Research is constantly evolving along with new techniques and guidelines. We would like to use this newsletter as a means to keep the research community aware of these changes.

Additional emails will be provided in a timely manner when they consist of the following issues:
- new federal regulations
- revised policy and procedures
- revised applications

Romanczyk Has Completed His Three Year Term

Professor Raymond Romanczyk, who oversaw the implementation of Accreditation and guided the Human Subjects Research Review office through a thorough review of our policy and procedures, is stepping down as chair of the HSRRC. With Professor Romanczyk’s support and guidance, Binghamton University achieved this Accreditation with Distinction. We are indebted to him and grateful for his patience and knowledge.

Lum Named New Chair

We are pleased to announce that Professor J. Koji Lum has been appointed the Human Subjects Research Review Committee Chair. Professor Lum is a molecular anthropologist and population geneticist whose research focuses on the origins, interactions and resulting genetic characteristics of Pacific Island populations. We look forward to working with Professor Lum.

Fall Meeting Schedule

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Modification Requirements

We would like to remind all researchers that any and all changes to a research protocol must first be reviewed and approved by this office prior to implementation in accordance with Federal Regulations and Binghamton University’s Policy and Procedures:

45 CFR 46.103(b)(4)(iii): (iii) for ensuring prompt reporting to the IRB of proposed changes in a research activity, and for ensuring that such changes in approved research, during the period for which IRB approval has already been given, may not be initiated without IRB review and approval except when necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the subject.

Binghamton University Policy and Procedures: **Ensuring prompt reporting to the HSRRC of changes in research activities.** Once the HSRRC has approved a project, it must be carried out exactly as planned. Any and all changes (i.e. subject population, recruitment plans, research procedures, study design, study instruments, study sites, or research personnel), must be approved by the HSRRC prior to implementation. [http://research.binghamton.edu/compliance/humansubjects/policies.php#19e](http://research.binghamton.edu/compliance/humansubjects/policies.php#19e)

Modification forms can be found on our website under Forms #6: [http://research.binghamton.edu/compliance/humansubjects/Forms.php](http://research.binghamton.edu/compliance/humansubjects/Forms.php)
OHRP is changing its policy on IRB review of Multi site studies. This policy change will fall more in line with FDA - however, it will also affect Social Behavioral Research. The letter states, “I want to assure you that the Office for Human Research Protections fully agrees with FDA’s position on the benefits of relying on a single central IRB for multicenter research.”
http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/correspond/McDeavitt20100430letter.html

Binghamton University’s Human Subjects Research Review would still require review of the research along with proof of external IRB review and approval. This policy will mainly involve researchers from other institutions recruiting participants at Binghamton University. If you have any questions regarding this change in policy and how it may affect your research please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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