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Questions, Comments, Suggestion?

If you have questions, comments or have a suggestion about how we can improve our human research protection program (HRPP) at UHCMC, send an email to: clinicalresearch@uhhs.com or contact Carol Fedor, Clinical Research Manager at (216) 844-5524

Education Updates!

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Center for Clinical Research and Technology Education Programs

The Center for Clinical Research and Technology established a dedicated research education program in 2000. The research education programs are scheduled regularly and are also available on an as needed basis. The focus of the education sessions can be tailored individually, such as how to plan future protocols or review ongoing research. All members of the research community are strongly encouraged to participate in as many of the offerings as possible. One-on-one or small group training can be scheduled with a member of the Office of Research Compliance.

Clinical Research Coordinator Training

This program provides new research staff with an overview of the research regulatory structure and federal agencies with an emphasis on how the regulations apply to UHCMC research policies. The training also introduces research staff to the roles of all members of the research team and day-to-day activities. This 4-part series is offered every two months and also by request. Attendees receive a certificate of completion as well as many useful tools and templates.

Research Administrators Forum

Hosted the second Tuesday of every month, this session targets commonly faced issues and important updates with respect to all aspects of research administration. Watch for the IRB's iMedRIS electronic data system update session!

Ask the UHCMC IRB Administrator

This session, hosted the second Friday of every month, provides an attendee-driven setting for interaction between the IRB Administration Office and research personnel; both general and specific issues are discussed with senior members of the IRB Administration Office and the Vice President of Research and Technology.

Other education sessions focus on individual components of Responsible Conduct of Research:

- Event Reporting
- Informed Consent Process
- Research Documentation (regulatory binder and research records)
- Research with vulnerable populations
- Data management and security

Monthly education updates are sent via e-mail notifying the research community of upcoming education sessions. Sessions will soon be scheduled and offered in an Oracle LMS format to enhance accessibility.

Check your CRECs!

Principal Investigators and all key personnel on all Federally funded grants are required to be certified in human subjects protections. The UHCMC IRB strongly encourages all investigators and study personnel who interact with subjects to be certified, but **requires certification of the principal investigator, plus anyone who obtains written consent from subjects studied on the protocol.** After initial certification through the CITI program, you must earn 12 Continuing Research Education Credits (CRECs) with in 3 years to remain certified. CREC status can be confirmed at: <https://ora.ra.cwru.edu/spiderweb/>

New Staff Introduction: Compliance and Education Specialist

We are pleased to announce that Devon Snedden has joined the Center for Clinical Research and Technology in the position of Research Compliance and Education Specialist. All education updates, newsletters, and other education related correspondence will be distributed by Devon. Please contact her by email (devon.snedden@UHhospitals.org) or phone (844-5524) with any education requests or questions.