A Friendly Reminder on Training

The IRB requires all Principal Investigators, Co-Investigators, and research personnel who are involved in the design, conduct, or reporting of human subjects research to complete the following training courses:

1) Human Subjects Research Training as provided by the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) program. Remember to select either “Social/Behavioral Research Course” (Group 1) OR “Biomedical Research” (Group 4) as the curriculum.

2) Conflict of Interest (CoI) training and the submission of a Financial Interest Disclosure (FID).

To meet the CoI requirements, the CoI training must be completed prior to the completion of a FID form. When 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 regarding the CoI training or your FID, please contact the CoI Program Coordinator at coi@austin.utexas.edu or (512) 232-2044.

All PIs and applicable research staff are encouraged to complete both training courses and submit the FID form prior to submitting an IRB new study or continuing review application to avoid possible delay in the IRB approval process.

Instructions, links to the training modules, and additional information can be found on the web at:

http://www.utexas.edu/research/rsc/humansubjects/training/index.html

ORS Educational Sessions & Workshops 2014

The following course is available:

RC 201 – IRB Intro
February 3
2:00PM - 4:00 PM
POB 2.402

Please check the ORS news page and TXClass for future offerings.

The next IRB Full Board meeting is:
February 23, 2015.

The deadline to upload required documents is:
February 4, 2015.

Visit the IRB Meeting Deadlines and Dates page for the 2014 schedule.

http://links.utexas.edu/ecvqrez

Quality Improvement Visits of Subject Pools

Undergraduate subject pools are comprised of undergraduate students enrolled in particular departmental courses offering course credit for participation in one or more research projects. All subject pools must be registered with the Office of Research Support and may be randomly selected to participate in a brief Quality Improvement (QI) visit to discuss recruitment and other general processes. These visits also serve as an opportunity to discuss active protocols or any other topics related to the IRB.