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1) COVID-19 Scientific Prioritization and Feasibility Committee concluding

- Per UCLA Health Leadership, effective October 1st, UCLA Health no longer requires scientific review of COVID-related studies by the COVID-19 Scientific Prioritization and Feasibility Committee
- COVID-19 studies that meet the criteria outlined in UCLA Policy 916 will be forwarded for review by the Scientific Review Committee (SRC)
- For more specific information, please visit: https://medschool.ucla.edu/news/covid-19-scientific-prioritization-and-feasibility-committee-concludes-after-three-years

2) Compliance Reminder – Key Personnel Conflict of Interest Disclosure

- It is the Principal Investigator’s responsibility to ensure that they and all key personnel have been assessed for potential conflict of interest in the research and that any conflicts are reported appropriately
- Key personnel include other investigators and research personnel who are directly involved in conducting research with study participants or who are directly involved with handling private information related to study participants during the course of a research project
- For additional information, please see OHRPP Guidance and Procedure: Researcher Financial Interests and Conflict of Interest and Research Policy and Compliance Conflict of Interest in Research webpage.

3) Learn at Lunch – upcoming presentation

- Topic: “Regulatory Compliance and Clinicaltrials.gov”
  Presenter: Elaine Cooperstein, Clinical Trials Government Liaison, UCLA Office of Regulatory Affairs, CTSI
  Description: Review of the regulatory requirements related to posting and updating clinicaltrials.gov entries and available support for this process through the UCLA Office of Regulatory Affairs at the CTSI.
  Date: October 26, 2022
  Time: Noon-1pm
  Location: Zoom (register here for this meeting)

4) Other Upcoming Education Opportunities
October 25-26: OHRP Research Community Forum “Trust, Technology, and Consent”

UC Davis in collaboration with the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) and University of Nevada is hosting a two-day conference in Reno, Nevada on the topics of Trust, Technology, and Consent.

Please visit the conference website for additional information and registration.

December 7-8: FDA Clinical Investigator Training Course (CITC) 2022

During this two-day training, participants will acquire a practical understanding of FDA’s approach to the evaluation of clinical trials, associated regulatory requirements, and other scientific issues related to investigational medical products.

Please visit the website for additional information and registration. Continuing education credits for SOCRA and ACRP are available.

5) Updated OHRPP Documents

- Biomedical Research Consent Form Standards and Sample Language

6) OHRPP’s Office Hours

- Register once to join any session:

  Upcoming Office Hours:
  - October 25, 2022 8:30am
  - November 8, 2022 8:30am

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