

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Upcoming Events

[Who Tells the IRB What to Do?: The Effects of Case Law on Research Regulations and Oversight](#) - 12/8

2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m., MGH Simches 3.110. Who tells the IRB what to do and where did these regulations and systems come from anyway? In this lively presentation Pearl O'Rourke, MD (Director, Partners Research Affairs) will provide a historical review of challenges to research regulations and guidelines and will describe how case law has informed the current system of research oversight. Deb Barnard (Partners Human Research Committee) will review how these regulations are applied today and what that means for study sites. [Registration](#) is required. Contact [Suzanne Guerette](#)

[Incidental Findings in Clinical Research: Ethical & Regulatory Considerations](#) - 12/10

3:30p.m. – 5:00p.m., MGH Simches 3.110. What are the obligations of research teams and institutions when they encounter incidental findings? Is there an ethical or legal duty to report incidental findings to study participants? More broadly, is there an obligation to look proactively for incidental findings? Please join Steven Joffe, MD of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for a discussion of regulatory and ethical considerations pertaining to incidental research findings. [Registration](#) is required. Contact [Suzanne Guerette](#)

[Research Case Studies Series: Research Ethics](#) - 1/12

Postdocs and other researchers are invited to participate in a series of dynamic and interactive case-based discussions of issues integral to scientific life. These sessions, lead by Barbara E. Bierer, MD, will take place over the next few months. Please register for each event individually: [Research Ethics - 1/12/09](#) ; [Postdoc Issues - 4/6/09](#) . Contact: BWHOPRC@partners.org

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A helpful guide covering the laws and regulations which govern rental agreements in Massachusetts.

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