



What is an Institutional Review Board (IRB) and What Purpose Does it Serve? Resource List

Code of Federal Regulations:

- Title 45 Public Welfare, Department of Health and Human Services, Part 46 Protection of Human Subjects: www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/45cfr46.htm

Historical Events & Ethical Codes:

- Nuremberg Code: www.hhs.gov/ohrp/references/nurcode.htm
- Declaration of Helsinki: www.wma.net/e/policy/b3.htm
- U.S. Public Health Service Syphilis Study background: <http://www.tuskegee.edu/Global/story.asp?S=1207512>
- Belmont Report: <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/belmont.htm>
- Washington, Harriet A. *Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present*. New York: Doubleday, 2007.

Educational Materials & Resources on IRBs:

- Office for Human Research Protections IRB Guidebook: http://www.dhhs.gov/ohrp/irb/irb_guidebook.htm
- Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) offers a course called IRB 101sm: http://www.primr.org/education/2007_IRB_FUND/overview_FUND_0207.html
- Research Ethics and IRB Resources for Tribes and Researchers – by Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board: <http://www.aatchb.org/epi/docs/ResearchEthics.htm>

Relevant Websites:

- Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Ethics & IRBs Links Page: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/links.html#Ethics>
- Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Research Protections: <http://www.dhhs.gov/ohrp/>
- Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care: www.tuskegee.edu/bioethics
- Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R): www.primr.org

If you have recommended resources to add to this list, please email them to CCPH graduate research assistant Jessica Grignon at jgrignon@u.washington.edu