

Trust, Technology, and Consent
OHRP - Research Community Forum · Reno, Nevada
Day 1 Forum Workshop · October 25, 2022

Primary Goal

The one-day Research Community Forum Workshop provides an opportunity for the research community to engage directly with OHRP staff to explore important aspects of human research protections. Distinct from the Forum Conference, the Forum Workshop combines didactic instruction and engaging interactions to help participants understand how to interpret and apply the U.S. federal regulations and policies on human research protections.

Target Audience

Investigators conducting biomedical or socio-behavioral human subjects research, research coordinators, and key personnel involved with a human research protections program (HRPP) including institutional review board (IRB) chairs and reviewers, IRB administrators, and institutional officials.

Participants are expected to have a working knowledge of the HHS regulations on human research protections.

Learning Objectives

- Understand and apply the ethical principles of research and the HHS policies for human research protections when conducting research
- Recognize the expectations and requirements for the IRB review process and understand how to fulfill the responsibility of protecting the rights and welfare of research subjects
- Explore the operational and implementational challenges in supporting an adequate institutional framework for protecting research participants

Educational Credits

This workshop meets the criteria in the Certified IRB Professional (CIP) recertification guidelines for a maximum of 5 CIP credits.

9:00am- 9:50am

Registration and Breakfast

9:50am- 10:00am

Welcome and Introductions

10:00am- 11:30am

Case Discussion - Reviewing research under the Common Rule

During this interactive session, OHRP will invite the audience to review and make decisions on the ethics and aspects pertaining to the human research protections regulations regarding a variety of research projects.

Moderator: Yvonne Lau, OHRP

11:30am- 12:15pm

Networking Lunch

12:15pm- 1:15pm

Assessing and Mitigating Risk of Vulnerable Populations: Case Studies by IRB Chairs

Moderator: John Tupin, UC Davis

1:15pm- 2:00pm

Open forum on some hot button issues on research practices and protections

The goal of this session is to provide an opportunity for the audience to bring up common challenges and share experiences on how they manage these issues. OHRP staff will moderate the session and offer related regulatory/policy perspectives as appropriate. The session will resemble exchanges see on the IRB Forum.

Moderator: Yvonne Lau, OHRP

2:00pm- 2:15pm

Break

2:15pm- 2:45pm

Research Involving Populations on the Edge: Subpart C and Beyond

OHRP will explore the regulatory interpretation of “prisoner” under subpart C, and offer regulatory and policy considerations for subjects who have similar vulnerabilities yet fall outside of the subpart.

Speaker: Julia Gorey, OHRP

2:45pm- 4:00pm

IRB operations – recommendations and best practices. A conversation with OHRP

Discussant: Lisa R. Buchanan, OHRP