Updates to Human Subject Research Courses on CITI

The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Learning Program has grown well beyond the original human subject protection courses to include a variety of research-related courses (e.g., Good Clinical Practice, HIPAA, Clinical Research Coordinator, etc.).

CITI also provides subscribing institutions with options to customize courses to best fit learner needs.

ORI has reviewed the initial and refresher Human Subject Protection (HSP) course selections on CITI and made the following modifications to better target researcher’s learning needs.

- First, we reduced the total number of required core-content modules to include key topics applicable to all human research (i.e., History & Ethics; IRB regulations, Informed Consent, Unanticipated Problems, etc.).

- Second, learners will be presented with a number of electives from which to choose their remaining required modules.

Initial Social-Behavioral and Biomedical HSP courses:
- 8 core modules
- 2 electives chosen from as many as 7 alternative topic-specific modules

3-year Refresher Social-Behavioral and Biomedical courses:
- 6 core modules
- 2 electives chosen from as many as 14 alternative topic-specific modules

This format will allow users to select elective modules that are most applicable to their research and better tailor the HSP course to meet their training needs.

Answers to most training questions are available on the ORI Mandatory Human Subject Protections Training FAQ webpage.

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E-IRB Pilot Phase

March/April 2017: E-IRB, the new University of Kentucky web-based human research application system for Institutional Review Board (IRB) submission, review and approval, is currently in the pilot phase for initial review submissions.

The pilot phase means that for a select group of trained volunteer researchers, one initial review application is being accepted at a time while Research Information Services (RIS) continues to work on other components of the system.

Video tutorials on use and navigation of E-IRB are being developed and posted in a Link Blue secure library. Additional information and updates are available on the UK E-IRB Information web site.

If you have a group interested in an online E-IRB training, please contact Judi Kuhl at judi.kuhl@uky.edu. NOTE: While E-IRB remains in the pilot phase, online group trainings will be scheduled as the need to broaden the user-base increases.

FUTURE EDUCATION EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2017
Regional Human Subject Protection Conference

OHRP Research Community Forum: Human Subject Protection... and All That Regulatory Jazz
www.cincinnatichildrens.org/OHRP2017
Registration opening soon.

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ORI Special Program Featuring 2016 PRIM&R Convention Keynote Speaker

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Details coming soon.