



Weill Cornell Medical College

ORIA MONTHLY



A Message from Dean Hajjar:

I am delighted to introduce the inaugural edition of the *ORIA Monthly* newsletter. I have long endorsed the concept that institutional education can only be optimized when it is easily accessible by the scientific community at large, and this forum is an excellent method for such access. Please read these updates of all fields of research integrity and compliance that are found in this newsletter, and do not hesitate to contact ORIA day or night with any of your comments or suggestions.

Sincerely yours,
David P. Hajjar, Ph.D.

Important New Information: What you need to know



IRB SUBMISSION POLICY CHANGE:

Effective October 19, 2009

The IRB will no longer review protocols that do not include complete, accurate, and signed study specific financial disclosure forms for **every researcher** listed on the protocol.

This policy will also apply to amendments and continuing reviews where co-investigators are being added.

This policy change ensures that *all* researchers are aware that they are listed on a given protocol.



IRB registration with the FDA Updated:

Effective September 2, 2009

The OHRP registration of both WCMC IRBs has been updated to include the registration with the FDA.

More information is provided in the links below:

ORIA website:

http://weill.cornell.edu/research/rea_com/ins_rev_boa.html (Filename "Information about WCMC IRBs.")

OHRP website:

<http://ohrp.cit.nih.gov/search/search.aspx> (Query IRB organizational #: IORG#0000617)

Upcoming Deadlines & Events

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2nd Annual Research Integrity Conference will be held. Limited availability; contact Adam Schechter at ads2014@med.cornell.edu for details.

IRB Administrative Training Program. This date is currently booked, but contact Adam Schechter at ads2014@med.cornell.edu for details on the next session.

November						
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Research Compliance Info

After its recent restructuring, the Office of Research Compliance has teamed with ORIA and GCO to ensure the continued compliance of WCMC faculty and staff with institutional, state, and federal research regulations. Lisa Abbott has been named Effort Reporting Officer, and Daniel Splitgerber will serve as Compliance Officer in the reorganized Compliance Program. Visit http://weill.cornell.edu/research_compliance/ for more information.

Important Information:

- ⇒ Departments are still expected to use the Effort Tracking System (ETS) for entering and monitoring investigators' committed effort in research. For updates, email ETS@med.cornell.edu.
- ⇒ Research compliance audits will continue, and the Compliance team is currently evaluating best practices for doing so.
- ⇒ All key personnel on grants are first required to complete the Research Compliance Training Module. For additional information, contact Drew Davis, Senior Grants & Contracts Manager, at research_compliance@med.cornell.edu.
- ⇒ Effort Reduction Letters are to be routed through GCO for review and signature.

Education and Training

Come Join us!

IRB Administrative Training Program

- ⇒ The IRB Office is pleased to announce a comprehensive training program on the IRB administrative policies and procedures.

This day-long, small group setting program is geared towards the research community, especially research coordinators, junior research faculty and anyone who submits protocols to the IRB. The session will be offered on a bi-monthly rotation, and will begin again in December.

2nd Annual Research Integrity & Compliance Conference

- ⇒ On November 6th, ORIA will hold its 2nd annual conference directed to executive administrators from a number of biomedical research institutions throughout the NYC metropolitan area. Last year's event covered a range of timely issues, including financial conflicts of interest, bioterrorism, drug accountability, and research misconduct. Space is limited:

For more information on these exciting programs, Contact Dr. Adam Schechter at ads2014@med.cornell.edu or (646) 962-8189.

How did we do?

If you have suggestions for future issues of this newsletter, whether concerning content or format (or both), please contact Dr. Adam Schechter, Coordinator for Education of ORIA, at ads2014@med.cornell.edu or (646) 962-8189.

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