

IRB Review

A compilation of 'need to know' updates for UK IRB Members investigators & others involved in human subject research

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Continuation Review... & HIPAA too

If your research is subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) you may have noticed an additional requirement on your IRB Continuation Review Request. If the study has an IRB approved HIPAA Authorization and subjects have been enrolled since the previous continuation review, investigators are now asked to include two copies of the entire signed HIPAA Authorization form for the last two subjects enrolled.

A HIPAA Authorization Form describes how the researcher will use, disclose and secure the participant's protected health information. For applicable studies, it can be an effective means of demonstrating compliance with the HIPAA regulation and avoiding any associated penalties from the federal government. Review of the last two signed HIPAA Authorizations, ensures the IRB that research participants are being enrolled with the **current** IRB approved document. Any modifications made to the form during the course of the study must be reviewed and approved by the IRB prior to implementation.

If you have any questions on this requirement or other continuation review issues, see the [continuation review website](#) for sample forms and tips lists or contact the following ORI Professional Associates:

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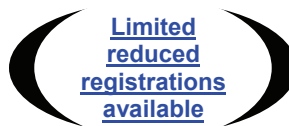


Full Conference Brochure and Registration Form for UK staff and faculty is available at: http://www.research.uky.edu/ori/upcoming_events.htm

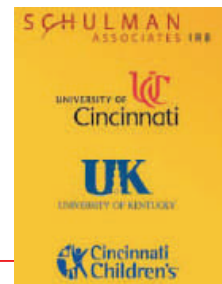
**UK Human Subject Protection
Regional Conference**
Thursday, October 7, 2010
Northern Kentucky Convention Center

Presentation Topics:

- ◆ Surviving the Angel of Death's Auschwitz Twins Experiments
- ◆ FDA IRB Inspections & the FDA Commissioner's Enforcement Initiative
- ◆ What Participants are owed in Genetics & Genomics Research
- ◆ Children as Research Subjects
- ◆ IRB and the Internet
- ◆ Continuing Challenges for IRB Review



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★ Attendance at the regional conference satisfies the U.K. human subject protection 3 year continuing education requirement.

2010 VA Medical Center Research Update

Investigators and staff conducting research at the VA are encouraged to attend one of several upcoming education sessions to learn about regulatory updates, and issues including VA requirements for tissue banking and adverse event reporting.

Training date options:	Monday, August 23, 2010	10:00 am—12:00 noon
	Wednesday, August 25, 2010	2:00 pm—4:00 pm
	Tuesday, August 31, 2010	12:00 noon—2:00 pm
	Thursday, September 2, 2010	8:00 am—10:00 am

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