Human Research Protection Program Updates

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OHRPP Commitments

- To promote and facilitate the protection of the safeguards and rights of human subjects in research
- To support and facilitate the conduct of human research
- To develop and improve OHRPP program transparency, efficiency, and consistency
The OHRPP Is > the IRBs

OHRPP Director

IRBs:
2 General Campus
And 3 Medical

Education and Quality Improvement
OHRP Circle of Protection and Continuous Quality Improvement

- Education and Training
- Post Approval and Quality Improvement Activities
- IRB Review
Activities of the Quality Improvement Unit

- Reviews and processes post approval event reports
- Conducts routine and for-cause site visits
- Provides on-site targeted education and training
- Investigates allegations and reports of noncompliance and works with investigators to prepare reports for review by the IRB
- Audits activities of IRB
Activities of the Education and Training Unit

On-Line and Printed Materials:
- webIRB Project
- CITI On-Line Training
- HRPP Website
- Human Research News

In-Person Training
- Weekly On-Campus Consults (3x/week ⇒ 5)
- Monthly Brown Bags at Kinross: How to Prepare an IRB Application
- Monthly Campus Presentations on General Topics (in development)
- Presentations upon Request
Results of Revised Applications and Revised Process for Expediting Expedited Studies

- Increased
  - number of questions asked up front to PIs

- Decreased
  - length of correspondence back to PI
  - number of deferrals
  - turnaround times to approval
OPRS Metrics

New Protocols, Expedited: Volume and Turnaround Times

- New Protocols - Expedited Volume Approved
- New Protocols - Expedited Turnaround Time (Complete Submission to Final Approval)
- New Protocols - Expedited Turnaround Time (Complete Submission to First Action)
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