Good Clinical Practices

- A set of ethical and scientific quality standards for designing, conducting recording and reporting clinical trials.

- In September 2016, NIH issued a policy that established *the expectation* that NIH-funded investigators and staff who are involved in the conduct, oversight or management of CTs should be trained in Good Clinical Practices.
Good Clinical Practices

- The Policy was effective as of January 1, 2017

- NIH does not expect all training to be completed January 1 as long as steps are being taken to meet the training expectation.
Good Clinical Practices

- Identifying courses that cover recommended materials, are easy to access, and where completion can be readily tracked
- Designing a process that is not overly burdensome
- Focusing first on meeting NIH policy expectations
- Aware that some campus units may want to extend GCP training beyond NIH awards.
Good Clinical Practices

• Most likely will rely primarily on the GCP course available through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) site.*

• Recognize the need to also identify a course that is oriented toward behavioral studies.

*UCLA already uses CITI for human subject and animal research training.
Good Clinical Practices

• Conferring with the campus clinical research community
• Drafting campus guidance
• Answering questions as they arise