

BUCK-I·RB NEWS

NEWSLETTER ABOUT THE INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARDS AT OSU

Short Form Informed Consent Available

A new resource is available to investigators performing human subjects research who unexpectedly encounter a non-English speaking subject potentially eligible for a study when translated materials are not available in the subject's language. The Comprehensive Cancer Center, in conjunction with the Office of Responsible Research Practices, has provided an IRB-approved short form consent document translated into several languages.

There are special requirements and restrictions for use of the short form consent. To learn about these special requirements and to see a complete list of available translations, please see [Short Form Consent](#) on the ORRP website.

As with any research involving non-English speaking participants, investigators are reminded to carefully consider whether sufficient resources exist to support the individual's participation in the research, including interpreter assistance with questions the subject may have during the consent process or during participation in the research.

Investigator Survey

Thanks to all investigators and key personnel who responded to the ORRP satisfaction survey. The survey was distributed in January to those listed on active IRB protocols. Responses will be used to enhance ORRP operations.

IRB Forms Help

The next IRB forms help session will be held Wednesday (2/20) from 3-4pm in 117 Research Foundation, 1960 Kenny Rd. This session is targeted to faculty/students submitting to the Behavioral and Social Sciences IRB, but it is open to all researchers. Subsequent sessions are posted on the ORRP website at [Workshops/Seminars](#).

New ORRP Employees

ORRP is pleased to announce the addition of the following new members to the office:

Nina Jackson is a new Biomedical IRB Coordinator. She is a recent OSU Communications graduate who has skied down an active New Zealand volcano.

Ellen Patricia is the new Program Director, Human Research Protection Program Quality Improvement. Ellen was most recently the Director of Protocol Compliance for the James Cancer Center. She is

responsible for directing the investigator site visit/education program and for leading the staff supporting HRPP quality improvement. She is a big fan of the Peanuts cartoon series.

Jen Spohn is the new IBC Coordinator. Jen comes to ORRP from Nationwide, has an OSU degree in Psychology, and loves Super Nintendo.

Jake Stoddard is the new Behavioral and Social Sciences IRB Coordinator. His last position was with Huntington Bank. He has a degree in Philosophy from OSU and has a twin brother who also enjoys listening to Journey.

Carolyn Hagopian, Biomedical Coordinator, is the newest addition to ORRP. Carolyn has been a member of the Behavioral and Social Sciences IRB for 3 ½ years, has an OSU degree in Psychology, and has no sense of smell whatsoever.

Did You Know...?

There are links to glossaries on the ORRP website to help investigators and research staff prepare easy-to-read consent forms. The links can be found at [Consent for Research](#).

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