IRB Quality Improvement Visits

The Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) requires the ORS to conduct brief quality improvement visits to assess the educational needs of the research community. You may be contacted to discuss an open protocol. This short visit is to answer any questions that Investigators may have about the IRB process. The visit lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Change to Format - Full Board Submissions ONLY

Are you planning to submit a protocol for full board review? Investigators submitting full board proposals are no longer required to submit 20 paper copies of their submission packets to the ORS. Researchers are only required to upload all necessary documents to IRBaccess by the agenda deadline.

Agenda deadlines and meeting dates can be found at:

http://links.utexas.edu/vvvox

If you have any questions about this change, please contact the ORS.

Forms Template Reminder

Please do not recycle IRB template documents from previous projects that were submitted in previous years. IRB forms and templates are updated on an ongoing basis. Please see our “Application Material and Forms” page (link below) for the most up-to-date IRB document templates.

http://links.utexas.edu/xbrcv

Important Dates and Deadlines

NOVEMBER 19, 2013

The ORS will offer a special topics course (RC 211) through TXClass called, “The Ethical Principles of Informed Consent.” Please visit the ORS news page (link below) for a description and registration information.

http://www.utexas.edu/research/rsc/news

NOVEMBER 29, 2013

The ORS will be closed for winter break on 12/23/13 and will reopen on 1/2/14. Exempt and expedited protocols received by 5:00 p.m. on November 29 will be processed before the close of business on December 20. Please plan submissions accordingly.

IRB Trivia

Question:
What is the name of the drug that led to the passage of the Kefauver-Harris Amendment of 1962?

Answer:
Severe birth defects caused by the drug, Thalidomide, led to increased drug approval regulations by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The next IRB Full Board meeting is: November 18, 2013.

The deadline to upload required documents is: Wednesday – October 30, 2013.

NOTE: IRB MTG. DATES AND DEADLINES HAVE BEEN UPDATED. SEE LINK BELOW FOR THE REVISED SCHEDULE:
http://links.utexas.edu/ccyqrcz

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