Conflict of Interest (CoI) Training Requirements & IRB Approval

The IRB requires the completion of CoI training and submission of a Financial Interest Disclosure (FID) form as a condition for approval. This requirement applies to Principal Investigators, Co-Investigators, and research personnel who are involved in the design, conduct, or reporting of human subjects research.

The CoI training must be completed prior to the completion of a FID form. Instructions for completing the CoI training and a link to the training modules can be found at:
http://www.utexas.edu/research/rsc/coi/training.html.

Once your training record is updated in the database, you will receive an email notification within a couple of days with instructions for completing the FID form.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Holly Tieu, the CoI Program Coordinator at coi@austin.utexas.edu or (512) 232-2044.

IRB Jumble
Unscramble the words below for a few fun reminders about IRB.

AUNMH
HINT: IRB exists to protect these types of subjects.

NTEANMMED
HINT: Submit this if you make any changes to your study.

PEMETX
HINT: This type of study is not subject to certain IRB regulations, but does need IRB approval.

Quality Improvement Visits

You may be randomly selected to participate in a brief, 30-minute Quality Improvement (QI) visit to discuss an active protocol.

These visits are an opportunity to ask questions about continuing reviews, protocol changes, and other IRB topics.

The Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) requires the IRB to conduct regular quality improvement efforts.

IRB Educational Sessions and Workshop Series

Are your students new to the IRB review process? Does your department or research group need a refresher course?

Please sign up for RC 201, “IRB Intro” on TXClass. All sessions will be held in ACE 2.402.

For more information about “IRB Intro,” see this link:
http://www.utexas.edu/research/rsc/news/

The next IRB Full Board meeting is February 25, 2013
The deadline to submit paper copies is February 8, 2013.