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As the Director of Clinical Research and Operations for the General Clinical Research Unit (GCRU) at BUMC since 2018, and previously its Nurse Manager from late 2013, Ridiane oversees and provides leadership to GCRU staff for daily operations. She is dedicated to clinical research and helping others, from which proceeds collaborative efforts in multiple directions between GCRU staff, PIs, study research staff and participants, all to ensure participant safety and that protocol specific requirements are met. She provides guidance and consultations to BMC/BU PIs on study feasibility, initiation issues, budgeting, and best practices.

Ridiane's accreditations include ACLS, BLS, PALS, FIRST AID, and BLS instructor. She is involved in the education and training for study staff in Phlebotomy and BLS, and oversees the Research Job Connection Network. She collaborates with CTSI Core leadership and CTSI Operations Committee on finding ways to make clinical research more efficient, and in the development of policies and procedures that aim to support it.

In 1994, Ridiane received a BS in Biology from Northeastern University, Boston, MA. After receiving her Nursing degree from Catherine Labouré College, Boston, MA, in 1998, she volunteered for two years in Haiti and in the Dominican Republic as a RN, working for vaccination/immunization campaigns, as well as AIDS and infectious diseases.

From 1998-2004 Ridiane studied Medicine at Université Notre Dame d'Haïti (UNDH) in Port-au Prince Haiti and continued her medical training at Universidad Central del Este, SPM, Dominican Republic, where she received her Degree of Doctor of Medicine, MD. She has worked in a variety of healthcare settings and places, public and private, as well as domestic and international.

The many positions Ridiane has held, include Staff Nurse, School Nurse, Pediatric Nurse – Medical Surgical and Hematology Oncology, Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (PICU/NICU), PICU Assistant Nurse Manager, Photopheresis Nurse for treatment of Cutaneous T-cell Lymphoma Mycosis Fungoides, and for almost 10 years now, Home Care Field Nurse for Medically fragile infants and children.

Ridiane is multilingual, speaking English, French, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.