

## 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 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”

