



Research Administration

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1) [Provide your feedback](#) on the Commercial IRB for Industry-Sponsored Research procedural change.

- OHRPP wishes to remind study teams that as of **January 25, 2024**, all NEW Industry-sponsored, multi-site FDA-regulated research conducted at UCLA will use a single IRB, per the June 2023, UCLA Policy Board (HRPB) recommendation. UCLA MIRBs will ask investigators to identify a commercial IRB, (e.g., Advarra or WCG) that will serve as Reviewing IRB for these research studies. Investigators must submit a request to cede review to an external IRB in BRUINIRB. Review the [IRB Reliance Policy](#) and the [FAQs for the Commercial IRB Review](#) for additional information.
- OHRPP understands the possible impact of this change on clinical trial research teams. We want your feedback as part of our ongoing assessment of this procedural change. Please [click here](#) to complete a brief **Pre-Implementation Survey**.

2) OHRPP's "Learn at Lunch"

"The Ethical Challenges of AI in Research"

Presenter: Alex Bui, PhD; Director of the UCLA Medical & Imaging Informatics Group; Director of UCLA's "Bridge2AI" Coordination Center (NIH initiative)

Date: **Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

Time: **Noon-1pm**

Location: **Zoom** ([Register](#) for this meeting)

3) Rescheduled Reliance Training: Learn at Lunch: WCG as Reviewing IRB for Industry-Sponsored Clinical Trials

- The cancelled 01/17/2024 Learn at Lunch session with WCG has been rescheduled to **Monday, January 29, 2024, 12:00-1:00 pm**.
- [Click here to register](#).
- Review the [FAQs for the Commercial IRB Review](#) for additional information on

other training opportunities.

4) OHRPP Office Hours

- Representatives from our reliance team will be available at **all OHRPP office hours** in January and February to help you with your single IRB/reliance questions. We have added additional days and times in February – see schedule below.
- [Register once](#) to join any session:

Upcoming Office Hours:

- Thursday, February 1 at 2pm
- Monday, February 5 at 4pm (sIRB questions only)
- Thursday, February 15 at 2pm
- Tuesday, February 20 at 4pm (sIRB questions only)
- Thursday, February 29 at 2pm

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