



News for the School of Dental Medicine Research Community

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IRB 101: An Introduction to Research with Human Subjects: Friday, March 4, 2011, 9:00am-10:30am, BRB 105

This seminar presented by Case IRB Director Isabel Sanchez-Cummings will provide an introduction to factors Institutional Review Boards consider to protect the rights and welfare of human participants in research studies. Topics include Federal regulations, including the definition of human subjects research, informed consent guidelines and additional protections when vulnerable populations are used. Information will be targeted to those new to research with human subjects. Registration is online at: <http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/research/orc/education/onlinecalendar.cfm>.

Research Best Practices Day: March 18, 2011 – The Case Office of Research Compliance offers its annual day-long seminar on Best Practices in Research. Free sessions include Responsible Conduct in Research, Conflicts of Interest, Technology Transfer, Human Subjects Protection, and Research Financials. A flyer with more detailed information is included in the attachment. Register at <http://ora.ra.cwru.edu/research/orc/education/onlinecalendar.cfm>

Masters in Clinical Research: The Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP) is accepting applications for the Master of Science Program in Clinical Research. This is a flexible 2-5 year program designed for post-doctoral trainees and faculty who seek training in the design and implementation of clinical research involving human subjects. **Note: CRSP courses are open to individuals who are not pursuing a Master's degree but wish to enhance their skills in the design and**

conduct of clinical research. The list of courses and a flyer are included in the attachment. For more information, visit <http://casemed.case.edu/CRSP/>. The deadline for applications to the CRSP Master's program is **April 15, 2011**.

Department of Bioethics Masters Program – Research Ethics Track: The Department of Bioethics is pleased to announce the Research Ethics Track within the Master's Program. The Research Ethics Track, which can be done full- or part-time, is designed for those who either wish to enhance their development of expertise in ethical issues in research or wish to pursue research-ethics related work as a primary career. IRB directors, research coordinators, and other professionals working in research administration would be especially well-suited for this course of study. For more information, contact Marie Norris at marie.norris@case.edu or go to <http://www.case.edu/med/bioethics/masters/RET.htm>.

All About Grants Podcasts from the NIH: The Office of Extramural Research (OER) presents conversations with NIH staff members. Designed for investigators, fellows, students, research administrators, and others, the podcasts provide insights on grant topics from those who live and breathe the information. The podcasts are in mp3 and updated every other week on the NIH OER site: http://grants.nih.gov/podcasts/All_About_Grants/index.htm

Effort Certifications

If you are listed as the PI on a sponsored project or receive salary support from a sponsored project you should have received an email regarding your effort certification from Diane Domanovics. The certifications cover the period from July to December 2010 and are completed in the Spiderweb system. The due date is April 15, but we encourage you to complete them as soon as possible.

Research Discussion Series – Faculty Collaboration Lunch

On February 21, 18 members of the SODM faculty got together to discuss informally what they are doing in research. The goal of the first meeting was to better understand the breadth of research our faculty is conducting, and how research interests span across departments and disciplines. The conversation, led by Dr. Weinberg, pointed to possible collaborations within the School. Not all faculty had the opportunity to share their research interests, and a follow-up meeting is in the planning stages now. Keep an eye on your email and on the bulletin boards for information on the next meeting. Residents and faculty who are interested, but not yet participating in research are also welcome.

Updates to the Website

Check out the research website for new information including:

- Updated Student Research section that includes awards, publications, and info on the summer research program
- New guidance features including a guide to expense statements and a FAQ section
- Information regarding Research Best Practices Day and Professional's Day

Researcher Profiles

One of the areas that we would like to improve on the website is the researcher profiles. You should have received an email with a pdf form to fill out to update your information. Take advantage of this opportunity to advertise your expertise. A form is included in the attachment.

- Bonus! If you complete the profile and include keywords, we can forward any related funding opportunities directly to you. Help us help you get funded!

List of Funding Opportunities

The Office of Finance and Operations has created a running list of funding opportunities that may be of interest to the community. This running list will be sent out with this email monthly, with the newest additions highlighted in yellow. It is included in the attachment.

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