Frequently Asked Questions about the Career Development Award (CDA)

- What is a CDA and why is it important?
- Why do we have a CDA process for allocating non-clinical time?
- What is the difference between Academic and Administrative CDA?
- Who must submit a CDA application?
- Who is on the CDA Review Committee?
- Who reviews my CDA application?
- What materials are used in the CDA Review process?
- What happens during the CDA Review meeting?
- How is CDA for members of the CDA Review Committee determined?
- What is the relationship between CDA and the Annual Clinical Commitment (ACC)?
- What is the relationship between Education leave and CDA?
- How is CDA for new faculty determined?
- Is there a ‘baseline’ CDA?
- What happens if I don’t submit a CDA application?
- How do you deal with effort compensated by an entity outside the Department (e.g., paid SOM teaching, funded research grants)?
- What happens after the CDA Review Committee Meeting?
- What is a Target CDA and a Threshold CDA and why do we have these?
- How is my Threshold CDA calculated?
- Additional Questions?
- Department of Anesthesiology Appointments and Promotions Committee Roster
- CDA Review Form