

Human Research News

March 29, 2021

1) Welcome OHRPP's newest additions, Melissa Nowicki and Gerard Patrick Aquino!

- Melissa is the Administrator and Gerard is an Analyst supporting the work of [MIRB2](#)

2) Updated OHRPP Guidance:

- [Amendments to Previously Approved Research](#)
- [The Use of Legally Authorized Representatives or Surrogate Consent](#)
- [Obtaining and Documenting Informed Consent](#) (updated to clarify when the Bill of Rights must be provided to participants)
- [Research Involving Persons with Cognitive Impairments](#) (updated to reflect new UCOP guidance and link to new investigator certification form)
- [Tip Sheet: Annual Assurances](#)
- [Decedent Research](#)

3) OHRPP's "Learn at Lunch":

Topic: "**Export Control Regulations**"

Presenter: **Aaron Taber**, [Research Policy and Compliance](#)

Summary: Export controls are federal regulations that impact many UCLA activities, including areas as diverse as procurement, online learning, and human subject research. The U.S. Government has shown an increased interest in university compliance with export controls, sanctions programs, cybersecurity infrastructure, and the handling of protected information, among other areas. Learn how you can help ensure compliance with export control laws in furtherance of UCLA's critical mission to better our global society by creating, disseminating, preserving, and applying knowledge.

Date: **March 31, 2021**

Time: **Noon-1pm**

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

Topic: "**Bruin IRB Phase I**"

Presenter: **Kristin Craun**, Director, OHRPP & **Lubabah Helwani**, OHRPP

Summary: OHRPP is moving from the current webIRB system to a similar (same software platform), yet streamlined, system named "BruinIRB". This transition will be rolled out in phases. The first phase will go live the week of 4/5/21. Phase one of BruinIRB will allow for online submission of abbreviated applications (Emergency Use, Expanded Access, HUD, and Right to Try), which were previously submitted offline. This session will include a tour through the new system.

Date: **April 6, 2021**

Time: **Noon-1pm**

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

4) OHRPP's Office Hours:

- Bring your questions (“How do I get started applying to the IRB?”, “Can you help me better understand this guidance document?”, etc.) and we will do our best to provide you with answers.
- Sessions are **every other Tuesday morning**
- [Register once](#) to join any session:

Upcoming Office Hours:

- March 30, 2021 8:30am
- April 13, 2021 8:30am
- April 27, 2021 8:30am

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