

UMB IRB Chair & HRPO/IRB Virtual Office Hours

Join us the second Monday of each month from 12 - 1 pm.

No reservation is required

[Link HERE](#)

IRB Consults Available

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.

Continuing Review Reminder: Submitting DSM Reports

- If your study includes a Data Safety Monitoring (DSM) plan that requires reporting to the IRB, please upload the most recent DSM report with your Continuing Review (CR).
- If the DSM report is not yet available, include a brief explanation in the CR form so the IRB knows when to expect it.
- CRs need to be submitted at least SIX weeks prior to the expiration date.
- You are encouraged to submit the CR even if the DSM report is still pending—as long as an explanation is provided.

Understanding Recruitment in Non-Interaction Studies

- Even if your study does not involve direct interaction with participants, the Recruitment section in CICERO applies.
- For data-only studies, describe where the data comes from and how you will access it (e.g., Epic, databases, registries).
- Think of each record as a participant—explain how you will locate and access those records rather than how you would approach people.

CALL FOR IRB MEMBERS

The UMB IRB is seeking new membership.

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"