Orientation to Conducting Human Subject Research

COURSE OVERVIEW

The aim of the course is to provide a general overview of review processes and requirements concerning the conduct of human subject research at the University of Rochester (UR). This course is a component of the OHSP Education & Training Framework and is available for all UR faculty, staff and students via Blackboard.

Self-Enrollment Instructions:
To enroll in the course, follow the steps provided in the OHSP’s Blackboard Self-Enrollment Instructions (in step 2 of the instructions, search for the course title listed in the heading above or ‘OHSP.Orientation’).

Learning Objectives:
- Identify the various departments and committees that comprise the UR’s Human Research Protection Program (HRPP)
- Describe the role of the Office for Human Subject Protection, Office of Research and Project Administration (ORPA) and Privacy Officer/HIPAA Security Official in the oversight of human subject research at the University of Rochester.
- Identify sources for conflict of interest training and how to meet disclosure requirements.
- Recognize when Ancillary Committee review and approval is required for human subject research.
- Identify University research-related resources and services.

Approximate Length:
1 hour

Note:
The contents of this course have not yet been updated to reflect the implementation of the Integrated Online Research Administration (IORA) system (inclusive of the Click® IRB module). All research-related grants, agreements and Institutional Review Board (IRB) applications are now submitted through the IORA platform.

CONTENT OUTLINE

I. Background – The HRPP at the UR
   a. Purpose of the HRPP
   b. HRPP Oversight
   c. Departments/Committees that compromise the HRPP

II. Basic Review Processes/Requirements
   a. Office for Human Subject Protection
   b. Office of Research and Project Administration (ORPA)
   c. Conflicts of Interest
d. Privacy and Information Security Offices
   e. Ancillary Committees

III. Summary of Basic Steps for Initiating Human Subject Research
IV. Resources @ UR
V. Group Competency Check via Scenario Presentations/Case Studies