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Questions, Comments, Suggestion?

If you have questions, comments or have a suggestion about how we can improve our human research protection program (HRPP) at UHCMC, send an email to: clinicalresearch@uhhs.com or contact Carol Fedor, Clinical Research Manager at (216) 844-5524

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New Case Report Requirement Policy

Clinicians are often involved in patient treatment cases which involve interesting etiology, symptoms, treatment patterns or outcomes. Often clinicians want to present this information about one or many cases to individuals external to the institution in the form of a Case Report/Series publication or presentation.

To assist individuals in determining whether the proposed Case Report activity qualifies as “human subject research” under Federal regulations (45 CFR 46), the UHCMC Center for Clinical Research and Technology (CCRT) has developed a policy with specific guidance with respect to the requirements for IRB review.

In addition, the CCRT will hold an education session to discuss the new policy on Friday August 29, 2008 at 10 AM in the Rainbow Babies and Children’s Community Room. Please register [here](#) to attend the session. Seating is limited. Additional training and education will be made available upon request.

For future reference, please refer to the [Case Report Submissions](#) Policy found on the UHCMC IRB website under the [New Protocols](#) section.

Continuing Research Education Credits Reminder

It is your responsibility to ensure that you maintain your Human Subjects Protections (HSP) Certification and determine if you have received all appropriate continuing research education credits (CRECs). To view your CREC Information, follow these instructions:

- Go to the Case Western Reserve University (Case) [Spiderweb](#);
- Type in your Case Network ID and Password ;
- Choose "COI/CREC Summary" from the menu ;
- View your personal CREC History ;
- In the Search Box at the bottom of the page, type in any CREC Program participant's last name and view his/her certification status, expiration date and download his/her certificate.

If you are unable to log on or obtain information regarding your certification, please contact [Cristina Ferrazzano Yaussy](#) for assistance.

PLEASE NOTE: In the past, notification reminders were e-mailed from Case to researchers when their HSP certification was about to expire. This system will no longer be implemented and therefore it will be the responsibility of the individual to determine and maintain certification.

Helpful Tip: Department Review of the Continuing Review

Please note that all Continuing Reviews must be reviewed by the department review committee or department chair (as applicable) prior to submission to the UHCMC IRB.

Clinical Trials Listing

Active clinical trials are listed on the [Clinical Trials](#) webpage, which can be found under the “Research” tab at <http://www.uhhospitals.org/>. If you would like your protocol, one that is currently open to enrollment, to be added to this list, please first submit your ad to the UHCMC IRB for review and approval. Once approved, submit a copy of the approved text, and IRB approval letter to [Carol Fedor](#). Research studies **no longer enrolling** participants, or ads needing updated, should also contact [Carol Fedor](#).