

## International Research Checklist (last updated March 3, 2013)

This checklist is intended to aid researchers and IRB members to assure that adequate provisions are in place for UCLA research conducted in international settings. **The following topics must be discussed in the webIRB application.**

Critical areas for the review of human subjects research conducted in international settings are outlined in detail in [UCLA OHRPP Guidance - Research Conducted in International / Transnational Settings](#).

### Local Research Context

Yes	No	N/A	
			Economic prosperity of the area
			Influence of local officials on the population
			Literacy rate of the area
			Local legal rights of the population
			How complaints will be reported and to whom
			Relevance of the research to the area's health needs
			Possibility of including officials from the area in the monitoring of the research
			Adequate provisions outlined for data and safety monitoring

### Consent Process

Yes	No	N/A	
			Disclosure of scientific and medical facts to individuals who may be unfamiliar with and distrustful of the concepts
			Differences in cultural and societal norms
			Differences in the role of women and children in society
			Differences in the role of family and community in the consent process
			Identification of local language(s)
			Literacy level
			Justification for use of oral consent process
			Local contact information for persons who can answer research related questions, including local emergency contact information, if applicable
			Local contact information for persons who can answer questions about subjects' rights (local IRB or IEC)

### Local Approval / Oversight

Yes	No	N/A	
			Is role of each participating site sufficiently identified?
			Is each collaborating site identified and role described?
			Have you described policies and procedures to ensure that the sites involved have obtained appropriate local IRB or ethics approval?