A Brief History of the Belmont Report:

The Belmont Report is one of three required readings for individuals engaging in research at the University of Florida. The Belmont Report was issued in April 1979 by the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research. The Commission was created by the National Research Act of 1974. The Commission was charged to identify the basic ethical principles that should underlie the conduct of biomedical and behavioral research involving human subjects. They were also asked to develop guidelines which should be followed to assure that such research is conducted in accordance with those principles. The Belmont Report was necessary due to a long history of various questions, concerns, difficulties and problems that arose in medical experimentation and other forms of research efforts involving the enrollment of human subjects. The Report distinguished between clinical care and research. It established the responsibility of the Investigator to submit research activity for review by an Institutional Review Board. The Report established what has become known as the Three Pillars. The Pillars are respect for persons, beneficence, and justice.

In 1981 the DHHS and FDA published convergent regulations that were based on the Belmont Principles.

The Boot Camp is back! Mark your calendars now! It will be held June 13, 2014 from noon – 3 p.m. in room C1-11 of the Communicore Building. I will be reviewing the different types of proposed new studies, how to submit a proposed new study in myIRB, how to submit a revision is myIRB, how to submit a reportable event in myIRB, how to close/renew a study in myIRB, and how to respond to IRB correspondence.

Please RSVP to tiffany.danielle@ufl.edu by June 11, 2014. There is limited seating.

The May Brown Bag will be presented by Dr. Ray Moseley 6/11/2014. Details will be forthcoming via the listserv.