

### **Institutional Review Board Newsletter**

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#### **RSVP** to the 2018 Research Conference

Seating is limited. Reserve yours now.

**RSVP HERE** 



Researchers, compliance professionals, the larger regulatory community and those interested in conducting research are encouraged to attend this year's Research Conference.

Featured speakers include:

- Thomas Bechert, Higher Education Consulting Director at Huron Consulting Group and Dr. Stuart Horowitz, President of Institutions & Institutional Services at WIRB-Copernicus Group, will discuss research site best practices and collaborative opportunities.
- Dr. Quynh-Van Tran, a team leader in the FDA's Office of Scientific Investigations, will speak about common audit findings and preventive methods.
- Sarah Gray, Director of Communications at the American Association of Tissue Banks and former TED speaker, will give a heartfelt talk about donating her newborn son's organs to medical research.

Oct.19, Friday | 8 am - 1 pm

Sycamore/Birch Conference Rooms at

Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center

Deadline to register is October 1.

#### **Finalized Research Policies**

Additional finalized Research policies can be found in the Adventist HealthCare Policy Library on the intranet.

#### **Revised IRB Forms**

Revised IRB documents are now simpler and easier to fill out. Please utilize them for new research activities moving forward.

### Fee Schedule Update

Relying on an external IRB to review your protocol? The IRB Office requires a compliance review, which will incur a fee. Please consult the updated IRB Fee Schedule for more details.

# Informational Video for Subjects about Research Participation

The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) has created a series of short videos with basic information about research for potential subjects. The videos will help subjects understand how research works, what questions they should ask, and things to think about when deciding whether to participate in a study.

# Program for Readablity in Science & Medicine (PRISM)

Do you know how reading and plain language impact readability of your informed consent forms? Learn more by viewing the PRISM training video. It contains useful tips to make your subject-facing materials succinct and comprehensible. The simpler, the better.