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ORRP Help Sessions

Do you have questions related to IRB forms, policies, or review procedures? Office of Responsible Research Practices (ORRP) staff members are available to help! Please contact our office at (614) 688-8457 to schedule an appointment or make plans to join us at an upcoming help session. Topics are designed especially for investigators, student researchers, and research staff. Please contact Tani Prestage at 292-0214 or prestage.2@osu.edu if you have any questions.

Topic	Date and Time	Location	Registration
IRB Initial Application – Behavioral and Social Sciences IRB	Thursday, April 11 th from 3:00 – 4:30 PM	117 Research Administration Building, 1960 Kenny Road	http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eID=411
IRB Initial Application – Biomedical and Cancer IRBs	Wednesday, April 24 th from 3:00 – 4:00 PM	117 Research Administration Building, 1960 Kenny Road	http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eID=412
Exempt Application	Wednesday, May 15 th from 3:00 -4:00 PM	117 Research Administration Building, 1960 Kenny Road	http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eID=398
Ohio State IRB Procedures and Resources	Thursday, May 16 th from 2:30 – 4:00 PM	240 Health Sciences Library – Suite 205, Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS)	http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eID=417
Research Involving Pregnant Women, Their Fetuses, and/or Children	Monday, June 3 rd , from 3:00 - 4:00 PM	240 Health Sciences Library – Suite 205, Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS)	http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eID=472

ORRP Office Hours

Office hours are designed specifically to help those who have questions related to Social and Behavioral Sciences IRB submissions and exemption requests. Office hours are generally held each Wednesday afternoon from 1 – 3 PM in 215A PAES. No appointment is necessary. Please contact Joni Barnard at barnard.15@osu.edu with questions or for additional information.

Informed Consent Webinar - March 21st

The Office of Responsible Research Practices and the College of Medicine Office of Research are offering access to a free informed consent webinar entitled: “Giving Research Participants Their VOICE: Methods, tools, and enhancements to achieve effective and valid informed consent” on March 21st from noon – 1:00 PM in 117 Research Administration Building, 1960 Kenny Road. The webinar is sponsored by the University of Kentucky and will feature Elizabeth Bankert, MA, Assistant Provost, at Dartmouth College. If you are interested, please register as soon as possible at <http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eID=413> as space is limited. Contact Tani Prestage at 292-0214 or prestage.2@osu.edu with any questions.

ORRP Staffing Updates

Kellie Hall joined the ORRP team on March 1st as an IRB Protocol Analyst. Kellie earned her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from The Ohio State University and her Master of Education in School Counseling from the University of Dayton. Kellie will provide support to the university’s Behavioral & Social Sciences researchers and Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Shannon Ryan, who joined our team in September, will transition her focus to supporting the university’s Biomedical Sciences researchers and Institutional Review Board. Shannon earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Michigan and her Master of Sciences in Health, Community, and Development from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Updates to Consent Template and Guidance, HRPP Policies, and IRB Initial Application

The Behavioral and Social Sciences Consent Template and Guidance document have been updated to simplify language regarding injury and harms. The updated template and guidance document are posted on the ORRP website at <http://orpp.osu.edu/irb/consent/index.cfm#consent>.

The HRPP policies “Privacy and Confidentiality” and “Research Involving Data and/or Biological Specimens” and the IRB Initial Application (question 26) have been revised to include information pertaining to the HIPAA Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act that went into effect last year. As a result of the Act and a related change to the HIPAA Privacy Rule regarding reporting provisions and penalties, the university’s policies were updated to state that all protected health information must be encrypted. In addition, encryption software is now available through the university. For more information, see the university’s “Policy on Institutional Data” at <http://ocio.osu.edu/policy/policies/policy-on-institutional-data/>.

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