



## ANNOUNCEMENT

South Carolina Clinical & Translational Research Institute (SCTR) Retreat  
March 5, 2009

The South Carolina Clinical & Translational Research Institute (SCTR) will hold its first annual research retreat on March 5, 2009 starting at 9am, extending past lunch into the early afternoon.

The retreat will be held at the South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA) in Charleston. The address is: 5300 International Boulevard, Charleston, SC 29418. The map link is: [http://scra.org/images/map\\_5300\\_international\\_bldg\\_north\\_charleston\\_sc.jpg](http://scra.org/images/map_5300_international_bldg_north_charleston_sc.jpg)

### WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

FROM THIS RETREAT, WE EXPECT TO GENERATE RESEARCH PILOT PROJECT PROPOSALS THAT WILL BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY FOR FUNDING. The theme for the retreat is **cardiovascular diseases**. The retreat is being organized for the purpose of stimulating innovative and exciting research ideas and new collaborations across traditional disciplinary boundaries. **We want to encourage all research investigators from all SCTR partner institutions across all disciplines** (basic science, clinical science, nursing, pharmacy, dental medicine, allied health, public health, bioengineering, business, law, etc.) interested in cardiovascular diseases to attend and “think out of the box”.

If you have an idea for a research project that you would like to get feedback on or looking for collaborator(s) for your research, or you would just like to attend, please send that information to Perry Halushka, PhD, MD c/o Randal Davis, email [davisra@musc.edu](mailto:davisra@musc.edu) no later than **February 20, 2009**. Dr. Halushka will be responsible for putting the program together. This is a great opportunity to develop new research projects and collaborations.

More information about SCTR is available at <http://www.sctrinstitute.org>