Human Research News

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1) New WebIRB Video Tutorial and the end of live OHRPP webIRB training sessions

- OHRPP has developed a new webIRB video tutorial on getting started in webIRB and submitting new study applications.
- This recorded training replaces the monthly live sessions previously offered.
- The slide deck includes information about additional resources to support researchers using the webIRB system.

2) Reminder: New webIRB functions - edit study personnel & automatic check for training

- As of July 1, 2021, research teams will be able to add and remove certain key personnel without submitting an amendment. We anticipate this function will streamline personnel changes for both research teams and the IRB. Please see the new webIRB video tutorial on this topic for more information.
  - As of July 29, 2021, the edit study personnel will also work in a limited fashion (to remove individuals only) for applications in an expired state.

- As of July 1, 2021, the webIRB system will conduct automatic checks (for initial submission, AMs, and CRs) to ensure all key personnel have current human subjects training. If any key personnel have missing or expired training, the system will block submission of the application. To prepare for uninterrupted webIRB submissions under this function, please ensure that all members of your study team:
  - Have their Citi account linked to their SSO
  - Have all of their Citi accounts merged into one
  - Have required training up to date

3) The Office for Human Research Protections at HHS is hosting a free Virtual Workshop tomorrow

- Supporting Ethical Research Involving American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) Populations this Thursday, August 26 from 10am – 12pm PT

- Visit the OHRP website for the agenda and live stream information.

4) OHRPP’s Office Hours

- Register once to join any session:

  Upcoming Office Hours:
  - August 31, 2021 8:30am
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