

To: U of C Clinical Trialists
From: Dr. Derek Exner and Dr. Marcello Tonelli

With clinical trial activities being suspended or reduced, there is little or no clinical trial revenue, creating a significant risk to clinical trial programs.

To assist investigators, we have prepared an ask to industry sponsors for financial assistance during the pandemic. The attached letter was created with input from Dr. William Ghali and the CSM “Advancing Clinical Trials” Committee. We plan to send the letter to industry sponsors on Thursday, April 16th.

If you do not wish us to make an ask for financial assistance for your clinical trial(s), please let sabine.moritz@ucalgary.ca know by the end of today.

If you support this initiative, there are **no actions needed**.

Sabine Moritz will consult with you and is available to communicate with sponsors on your behalf. The Calgary Centre for Clinical Research (CCCR) will be managing necessary budget amendments and coordinate changes to the clinical trial agreement with CSM Legal.

Please direct any questions you may have to sabine.moritz@ucalgary.ca.

Best wishes,

Dr. Derek Exner and Dr. Marcello Tonelli