Office of Research Awareness Series – Introduction to the Office of Research Integrity and Protections (ORIP)
Office of Research

Office of Research Integrity and Protections (ORIP)
Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP)
Office of Technology Transfer (OTT)
Office of Proposal Support Services (OPSS)
The Syracuse Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Engagement (The SOURCE)
Meet the Office of Research Integrity and Protections

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What We Do

Our office provides administrative services to university researchers in facilitating research and ensuring regulatory compliance with applicable federal regulations, laws and University policies.
ORIP Areas of Compliance

- Human Research Protections /IRB
- Animal Research/ IACUC
- NIH Clinical Trials
- Responsible Conduct of Research
- Financial Conflicts of Interest
Who We Serve

University Researchers
  Faculty
  Post doctoral researchers
  Students (graduate/undergraduate)
  Staff

ORIP is a Central Unit-We serve the entire University, not one specific school or college
Services
Offer consultation to researchers
Provide administrative support and advisement to SU’s Institutional Review Board (IRB), Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and the Financial Conflict of Interest Committee (FCOIC)
Deliver online and in-person educational programs focusing on ethical research and regulatory requirements for faculty, postdocs, staff, and students
Maintain the University’s federal assurances, host agency inspectors and execute cooperative research agreements
Collaborate with other areas of the University regarding compliance (Institutional Biosafety Committee and Foreign Influence Task Force)
THE HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTION PROGRAM and THE INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)
ORIP Areas of Compliance – Human Research

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Human Research Protection Program

Includes:

- Researchers
- Participants
- The Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- The Vice President for Research/Institutional Official
- The Office of Research Integrity and Protections/IRB Office

The protection of human participants in research is a shared responsibility of researchers and the institution.

Our policies and standard operating procedures (SOPs) ensure that we act responsibly, ethically and in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.
What services does the IRB Office provide?

The IRB Office provides oversight, administrative support, and educational training for researchers to ensure the safe and ethical conduct of research in the protection of human participants.

- Protocol review and feedback
- Educational guidance regarding IRB policies/procedures
- One-on-one meetings
- Informational Classroom presentations
- Collaborative Intuitional Training Initiative (CITI) guidance
When to contact the IRB Office

As soon as you have established your research project design you should begin the IRB application process. Student projects must be prepared under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

The application review process can take between 4 – 8 weeks; dependent upon the category of the research and the type of IRB application submitted.
How to contact the IRB Office

The ORIP/IRB Office is located in Room 214 Lyman Hall on the main campus across from Bird Library. Contact us at 315-443-3013 or orip@syr.edu to schedule an appointment.

For guidance/questions related to your research, IRB policies/procedures, or to schedule a classroom presentation please contact:

Jeanne Diederich, IRB Administrator via email at jddieder@syr.edu.
ANIMAL RESEARCH and LABORATORY ANIMAL RESOURCES
ORIP Areas of Compliance – Animal Research

Human Subjects/IRB

Animal Research/IACUC

Financial Conflict of Interest

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Animal Research Program

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC):

- Federally mandated
- Required for institutions accepting government funding that use animals for research or institutional purposes
- Oversees and evaluates all aspects of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Program.

Core responsibilities:

- Review IACUC Protocols, Annual Reviews and Amendments
- Perform required inspections and program reviews
- Communicate with Institutional Official and government
- Investigate Animal Welfare Concerns
What services does the IACUC Office provide?

The IACUC Office provides oversight, administrative support, and educational training for researchers to ensure the safe and ethical conduct of laboratory animal research.

- Protocol submission and approval support
- Educational guidance regarding IACUC policies and procedures
- One-on-one meetings
- Animal user orientations
Lab Animal Resources (LAR) services support many labs

Pre-med student that conducts reproductive research.

Vivarium Orientation for Dr. Darling’s lab.

PhD student hard at work in Dr. Pepling’s lab.
How to contact the IACUC or LAR Office

For guidance/questions related to your research, IACUC policies/procedures, or to schedule a protocol consultation please contact:

Misty Touchette, Lab Animal Facilities Manager/IACUC Administrator via email at mltouche@syr.edu or call 315-443-1690.
ORIP Areas of Compliance – FCOI, RCR, Clinical Trials

Human Subjects/IRB

Animal Research/IACUC

Financial Conflict of Interest

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NIH Clinical Trials

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When should I get in contact?

- Annual FCOI Disclosure Process
- When you have a new financial interest to report outside of the annual disclosure process
- If you would like to request FCOI or RCR training
- If you have a new NIH Clinical Trial to register
- If you need help determining if your NIH project requires NIH Clinical Trial registration
- Any general questions about any of these areas or issues
Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI)

Financial Conflict of Interest Website
• Researchintegrity.syr.edu/financial-conflict-of-interest-fcoi/

• What is a Financial Conflict of Interest
• Who must disclose
• When is disclosure required
• Instructions of how to locate and complete your disclosure
• What you should disclose
• Thresholds for what constitutes a significant financial interest
• FCOI training
Responsible Conduct of Research
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Responsible Conduct of Research

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NIH Clinical Trials

Effective January 25, 2015, NIH has revised its definition of “clinical trial.” The revision is designed to make the distinction between clinical trials and clinical research studies clearer and to enhance the precision of the information NIH collects, tracks, and reports on clinical trials.

Clinical Trial Definition: A research study in which one or more human subjects are prospectively assigned to one or more interventions (which may include placebo or other control) to evaluate the effects of those interventions on health-related biomedical or behavioral outcomes. (Notice of Revised NIH Definition of “Clinical Trial”)

- A health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome is defined as the pre-specified goal(s) or condition(s) that reflect the effect of one or more interventions on human subjects’ biomedical or behavioral status or quality of life. Examples include:
QUESTIONS?
Thank You

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