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## AAHRPP Site Visit



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## AAHRPP Site Visit

- UCLA submitted for and received initial accreditation in 2012
- Re-accreditation cycles are every 5 years
- We are currently scheduling the site visit portion of our current re-accreditation application
  - Will take place March 1-4, 2022
- The site visit will be virtual (on zoom)



## AAHRPP Site Visit

- AAHRPP site visitors will interview a number of stakeholders during the visit, including:
  - OHRPP staff
  - IRB members and Chairs
  - Investigators and research staff
- OHRPP will be providing preparation materials to all of those who are selected for interviews for the site visit



## Bruin<sup>™</sup>IRB Update

- BruinIRB is the new IRB submission system that will gradually replace webIRB
- BruinIRB is a simplified IRB application that relies on protocol upload instead of pages and pages of questions about the project



## Bruin <sup>🐾</sup>IRB Update

- There are three stages of the transition plan (based on types of applications to the IRB)
  - Phase 1a (launched)
  - Phase 1b (expected to launch in December)
  - Phase 2 (expected to launch in 2022)
- OHRPP is developing protocol templates for each stage of the roll-out



## Bruin<sup>™</sup>IRB Update

- The ORIS team led by Mike Yuan and Jackson Jeng are doing an amazing job of bringing this more user-friendly system to OHRPP, including coordination with other campus stakeholders whose processes are reliant on data from the IRB system
- A faculty and staff advisory group is contributing to the development plans as well.





## Bruin <sup>👑</sup>IRB Update

*PHASE 1A launched earlier this year for new submission of requests for clinical use of restricted Drugs/Devices/Biologics:*

- *Expanded Access (single patient or multiple patient protocols)*
- *Emergency Use*
- *Right To Try*
- *Humanitarian Use Devices*



## Bruin <sup>👑</sup>IRB Update

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*PHASE 1B is currently in development and is **expected to launch mid December 2021** for submission of new reliance applications*

*- Where UCLA investigators are **relying on an external IRB for review** (and must submit an administrative application to OHRPP of that external review)*



## Bruin<sup>™</sup>IRB Update

***PHASE 2 is currently in development and will be launched in 2022 for submission of all other new IRB applications***

- - *This will be followed by a process of migrating existing studies from webIRB to BruinIRB*



## OHRPP Office Hours

- OHRPP Quality Improvement Unit staff are hosting *half-hour open Q/A sessions every other week* to answer your questions
- *Upcoming sessions*
  - Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:30am
  - Tuesday, November 9, 2021 8:30am

Register once and you can join any session.



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