

Acronyms Commonly Used in Human Research at UCLA

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ACRONYM	STANDS FOR	NOTE*
AAHRPP	Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs	National
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges	National
AD	Assistant Director	UCLA
ADRC	Alzheimer's Disease Research Center	National
AE	Adverse Event	Federal
AER	Adverse Event Report[s]	Federal
AMFAR	American Foundation for AIDS Research	National
AN	Approval notice	OPRS
ARC	Animal Research Committee	Federal
AVC	Associate Vice Chancellor; Assistant Vice Chancellor	UC
BMT	Bone Marrow Treatment	Medical
CAT scan	Computerized Axial Tomography	Medical
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	Federal
CHR	Campus Human Resources	UCLA
CIP	Certified IRB Professional	National
CIRC	Conflict of Interest Review Committee (formerly known as ISRC)	UCLA
CITI	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative	National
COB	Close of Business (day)	Business
CoC	Certificate of Confidentiality	Federal
COI	Conflict of Interest	Federal
CT scan	Computerized Tomography	Medical
CTO	Clinical Trials Office	National
CTRL	Computing Technologies Research Lab	UCLA
CTSI	Clinical and Translational Science Research Institute	Federal
DARC	Drug Abuse Research Center	National
DGSOM	David Geffen School of Medicine	UCLA
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	Federal; state
DOD	Department of Defense	Federal
DOE	Department of Energy	Federal
DOM	Department of Medicine	UC
DPH	Department of Public Health	Federal, state, city
DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Board	National
DSMP	Data Safety Monitoring Plan	National
DSMR	Data and Safety Monitoring Report	National
EEG	Electroencephalogram	Medical
EFM	Extramural Funds Management	National
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer	National
EKG	Electrocardiogram	Medical
ELP	Educational Leadership Program	UCLA
ER	Emergency Room	Medical
ESCRO	Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight (committee)	Federal
EVC	Executive Vice Chancellor	UC
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	Federal
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	Federal
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	Federal

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FWA	Federalwide Assurance	Federal
GC	General Campus	UCLA
GCIRB	General Campus IRB	UCLA
GCP	Good Clinical Practices	Federal
GCRC	General Clinical Research Center	Federal
GHS	Global Health Sciences	UC
GIRB	General Campus IRB	UCLA
GSE&IS	Graduate School of Education & Information Studies	UCLA
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	Federal
HR	Human Resources	Business
HRPP	Human Research Protection Program	National
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee	Federal
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee	Federal
ICD	Informed Consent Document	National
ICF	Informed Consent Form	National
ICH	International Conference on Harmonization (GCP Guidelines)	International
ICU	Intensive Care Unit	Medical
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption	Federal
IDEA	Investigational Device Exemption Application	Federal
IND	Investigational New Drug	Federal
INDA	Investigational New Drug Application	Federal
IPO	Intellectual Property Office	UC
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights	UC
IRB	Institutional Review Board	National
ISAP	Integrated Substance Abuse Program	National
ISPRC	Internal Scientific Peer Review Committee	UCLA
IV	Intravenous	Medical
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations	National
JCCC	Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center	UCLA
JIT	Just in Time (for NIH reviews)	Federal
MIRB	Medical institutional review boards	UCLA
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	UC, business
MPA	Multiple Project Assurance (replaced by FWA)	Federal
MPH	Masters of Public Health (degree)	National
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Medical
MRSC	Medical Radiation Safety Committee	UCLA
MTA	Material Transfer agreement	UC
NBAC	National Bioethics Advisory Commission	Federal
NCI	National Cancer Institute	Federal
NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators	National
NGC	North General Campus	UCLA
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute	Federal
NHSR	Not Human Subjects Research	National
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	Federal
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Medical
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse	Federal
NIH	National Institutes of Health	Federal
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health	Federal

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NINDS	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	Federal
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	Federal
NRC	National Research Council	Federal
NSF	National Science Foundation	Federal
NSR	Non-Significant Risk -- used for devices	Federal
NSTC	National Science Technology Council	Federal
OCGA	Office of Contracts and Grants	UCLA
OGC	Office of the General Counsel (at UCOP)	UC
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protection	Federal
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety	Federal
OIP	Office of Intellectual Property	UCLA
OOC	IRB Operations Oversight Committee	UCLA
OPRS	Office for the Protection of Research Subjects	UCLA
OR	Operating Room	Medical
ORA	Office of Research Administration	UCLA
ORPA	Office of Research Participant Advocacy	UCLA
PAM	Post Approval Monitoring	UCLA
PET scan	Positron Emission Tomography	Medical
PHI	Personal Health Information	Federal
PHS	Public Health Services	Federal
PI	Principal Investigator	National
PPRA	Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment	National
PRIM&R	Public Responsibility in Medicine And Research (organization)	National
QA	Quality Assurance	National
QI	Quality Improvement	National
RFA	Request for Application	Federal
RFP	Request for Proposal	Federal
RHI	Research Health Information	UC
RPTS	Research Protocol Tracking System	OPRS
RSA	Research Subject Advocate	National
SCNC	Serious and continuing noncompliance	Federal
SCRO	Stem Cell Research Oversight (committee)	Federal
SGC	South General Campus	UCLA
SNC	Serious noncompliance	Federal
SOCRA	Society of Clinical Research Administrators (organization)	National
SOM	School of Medicine	UC
SRA	Society of Research Administrators (organization)	National
UCOP	University of California Office of the President	UC
UP	Unanticipated problem	Federal
VAGLAHS	Veterans Affairs Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	National
VAMC	Veterans Affairs Medical Center	Federal
VC	Vice Chancellor	UC
VCR	Vice Chancellor for Research	UC
WHO	World Health Organization	National

*Notes are for guidance but are not absolute distinctions.

For a more complete list of acronyms used for all research at UCLA see also the Research Administration Resource Glossary <http://www.research.ucla.edu/ora/training/ORAGlossary/glossaryintro.html>.

Please forward any acronyms to be added to the list to an Assistant Director or Director.