



**Weill Cornell Medicine**  
Research Integrity  
Human Research Compliance

# IRBNEWS

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## News & Announcements

### HRC METS Success!

We are so pleased to announce the successful launch of our HRC Monthly Training and Education Series (HRC METS)! We had over 100 participants joining us yesterday from across our different campuses for our inaugural session, **IRB101: An Introduction to the WCM IRB**. Thank you to all who were able to join us and for your excellent questions and feedback.

We hope to see both familiar and new faces at our next session:

**IRB101: The Informed Consent Form**  
Elements of the IC Form, Checking Readability, and Ensuring Understanding

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
11:00am until 12noon

### Reminder: Don't forget to sign up for the next ClinicalTrials.gov Training

Join Lauren Odynocki, Sr. Compliance Analyst and ClinicalTrials.gov Administrator, as she covers regulatory requirements and practical, nuts-and-bolts information about how to successfully register trials, maintain public records, and post results.

**Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
1:30pm – 3:00pm

Registration required: Register with your WCM email address [here](#)

## Did You Know?

### If you are utilizing electronic health records...

The WCM Information Technologies & Services department offers [De-Identification and Honest Broker Services](#) to investigators utilizing electronic health records for their retrospective and/or prospective studies. To learn more, visit the [Architecture for Research Computing in Health \(ARCH\)](#) site, or email [arch-support@med.cornell.edu](mailto:arch-support@med.cornell.edu).

### We now offer consultation services!

We offer consultation hours to assist investigators, study coordinators, residents, and students with pre-review and other questions about IRB submissions.

**See what people are saying:**

very professional!  
wish I had utilized it sooner!  
*patient with all questions that came up*  
makes the IRB process less daunting  
deeply grateful for all the help I receive  
gave very clear explanations while answering my questions  
amazingly helpful and patient with myself and other members of our team  
helped me understand the process better for future studies while teaching me the different procedures  
10 minute video meetings or quick emails have saved me hours of time and stress  
*always very thorough and timely in her responses*  
*effectively helped me understand the process*  
fabulous and helpful experience  
incredibly helpful!  
*wonderful!*

Thirty-minute appointments are offered via Zoom during the following times:

**Mondays:** 11:00am – 1:00pm

**Thursdays:** 10:00am – 12:00pm, and 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Researchers may use their 30-minute session to receive assistance in:

- Determining the feasibility of a project and possible regulatory implications
- Pre-reviewing your draft IRB application, including your protocol and consent form
- General questions about the IRB and other regulatory requirements.

Click the button below now or find it at any time on any page of our website, to book a consult!



## Upcoming Changes

### New IRB review application forms for initial submissions are coming soon!

We will soon be launching a new IRB Review Application template for new submissions to replace the current one. Please be on the lookout for an email announcement from us soon.



Have general questions about the IRB, or need help with your submission? [Email the IRB Team!](#)



Would you like to set up training for your lab or department? [Email the Operations Team!](#)

For more information, visit us at <https://research.weill.cornell.edu/irb>