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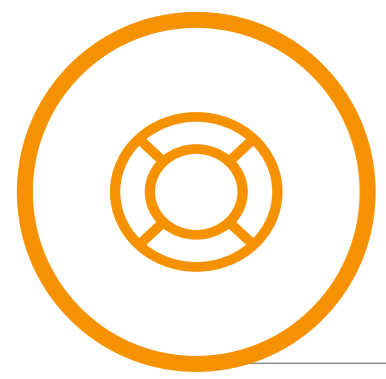


Scientific Prioritization and Feasibility Committee – Covid-19

- **Part of the DGSOM & UCLA Health system**
- **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:**



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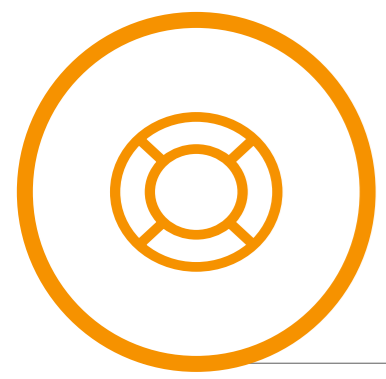
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***Is this a COVID-19 research proposal that falls under the following scope:**

- 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.

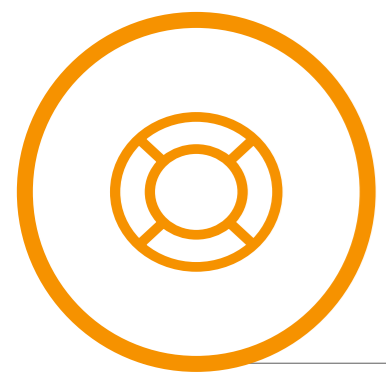
Yes

No



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- **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](#)



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- **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**

**COVID-19 Review:
Completed**

- 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 “Office Hours”

- 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

OHRPP “Office Hours”

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

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Next session:

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

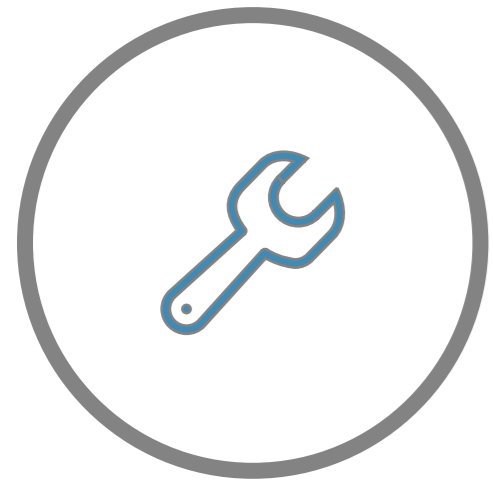
May 27, 2020 noon-1pm

Via zoom - [Registration required](#)

Presenters:

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

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