OHRPP Updates

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NIH Policy on Single IRBs

- Policy coming this month
  released in June ‘16
- Effective for Jan May Sept 25
- Domestic sites of multi-center
- Applications to identify cIRB
  - Coordination plans & personnel
  - Certain direct costs allowable
- IRBrelly *SmartIRB* framework in development
NIH Policy on Single IRBs

❖ What to Do If UCLA Will Be Lead
  • Contact irbreliance@research.ucla.edu
  • Provide preliminary info re project and sites involved

❖ What to Do if UCLA Will Rely
  • Instructions regardless of funding source
  • Regardless of which IRB will review
If UCLA Will Rely

- Contact OHRPP
  - irbreliance@research.ucla.edu
  - which IRB?

- OHRPP will:
  - Check if an agreement is in place
    - Initiate negotiations if new agreement needed
  - Request relevant project info
If UCLA Will Rely

- **PI will:**
  - Complete local context form
    - OHRPP will assist
  - Make local revisions to consent
    - Checklist available on OHRPP website
    - OHRPP will review
  - Initiate registration in webIRB
    - Truncated application
    - For tracking, follow-up and downstream services
    - Do not submit yet (unless Radiation)
If UCLA Will Rely

- webIRB Registration
  - Complete sections 1.1, 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2 and 1.3
  - In Section 2.1, Item 4.0 select “UCLA to Rely on Another IRB”
  - This will present a truncated set of pages
    - These will help PI/study team identify needed ancillary reviews (e.g. Radiation)
    - Don’t forget training!
If UCLA Will Rely

- After Reviewing IRB Approves, submit webIRB registration
  - Complete Sections 4.1 and 4.2
  - Attach IRB-approved documents

- OHRPP will issue “External Review Accepted” notice
  - Expiration date will track IRB’s
  - Don’t forget other approvals
  - Post-approval communications governed by agreement
Thank you!

❖ For questions:
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