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NEW IRB POLICY 20.1

UAMS IRB Policy 20.1 was developed to provide guidelines for individuals and offices on campus to present questions, concerns, and suggestions/complaints regarding the human subjects' protection program on campus.

For more information, see http://www.uams.edu/irb/IRBTip8_21_2007.doc

UPCOMING CHANGES TO THE HUMAN SUBJECTS' PROTECTION TRAINING

UAMS and ACHRI are looking at the CITI Program as a way to standardize research training across all campuses where UAMS faculty members conduct research. CAVHS already uses the CITI program. The clinical research training program which was developed and maintained by UAMS will be discontinued. There are many reasons that CITI was chosen and these will be detailed in forthcoming announcements.

CRIMSON ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

If you or someone in your department is entering in studies for the first time into the ARIA CRIMSON system, please call or email Julia Washam or Cynthia Spinks in the Research Support Center to arrange for a time for them to show you how the system works.

Julia Washam, office phone: 686-8572 or by e-mail at washamjuliak@uams.edu

Cynthia Spinks, office phone: 526-4619 or by e-mail at spinkscynthiad@uams.edu

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

SEPTEMBER 2007 RESEARCH SUPPORT CLASSES

CRS: Writing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

Presented by Dr. Ray Anderson

September 5, 2007

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Biomedical 1 Building, Room 205/207

CRS: Developing Case Reporting Forms

Presented by Kelly Kidd and Tracie Baker

September 19, 2007

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Biomedical 1 Building, Room 205/207

INFORMED CONSENT WORKSHOP

Presented by Jennifer Sharp, JD

UAMS Office of Research Compliance

Thursday, August 30, 2007

South Campus: Brandon North A

3 pm to 5 pm

Jennifer Sharp, UAMS Compliance Officer will present a two-hour workshop on Informed Consent for Research at Arkansas Children's Hospital's South Campus in Brandon North A.

This workshop offers 2 contact hours of Continuing Nursing Education (CNE).

For more information, contact Margie Brackeen at 364-3586.