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## **Lauren Zajac promoted to Assistant Vice President for Research Administration**

**Oct. 10, 2018**

I am pleased to announce the promotion of Lauren Zajac to Assistant Vice President for Research Administration for UA Health Sciences.

Since her arrival in 2014, Lauren has worked tirelessly to establish a “one-stop-shop” for research administration support for faculty and researchers in UAHS. She has assembled an outstanding team of professionals who submit grants, provide regulatory support, develop clinical trial payor coverage analysis, develop and negotiate clinical trial budgets, track and report research metrics and provide post-award support and guidance.

In March of 2018, Lauren was asked to oversee the contracting team for UAHS, and I am impressed with the process improvements and results she has been able to achieve in a very short time. She also works closely with Banner and our other clinical partners to establish new work flows, policies and procedures for the initiation of streamlined and compliant research.

In her new role, Lauren will serve as the senior research administration officer for UAHS, performing long-range planning for the deployment of critical administrative resources, to position the UAHS colleges and departments in the top competitive tier of research institutions.

A Certified Research Administrator, Lauren has over 20 years of experience in research administration. Her strong passion for customer service, and delivery of compliant, transparent support are critical assets to our health sciences enterprise.

Please join me in congratulating Lauren on her well-deserved promotion.

Michael D. Dake, MD  
Senior Vice President, UA Health Sciences



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