GCP Education Program

Our Federal wide Assurance (FWA) with OHRP (45 CFR 46.103) signed by Ochsner’s Institutional Official states “I recognize that providing research investigators, IRB members and staff, and other relevant personnel with appropriate initial and continuing education about human subject protections will help ensure that the requirements of this Assurance are satisfied.”

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Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

A standard for the design, conduct, performance, monitoring, auditing, recording, analyses, and reporting of clinical trials that provides assurance that the data and reported results are credible and accurate, and that the rights, integrity, and confidentiality of trial subjects are protected. From ICH E6 1.24, April 1996


FDA Regulations Relating to Good Clinical Practice and Clinical Trials

- Electronic Records; Electronic Signatures (21 CFR Part 11)
- Human Subject Protection (Informed Consent) (21 CFR Part 50)
- Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators (21 CFR Part 54)
- Institutional Review Boards (21 CFR Part 56)
- Investigational New Drug Application (21 CFR Part 312)
- Forms 1571 (Investigational New Drug Application) and 1572 (Statement of Investigator)
- Applications for FDA Approval to Market a New Drug (21 CFR Part 314)
- Applications for FDA Approval of a Biologic License (21 CFR Part 601)
- Investigational Device Exemptions (21 CFR Part 812)
- Premarket Approval of Medical Devices (21 CFR Part 814)

Human Subject Protection is one aspect of GCP. The Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) has a leadership role in human subject protection for the Department of Health & Human Services.
Good Clinical Practice Training Requirements

In the interest of maintaining a quality research program and compliance with federal regulations, Ochsner has requirements for training in Human Subject Protection and Good Clinical Practices (GCP) for all investigators and staff involved in human research at Ochsner. All investigators who wish to conduct research at Ochsner must initially complete the CITI required human subject protection courses at http://www.citiprogram.org.

Ongoing educational requirements have been established as a mechanism to support the best and safest care to Ochsner’s research subjects, to fulfill our obligations under Ochsner’s Federal Wide Assurance and other federal regulatory guidance, and to assist members of the Ochsner research community in honing their GCP skills. The initial CITI training requirement will expire 3 years after the initial year the course was completed.

During the 3 year period, investigators can remain certified by doing one of the following:
• Retake the full initial CITI course
• Take the CITI refresher course
• Take 12 hours of GCP credits approved by the IRB. There are at least 8 hours offered each year, and they are detailed in this brochure.

Webpage Resources

• Monthly IRB Newsletters
  https://ochsnerhealth.sharepoint.com/system/academics/Pages/hrppirb.aspx?csf=1

• IRB Webpage Guidance Documents
  https://ochsnerhealth.sharepoint.com/system/academics/Pages/hrppirb.aspx?csf=1

• Human Subjects Research Protection Program

IRB members meet twice per year for GCP education sessions over dinner with two CME credits per session.

The IRB Member Education Sessions will be held on 3/24/2020 and 9/29/2020 in the Center for Academic Excellence, Classrooms 1 and 2

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Ochsner Health System, Nursing Practice Center for Quality Excellence Nursing Informatics and System Nursing Professional Development is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Accreditation Statement

The Ochsner Clinic Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians in the activity.

Designation Statement

The Ochsner Clinic Foundation designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Responsible Conduct in Research Lecture Series 2020

Second Tuesdays of the Month
(except for Friday, February 14)
Monroe Hall 12:00 pm -12:55 pm

Friday February 14 The Role of Health Literacy in Improving Health Communication and Informed Consent
Terry C. Davis, PhD, Professor, Departments of Medicine, Pediatrics, & Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport and Connie L. Arnold, PhD, Professor, Department of Medicine, Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center- Shreveport

April 14 Biobanking Specimens: Past, Present, and Future
Lyndsey Buckner Baiamonte, PhD, Supervisor, Ochsner Biorepository Unit

May 12 Vulnerable Populations in Research
John Sawyer, PhD, Co-Director, Ochsner Cognitive Disorders & Brain Health Program

July 14 Understanding Anti-kickback Risks in Clinical Research
Kelsey Williams, JD, CHC, Compliance Specialist, Ochsner Compliance & Privacy and Aisha Pujadas-Walsh, JD, CHC, Compliance Specialist, Ochsner Compliance & Privacy

August 11 The History of Human Research Protection – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
Michael White, MD, PhD, Ochsner IRB Chair

October 13 Navigating the Expanding Regulations of ClinicalTrials.gov Registration and Results Reporting
Stephanie Henderson, CIP, Ochsner HRPP Manager and IRB Administrator and Heather Scuderi, CCRP, Supervisor, Clinical Trials Coordinator, Oncology Research

November 10 Humanitarian Use Devices – FDA Requirements and IRB Review
Lydia A. Bazzano, MD, PhD, MPH, CIP, Executive IRB Chair