

## Human Research News

October 27, 2025

### 1) Upcoming OHRPP Learn at Lunch Presentations

#### Recent Updates to BruinIRB and the Status of Future Updates

This presentation by **Tonya Edvalson** of OHRPP will cover recent updates to the BruinIRB system and the path forward for future updates. This presentation is geared towards researchers and research staff

Date: **Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Time: **Noon-1pm**

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

### 2) Reminder – BruinIRB Study Personnel and [CITI Training](#) Upkeep

Please ensure that the list of study personnel in BruinIRB is kept up to date and that personnel CITI training courses are not expired. Study personnel should not be engaging in study activities if their involvement has not been IRB approved, or if they do not have current CITI training. At Continuing Review (CR), BruinIRB performs automatic training checks at time of submission. The CR form cannot be submitted if this information is not current, which may cause delay in approval.

### 3) OHRPP's Office Hours: **NEW REGISTRATION LINK**

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

#### Upcoming Office Hours:

- November 6, 2025, at 2pm
- November 20, 2025, at 2pm

### 4) Other Education Opportunities

[MCRT: Applied Health Literacy: Using Teach-Back in Conversations about Clinical Research](#)

**Thursday, October 30, 12:00–1:00 PM ET**

Teach-back is a proven, participant-centered technique to confirm understanding and support informed decision-making. This webinar will show how teach-back can be integrated into recruitment, informed consent, and ongoing study conversations. You will leave with practical

strategies and resources to strengthen communication and build participant confidence in clinical research.

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