

RESEARCH COMPLIANCE NEWS

Who we are?

We work with the Institutional Review Boards (IRBs), Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), and Institutional Biohazards Committee (IBC) to approve and monitor research involving human subjects, animals, and recombinant DNA respectively. We also handle Conflicts of Interest, HIPAA and Educational Programs in all these areas.

Institutional Review Board – Human Research

11 Tips for improving interactions with the IRB

1. Pay special attention to Human subjects interactions.
2. Review University and OHRP Websites for directions.
3. If you have questions, contact OSP, Research Compliance staff.
4. Ask yourself if you would want someone you know to participate in your study.
5. Write consent forms at an eighth grade level.
6. Overestimate risks, underestimate benefits.
7. Educate subjects on the nature, purpose, and findings of your study.
8. Establish procedures to encrypt all identifying information and destroy it as soon as possible.
9. Establish procedures to delink identifying information from main data sets and sources.
10. Never forget that IRBs are a direct consequence of documented violations, regulations and guidelines, and very basic ethical principles.

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Our Institutional Committee Chairs:

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Compliance Website

We are redesigning our website to include:

FAQ's Updated Forms

Web-Tutorials to all Committees

Blackboard links to Certification Tutorial and Exam

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

We are in the process of seeking AAALAC accreditation for our animal subjects protection program. AAALAC stands for "Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care". AAALAC is a nonprofit organization that promotes the humane treatment of animals in science. Visit their website at: www.aaalac.org

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Institutional Biosafety Committee

The IBC was established under [NIH Guidelines for Research utilizing Recombinant DNA](#). The IBC has also chosen to review a variety of research involving Biological materials and other potentially hazardous agents.

Useful Websites

University of Denver, Office of Sponsored Programs <http://www.du.edu/osp>

Human Subjects research Online Training from the U.S. department of Health and Human Services <http://www.hrsa.gov/humansubjects>

Free. Web-based course from the National Cancer Institute presents information about the rights and welfare of human participants in research

<http://cme.cancer.gov/clinicaltrials/learning/humanparticipant-rotections.asp>

National Institute of Justice protecting human subjects training

http://ncji.servehttp.com/irb/pages/Research_PHS.html