



KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORMED

This newsletter is designed to get timely and useful information to the IRB research community. Please email HRPO@umaryland.edu if you have suggestions and topics for future newsletters.

FROM THE IRB CHAIR

UMB IRB Chair & HRPO/IRB Virtual office hours takes place the second Monday of each month from 12 - 1 pm.

Link:

<https://umaryland.zoom.us/j/95695695923?pwd=RNkVmEbTox7fbjGaTqGORBojpXAGqJ.1>

No reservation is required.



Do you need assistance with your IRB protocol design, scientific and regulatory issues, or personalized research guidance for human research studies?

Click [HERE](#) to schedule a meeting with an IRB Vice Chair for expert support.

Upcoming 2026 AAHRPP Visit

Reaccreditation by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) will be coming up in late spring/early summer of 2026.

Additional details will be shared at a later time to help the research community prepare.

 **CLOSED**

Upcoming HRPO Office Closures

December 24th until January 1st

For emergencies during closures, please call the HRPO line (410-706-5037) for assistance.

We are here to help!



COME VISIT US!

HRPO staff are in the office. Please feel free to come visit us to ask questions.

We are located at 620 W. Lexington St, 2nd floor, double doors right outside the elevator.

 * WE NEED *
your
* SUPPORT! *

CALL FOR IRB MEMBERS

The UMB IRB is seeking new membership. Although the UMB IRB is looking for members of varying skills and expertise, **MDs are strongly encouraged to apply**. Prior IRB experience is not necessary. Full orientation and training will be provided.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining UMB's IRB, please email HRPO@umaryland.edu with the subject "IRB Volunteer"

