VCU HRPP Newsletter

The HRPP Transformation Project

HRPP Toolkit Go-Live

As of July 14, 2023 the HRPP Toolkit is **live** and available to view by the research community. The HRPP toolkit is a comprehensive set of workflows, standard operating procedures, checklists, worksheets, and templates designed to address the management of IRB submissions through the study lifecycle and includes protocol templates that help research teams develop compliant protocols. See the HRPP toolkit overview deck for additional information on the components of the HRPP toolkit.

Please note that the previous VCU HRPP WPPs are no longer in use and we are in the process of replacing the WPPs with the new HRPP Toolkit where applicable.

Questions are welcome, as are requests for additional consultation.

HRPP Toolkit Training for the Community

SAVE THE DATE

HRPP Virtual Training

November 14, 2023

3:00 - 4:15pm

Online training on reportable information to the IRB using the HRPP Toolkit and a panel discussion of reporting requirements to outside agencies and other offices across VCU and VCUHS relevant to human subjects research. This training is designed for those within the VCU research community, including research faculty, team members, coordinators, and administrators with particular relevance to those conducting clinical trials.

Register for this training here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrce-urz4jGNBgCgRMyRRHpTy3lDpfqKFe

New Tools to Assist with IRB Submissions

As part of the **HRPP Transformation Projec**t, we created a collection of training sessions designed to ease the community into changes made within the HRPP. Training topics include: review of the HRPP Toolkit, reportable new information, single and multi-site research, vulnerable populations, informed consent, clinical drug and device considerations, and minimal risk research considerations.

Recordings and slides of past sessions are available on the HRPP Blog and VCU HRPP/IRB Kaltura channel.

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We appreciate your continued patience as we remediate, restructure, and reorganize the HRPP.
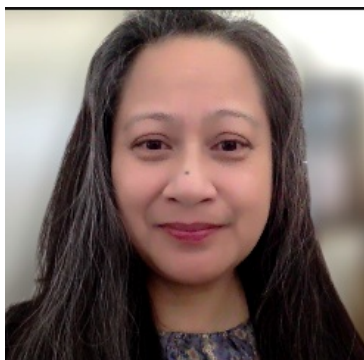
Hails and Farewells

HRPP Student Worker Spotlight
Emma Badach

Hi, my name is Emma Badach and I am a sophomore at VCU class of 2026. I'm majoring in Sociology with a minor in International Social Justice. I am super excited to begin working with the HRPP and can't wait to see where it takes me!

The VCU HRPP Welcomes the Newest Additions to the Team

Laverne Estanol
IRB Analyst
Advarra Consultant

Lisa Rooney
IRB Analyst
Advarra Consultant

Farewells to Sa'Mara Brooks, HRPP Compliance Monitor

Human Research
Upcoming Events and Trainings

November 8 - 9, 2023

Black Lives Matter in Research: The 4th Annual Virtual Symposium: Transforming the Health Research Landscape for Justice and Equity

Sponsored by Montclair State University IRB

Agenda and registration link here: REGISTER FOR DAYS 1 & 2 HERE!!!

December 3 - 6, 2023

PRIM&R Annual Conference | 2023 SBER Conference

Sponsored by PRIM&R
Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research

Presenters from Virginia Commonwealth University include:

VCU HRPP Director, Sanjur (Sandy) Brooks, DPS

Presenting on Monday, December 4

Plenary session: The Ethics of Data Sharing

Hollee McGinnis, PhD, VCU School of Social Work

Presenting on Monday, December 4

Session C: Decolonizing Science for Justice: Closing the Research Loop

Visit PRIM&R for more information here: https://primr.org/conferences

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May 21-23, 2024

AAHRPP Annual Conference: Science and Standards in San Diego

- **https://www.aahrpp.org/education-news-and-events/annual-conference**

NIMHD ScHARE Think-A-Thon (Ongoing Registration):

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) hosts monthly online meetings designed to address either AI/cloud computing infrastructure, components and processes or leveraging cutting-edge technology and data/computing resources available to health disparities researchers.

Visit https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/resources/schare/think-a-thons.html for more details.

Federal Human Research Resources

US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Human Research Protection Program Resources

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

FDA Meetings, Conferences and Workshops

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Research Involving Human Subjects

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