The Roles of a Principal Investigator in Research:

Besides GCP and compliance one of the most important roles of the Principal Investigator (PI) is building a study team. The study team is a group of people working together in a systematic and scientific manner to establish facts and are committed to applying the principles of GCP in the conduct of clinical research that may have an impact on the safety and wellbeing of human subjects. The Team may be comprised of the Principal Investigator, co-Investigators, Research Coordinators, Data Managers, Pharmacists, and/or Statisticians. The PI is ultimately responsible for the conduct of the research study so its imperative that the PI delegate duties appropriately. The PI should be appropriately qualified for the field of research including trained/experienced in research. The PI should be familiar with the study, study background, and requirements. Many issues can be avoided by being familiar with the Protocol. Another important role of the PI is to set an example for the study team. The PI may delegate roles such as IRB submission and approval prior to study implementation but ultimately the PI is responsible for the conduct of the study.

myIRB Frequently Asked Question:

**Question**: I cannot agree to participate. I just completed my training. Help!

**Answer**: It takes about four business days for CITI training to update in myIRB. In addition, for CITI training, if you do not login to myUFL to access the CITI website, the training cannot update in myIRB.

The local IRB video and HIPAA for Researchers’ training are also accessed via myUFL.

If you take the NIH training instead of the CITI training, please e-mail your certificate to ufirb-l@lists.ufl.edu. This is the only way for the IRB to log the NIH training.

News:

The July Brown Bag will be held on 7/9/14 at noon in Room 104 of the Broad Building. The presenter will be Susan Sindledecker, Assistant Controller, Treasury Management on the new Human Subject Payment System. An official announcement will be sent out.

The IRB-01 and IRB-02 Offices will be closed on August 27, 2014 for the entire day.