

Human Research News

May 22, 2025

1) Reminder - webIRB to be taken offline on July 1, 2025

As previously announced, webIRB will be decommissioned with the full transition to BruinIRB.

As of 07/01/2025, all accounts in webIRB will be deactivated. Study teams will no longer have access to study information in webIRB.

- Regulatory Documentation: We encourage you to download any information from webIRB as soon as possible, if needed for regulatory binder/research records. Study teams will not have access to webIRB as of 07/01/2025 to view or download any information.
- Exempt Studies: As a reminder, studies that are Certified Exempt in webIRB were not migrated to BruinIRB.
 - The activity to request migration will not be available in the webIRB system as of 07/01/2025.
 - Substantive changes to a Certified Exempt study that has not been migrated will require a new submission in BruinIRB.
 - If you need those studies migrated to BruinIRB, please review our [Migration of Exempt Studies from webIRB to BruinIRB](#) quick guide. Please review the [Certification of Exemption from IRB Review](#) (Pages 2-3) to determine if you believe your study should be migrated for future modifications.

If you have any questions, please contact us at BruinIRB@research.ucla.edu.

2) Upcoming OHRPP Learn at Lunch Presentations

Participant Comprehension

Presenter: Tiffany Rose, Quality Improvement and Education Sr. Analyst, OHRPP

Overview of the importance of ensuring participants' understanding of the information reviewed during the informed consent conference. Learn tools to assess the comprehension of potential participants prior to enrollment.

Date: **Tuesday, May 27th, 2025**

Time: **Noon-1pm**

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

Leveraging UCLA CTSI Tools for Smarter Research Recruitment: EHR Strategies & Services

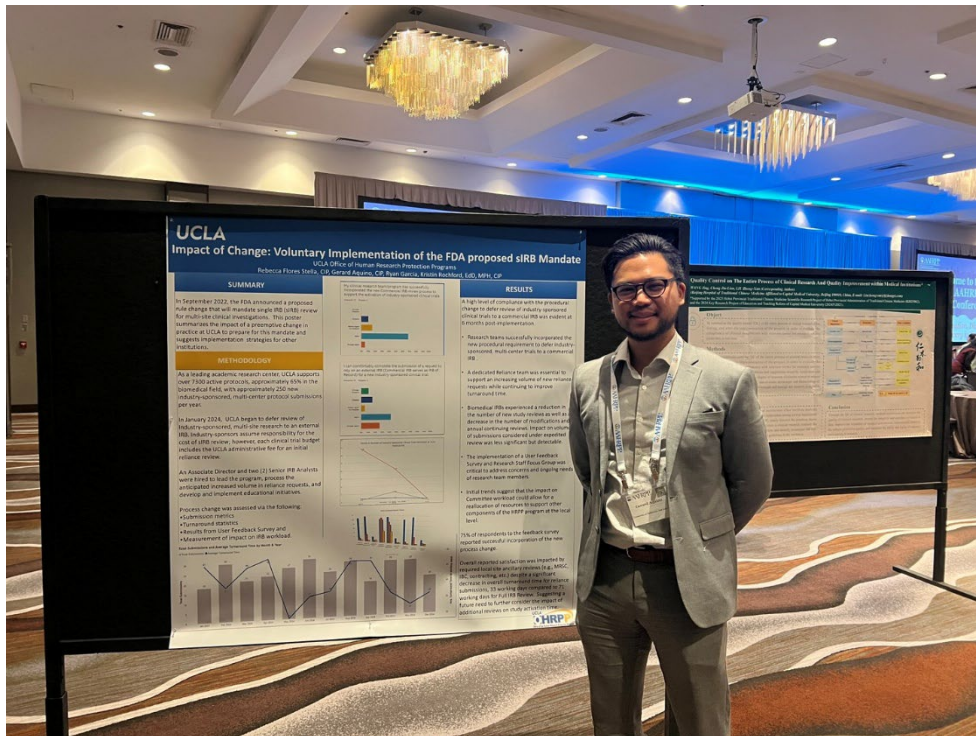
Join Antonia Petrusse, Director and Liliana Johansen, Sr. Project Manager from the Embedded Clinical Research and Innovation Unit at UCLA CTSI, for a virtual Learn at Lunch seminar exploring the tools and services available to support effective research recruitment. This session will highlight how UCLA-affiliated investigators can access recruitment tools integrated with electronic health records (EHR), streamline outreach to potential participants, and implement ethical strategies for engaging populations with sensitive health conditions.

Date: **Wednesday, June 18th, 2025**

Time: **Noon-1pm**

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

- 3) Congratulations to the OHRPP Reliance Team for their poster on the transition to use of single IRB for FDA-regulated research at UCLA. Their poster was accepted at this year's [AAHRPP](#) Conference and presented by Gerard Aquino, C.I.P.



- 4) **OHRPP's Office Hours**

[Register once](#) to join any session:

Upcoming Office Hours:

- May 22nd, 2025 at 2pm
- June 5th, 2025 at 2pm

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