



## KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORMED

This newsletter is designed to get timely and useful information to the IRB research community. Please email [HRPO@umaryland.edu](mailto: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=RNkVmEbTox7fbjGaTgGORBojpXAGqJ.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.

We are here to help!



### UPCOMING 2026 AAHRPP VISIT

REACCREDITATION BY 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.

### CICERO APPLICATION TIP

#### Question 1 of the Resources section:

“Describe the time that the Principal Investigator will devote to conducting and completing the research:”

#### HOW TO RESPOND:

Provide a clear, measurable estimate of the PI's time commitment. Use hours per week or % effort (e.g., “10% effort” or “4 hrs/week”) to show the PI can meet oversight and research responsibilities.

### 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](mailto:HRPO@umaryland.edu) with the subject “IRB Volunteer”

