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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?](https://umaryland.zoom.us/j/95695695923?pwd=RNkVmEbTox7fbjGaTqGORBojpXAGqJ.1)

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No reservation is required.

CALL FOR IRB MEMBERS

The UMB IRB is seeking new membership. Both scientific and non-scientific members are needed, including representation from the West Baltimore community. 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"



CITI TRAINING & CICERO

To streamline the protocol review process, the HRPO requests that the research community links their CITI training records to CICERO.

This can be accomplished by ensuring the following:

1. You are registered in CITI and CICERO using the same UMB email address
2. You have completed your training(s) under the UMB institutional courses on the CITI website

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the HRPO.



Are you leaving UMB?

If you are leaving UMB, please be sure to close or transfer your research related protocols.

Please see the HRPP's March Tip of the Month for a checklist of considerations when leaving the university:

<https://www.umaryland.edu/media/umb/0aa/hrp/documents/hrpp-newsletters-and-tips/March-2025-Tip-of-the-Month.pdf>

Question of the Month: What tools or templates can we provide to assist the research community? Email HRPO@umaryland.edu

Clinicaltrials.gov

Please be sure to resolve/respond to PRS comments on your clinicaltrials.gov records.

For resources, please go to <https://www.umaryland.edu/hrp/for-researchers/ctgov-information/>



OAC Regulatory Binder Clinic

Please schedule an appointment using the link below if you would like an OAC auditor to review your study's regulatory binder and provide feedback.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SrzNPuX-eOCA93-2dXGC8qrILmcz7wVEhhFubHndGeNUNFZRSjhYOFIxrZJYM1hQSjhTRE9XR1dHMS4u>

