**News & Announcements**

Our website is getting a makeover!

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of our brand-new website! We are committed to continually improving our services, and this website redesign is one of the many ways we aim to enhance your experience. What can you expect from our new website?

- **A Cleaner Look**: Our new site features a modern and clean design that is visually appealing and user-friendly. We have streamlined the layout to make it easier for you to find the information you need.
- **Easier Navigation**: We have revamped the navigation menu to provide a seamless browsing experience. You’ll be able to access key sections and resources with fewer clicks.
- **Better User Experience**: We have focused on optimizing the user experience, ensuring that the website is responsive and accessible on various devices. Whether you’re using a computer, a tablet, or smartphone, our website will adapt to your screen size.

We believe that this upgrade will make it easier for you to connect with us, access important information, and stay informed about our services. Stay tuned for the official launch date and be among the first to explore our improved online presence. We cannot wait to hear your feedback and continue serving you better through this exciting digital upgrade.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Weill Cornell Medicine research community. We look forward to sharing our new website with you soon!

**FDA Public Workshops: November 29-30, 2023**

On November 29-30, 2023, the FDA is convening a public workshop to solicit input on increasing the enrollment of historically underrepresented populations in clinical studies and encouraging clinical study participation that reflects the prevalence of the disease or condition among demographic subgroups. Representatives from drug sponsors, medical device sponsors, clinical research organizations, academia, patients, and other stakeholders will share their experiences and approaches for increasing enrollment and encouraging participation of historically underrepresented populations in clinical studies.

Registration is open, and can be accessed [here](#).

**Did You Know?**

The FDA provides many resources to help researchers navigate the ClinicalTrials.gov requirements

We are delighted to share this brief three-part webinar series from the FDA, which provides a general overview of ClinicalTrials.gov and relevant definitions, laws, and regulations for complying with ClinicalTrials.gov registration and results submission requirements:

- ClinicalTrials.gov Part 1: Meeting Transparency and Reporting Requirements (12:17)
- ClinicalTrials.gov Part 2: Definitions, Laws, and Regulations (15:32)
- ClinicalTrials.gov Part 3: CDER’s Compliance and Enforcement Activities (16:32)

Don’t have time to watch these now? Bookmark the [ClinicalTrials.gov information page](#) on our web site – the links are listed under the “FDA Resources” section.

**Missed a METS?**

No problem! Visit our Human Research Compliance Monthly Education and Training Series web page, where you can find information about upcoming sessions, and recordings of past sessions. And of course, if you ever need us to come present live to your department, we are happy to do so – email us at [hrpo@med.cornell.edu](mailto:hrpo@med.cornell.edu) with your request!

**We Offer Our Consultation Services**

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

Have general questions about the IRB, or need help with your submission? [Email the IRB Team!](mailto:hrpo@med.cornell.edu)

Would you like to set up training for your lab or department? [Email the Operations Team!](mailto:hrpo@med.cornell.edu)

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