

Clinical Trials Unit celebrates

Clinical Trials Awareness Week

Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP)

DRAP is an autonomous body under the administrative control of the Federal Government with its headquarters at Islamabad. DRAP is an Authority that provides approval to conduct clinical trials and import drugs which are to be used in clinical trials. Presently DRAP is attached to the "Ministry of National Health Services, **Regulations and** Coordination" under the leadership of *Mrs. Saira* Afzal Tarrar (Minister of State For National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination) and Mr. M. Arshad Khan (CEO DRAP).

Application Process:

- * The application along with the required documents (Appendix I) should be couriered to the DRAP office
- * Application processing time is about four to six months. It's a 3 step process.
- 1. DRAP reviews documents for completion
- 2. Application is forwarded to 3 reviewers who are expected to respond in 3 weeks.
- 3. The review is compiled and submitted to DRA Policy Board for approval. (Policy Board meets monthly or sometimes bimonthly)
- * If the application is rejected, re-submission will be required.
- * License fee: PKR 5,000 (Five Thousands only) (However this is under revision).
- * A bank draft is required in favor of: DRAP (Drug Regulatory Authority

of Pakistan)

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