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Education Calendar

- **Wednesday**
April 16, 2008
8:00 am-5:00 pm
Stephens Spine Center
12th Floor
Hamlin Board Room
**Essentials of Quality
Human Subject
Research Training
for New Coordinators
and Investigators**
- **Thursday**
April 24, 2008
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
COPH Room G230
**Informed Consent
Document and Process**
(CRS Course)
Presented by
Jennifer Sharp, JD
- **Thursday**
May 1, 2008
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Biomedical 1 Building
Room 205/207
**Submitting Your
Research Study To
ClinicalTrials.gov**
(Q & A Course)
Presented by
Crystal Deville and
Lyndsey Avery
- **Friday**
May 2, 2008
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Biomedical 1 Building
Room 200
Conflict of Interest
(Q & A Course)
Presented by
Dr. Tim Atkinson

CRIMSON UPDATE

The following additions to CRIMSON have been completed by the programmers:

On the Pharmacy Page:

- A new button to request waiver of Pharmacy fees (primarily for cooperative group studies).
- The Outpatient Investigational Drug Storage Information Form for requesting permission to store investigational drugs for an outpatient study in a secure location other than the Pharmacy.

The Research Pharmacy will review and approve these requests.

The programmers are working on many enhancements. Additional announcements to follow...

CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

As of April 11, 886 people have completed the CITI Program Human Subject Protection online Biomedical Research and Social/Behavioral Research courses, including 157 at ACHRI and 729 at UAMS.

For more information about any of the RSC courses scheduled on the Education Calendar, contact Education Manager Crystal Hunnicutt, MEd at 501-526-6879 or chunnicutt@uams.edu

We invite your input. Please e-mail any items that you would like to share with the Clinical Research Community to: doanleslie@uams.edu

COMPLIANCE TIPS

Did you know that you need more than a signed informed consent form to document the informed consent process? The UAMS IRB requires a separate note to file describing the informed consent process in addition to the signed consent document. This note to file must contain the study title and the PI's name, the date the participant entered the study, the name of the person who obtained consent, and a statement that the participant had an opportunity to ask questions and have them answered and that she received a copy of the signed form. And while it's not required, it's also helpful to note who else was present during the consent process and any specific questions the participant had.

The person obtaining consent should sign this note. See IRB policy 15.5, *The Informed Consent Process*, for more information.

Questions? Call the Research Compliance office at 686-8062 or 526-6270.

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