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Special points of interest:

- CITI web education
- New NSM Animal Research Facility
- eProtocol update
- Educational Workshops

Upcoming Training and Education

Please visit our website for information, dates, and registration links. You may also contact us to schedule talks or presentations related to topics in research, policies and procedures for your department's faculty, staff and students.

Questions or comments.

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New NSM Animal Facility

The Seeley G. Mudd Animal Facility and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Animal Facility will combine as the newly renovated NSM Animal Facility. Contact our office for more information on new procedures .

Blackboard and Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)

The Human Research Protection Program will move from Blackboard to CITI. Faculty, Staff and Students that received their certification via Blackboard will not have to retake the HRP training, however they may find a visit to the **NEW University of Denver CITI web education** site useful. The DU CITI web modules include education for:

Human Research Protections including:

- Social, Behavioral and Educational Research
 - Biomedical
 - Internet Research
 - International Research
- Lab Animal Course
- Essentials of IACUC

HIPAA and Privacy

Responsible Conduct of Research

Additional Educational Opportunities

ORSP-Research Compliance and Education holds several IRB and eprotocol Workshops throughout the year. Please visit our website or contact our office for training and education dates.

You may visit our website for more information or visit the HR Training and Development webpage for courses and registration at: <http://www.du.edu/hr/training/>

Opportunities are also available for Departmental-targeted sessions and in-class presentations. Some topics have included Research Ethics, Research Methodology,

International Research, and Research with minors. Contact us to schedule an event.

Eprotocol update

The new electronic system, called **e-Protocol**, provides web-based functionality servicing DU's research community and Committee Members. In addition, implementation of this web-based system has allowed for continuous improvements in oversight processes not previously possible with a paper-based review mechanism.

Its first user survey was very positive and will enhance our own policies and procedures.



Eprotocol

e-Protocol Access Request Form

First time users of the e-Protocol database system must submit an Electronic Access Request Form.

After submitting this one-time document,

Principal Investigators will receive a username and temporary password granting them access to the database.

The request form can be found at the following address:

<http://www.du.edu/orsp/compliance>

Faculty Sponsors, must also be given access to eprotocol for review and approval of their students' research applications. Please also submit your access form. This is a one-time request.

Web Central, soon you will be able to access eprotocol via webcentral.