



# Research Administration

## Human Research Protection Program

## Human Research News

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### 1) New [Update Study Details](#) Activity In BruinIRB

To support the management of industry-sponsored trials relying on an external IRB, BruinIRB has a new activity, [Update Study Details](#) that will allow for study teams to feed the current version of the study protocol and consent documents to OnCore.

Protocol and consent form updates are not required to be submitted as amendments for reliance studies (see [IRB Reliance Guidance](#) for information on the type of amendments requiring submission in BruinIRB). For amendments that are not required to be submitted to the UCLA IRB but have received approval from an external IRB or for a revised protocol or consent documents, study teams may utilize the activity, "Study Update Information," activity button to pass the most recently approved documents through to OnCore.

***Use of this function is not required.*** This function is provided as an optional tool for study teams that find it useful.

Proposed revisions or changes submitted through this process neither require nor will receive standard UCLA OHRPP review and should only be used to provide updated documents approved by the reviewing IRB.

### 2) WCG and Advarra Training Sessions

Our commercial IRB partners will present on their submission process and be available to address questions.

**Advarra** will hold submission training sessions during a Learn at Lunch Session

- Thursday, February 15, 2024, 12:00 -1:00 pm
- [Registration link](#)
- *Note: this is a repeat of the Advarra session held in January*

**WCG** will hold submission training sessions during a Learn at Lunch Session

- Monday, February 12, 2024, 12:00 -1:00 pm
- [Registration link](#)
- *Note: this is a repeat of the WCG session held in January*

### 3) IRB Office Hours

- The OHRPP Reliance Team will be available to provide assistance at any of the sessions listed below
  - Thursday, February 15, 2024, 2:00-2:30 pm
  - Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 4:00-4:30 pm (Reliance questions only)
  - Thursday February 29, 2024, 2:00 -2:30 pm
- [Register here to attend one or more sessions](#)

### 4) Additional training opportunities for human subjects researchers

- Wednesday February 28, 2024, 7am-1pm PT
- University of Minnesota Annual Research Ethics Day Conference:
- [Building Partnerships to Advance Ethical Research: Collaborators, Communities & Companies](#)
- CME credit is available
- Attend via zoom (or in-person)
- Free
- [Registration Link](#)
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