessions and presented their research.

It facilitated collaborative approaches to research and engagement: researchers from the University of Iowa, Kansas University Medical Center, LSU, Iowa State University, Texas A and M, and the University of Louisville are continuing to pool their expertise to analyze the results from an aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AHR) knockout rat experiment at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

It continued to foster trainee learning and engagement: the ISRP funded six trainees to attend the Superfund Research Program Annual Meeting in Sacramento, CA. Four trainees presented posters and two, Victoria Parker and Eric Uwimana, presented their KC Donnelly research. Three trainees attended the International PCB Workshop. Director Hornbuckle taught a cross-disciplinary course on PCBs.
It added new External Advisory Committee members with vital expertise such as data management. Rachel Woodbrook, M.A., MLIS works with researchers to support data management planning and implementation across the research process, with a particular focus on data sharing and archiving. She will be providing guidance as the ISRP embarks on making our data more findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable (FAIR).

Keri Hornbuckle, PhD: Program Director (Principal Investigator) and Core Leader

As principal investigator of the ISRP and Core leader, Dr. Hornbuckle is responsible for all aspects of the Superfund Project. Dr. Hornbuckle will provide coordination and facilitate interactions among researchers within the program project.

Mike Duffel, PhD: Associate Program Director

As Associate Program Director of the ISRP, Dr. Michael W. Duffel assists the Director in scientific and administrative oversight of the program and in facilitating effective and timely communication of research findings and interactions among the investigators in the individual projects and cores.

Larry Robertson, MPH, PhD: Associate Program Director

As Associate Program Director of the ISRP, Dr. Robertson assists the Director in scientific and administrative oversight of the program and in facilitating effective and timely communication of research findings and interactions among the investigators in the individual projects and cores. Dr. Robertson served as Program Director for the ISRP for twelve years.

David Purdy, MSW, Program Administrator

David Purdy assists with program management, grant writing, conference coordination, and trainee guidance.

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