

2009 Advancing Ethical Research Conference: Navigating the Future Using the Belmont Compass



November 14-16, 2009 | Pre-Conference Programs on November 13
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LOCATION:

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, TN

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For 35 years, PRIM&R has offered educational events where professionals gather to discover, discuss, and debate issues affecting the world of research ethics and oversight. Always a tremendous learning and networking opportunity, this dynamic meeting serves those involved in **every** facet of the research arena.

The **2009 Advancing Ethical Research Conference**, following 11 pre-conference programs on November 13, will bring together professionals from public and private institutions, government, and industry. Attendees will gain important insights, fresh strategies, and will develop essential skill-sets through a series of sixteen concrete and stimulating panel presentations and discussions, as well as via their participation in more than 130 highly practical workshops and didactic sessions.

Those present will learn how to balance ethics and regulations; improve relationships among researchers institutional review boards/human research protection programs (IRBs/HRPPs), sponsors, and institutional officials; incorporate best practices; and deal with the daunting range of both late-breaking and longstanding challenges.

SOME OF THE TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Stem Cell Research
- Hot Topics in Genetics, including GWAS
- Facilitating Productive Relationships
- Multi-Center Trials
- Flexibility in the Regulations
- Tissue Banking
- Regulatory Compliance
- Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance
- International Research
- Public Health Surveillance
- Informed Consent
- Conflicts of Interest
- Update from SACHRP

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- IRB/HRPP administrators
- IRB/HRPP coordinators
- Compliance personnel
- Institutional officials
- IRB/HRPP chairs and members, including non-affiliated members
- Investigators and research staff
- Regulators
- Industry and other sponsors
- Institutional attorneys
- Members of advocacy groups

QUESTIONS

E-mail info@primr.org or call 617.423.4112, ext. 0 with questions.

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