
Human Research Protection Program (HRPP)



HRPP Department coordinates HRPP activities



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HRPP Support

IRB Office (IRBO)

Ensure completeness and accuracy to improve the likelihood of IRB approval (with little or no changes required)

Work with study teams to complete the IRB submission and correct errors

HRPP Regulatory Support Office (RSO)

Clinicaltrials.gov registration, updates, and results reporting

IND/IDE applications, updates, and reporting requirements to the FDA

HRPP Quality Assurance and Monitoring (QAM)

Review of studies (for-cause and not-for-cause) for compliance with protocols, policies, and regulations

Preparation before & assistance during FDA inspection

HRPP Research Matters

Monthly forum - HRPP staff inform the research community on special regulatory topics

HRPP updates/metrics

HRPP Listservs

News – Information regarding changes/updates in regulations/policies/procedures

Events – Information about HRPP events (Research Matters, Open Office Hours, etc.)



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About the HRPP Department

The UT Southwestern Medical Center Human Research Protection Program is responsible for ensuring all human-subject research conducted by faculty, staff, or students for UTSW is conducted ethically and in compliance with federal regulations and policies that promote ethical research in human subjects according to the [Federalwide Assurance](#) on file with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Research Protection.

All human subject research conducted by UT Southwestern faculty, staff, or students on behalf of UT Southwestern is overseen by the Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Department. The HRPP responsibilities are carried out by the following offices:

- [IRB Office \(IRBO\)](#) – Responsibilities include:
 - UTSW IRB review - Research reviewed by one of four UT Southwestern IRBs or by a UTSW IRB Expedited Reviewer
 - [Non-UTSW IRB Review \(sIRB/Reliance\)](#) – Collaborative research reviewed by a single IRB (either UTSW IRB or a non-UT Southwestern IRB)
- [Quality Assurance and Monitoring \(QAM\)](#) Responsibilities include:
 - Routine and for cause monitoring
 - Support to investigators before, during, and after regulatory audits
- [Regulatory Support Office \(RSO\)](#) - Responsibilities include:
 - Clinicaltrials.gov registration and reporting in clinicaltrials.gov
 - FDA sponsor investigator submission and reporting requirements for all types of IDE



UT Southwestern IRBs routinely review research involving human subjects which is conducted at UT Southwestern and/or several affiliated partner hospitals. UTSW has standing partnerships with [Children's HealthSM](#), [Parkland Health & Hospital System](#), [Texas Health Resources](#), and [Scottish Rite for Children](#)

Metrics

The HRPP monitors the submission volume and turnaround times routinely. See the most current HRPP [metrics](#).

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Need Assistance?

- HRPP-OCTM Virtual Open Office Hours (no appointment needed)**
- Every Tuesday & Thursday
 - 10:00 am-11:00 am held via virtual Zoom Session
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