OHRPP Updates

- COVID-19 SPFC & IRB review
- OHRPP Office Hours
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Purpose is to:
- Assess scientific priority
- Assess operational feasibility
- Centrally coordinate use of data/specimens

For details on SPFC review processes, please visit their website
A “yes” responses to question 3.0/section 1.1b in a webIRB application will trigger routing to the SPFC COVID-19 committee before IRB review:
3.0 *Is this a COVID-19 research proposal that falls under the following scope:

   a. Access to the suspected and confirmed UCLA Health COVID-19 patients.
   b. Access to the electronic medical record chart or data of those patients.
   c. Access to the remnant or research biospecimen collection of those patients.
   d. Planning any clinical research interventional trial (drug/device) for those patients.
   e. COVID Population-based studies that overlap the UCLA Health population or UCLA healthcare workers.

   ○ Yes
   ○ No
• SPFC meets *frequently*

• There are SPFC subcommittees that review different types of proposals to expedite their review process

• The SPFC issues correspondence directly to investigators
  ➢ For questions about the SPFC review process or specific SPFC correspondence, please [contact the SPFC directly](mailto:spfc@ucla.edu)
Once the SPFC has completed their review or has determined an application falls outside of their purview, the application is routed to OHRPP for IRB review.

- The IRBs prioritize COVID-related submissions and has an accelerated review process when requested.

- **if you have decided to not proceed** based on the feedback from SPFC, **please withdraw** the application in webIRB to allow the IRB to focus on urgent reviews of other protocols.
OHRPP Quality Improvement Unit staff are hosting **half-hour open Q/A sessions every week** to answer your pressing IRB questions

**Next sessions** (every week, alternating Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons):

- Thursday, May 21, 2020 3pm
- Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:30am
These sessions are designed to help:
- Researchers and their staff unsure where to start with an IRB submission (either a new study or taking over on ongoing study)
- Researchers and their staff with questions about OHRPP guidance documents

These sessions are not suited for:
- Specific questions about an application submitted
  - Consult with the OHRPP staff assigned to your submission for assistance instead
Next session:

“HIPAA, Experimental Participants Bill of Rights, and Consent: best practices to avoid common pitfalls in research”

May 27, 2020 noon-1pm

Via zoom - Registration required

Presenters:

- **Polina Eshkol**, Manager, UCLA Health Office of Compliance Services
- **Moore Rhys**, Asst. Director, OHRPP
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