

University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center Human Research Protection Program
Ten Years of Research University: A Celebration of the Research Community and the IRB
October 19, 2022 8am-5pm Domenici Center Auditorium

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ethical Conduct of Human Subjects' Research: A Changing Landscape

Presented by: Thomas Byrd III, MD



Dr. Thomas Byrd is a Professor of Medicine and Associate Professor of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (UNM HSC). He is a physician-scientist who has been involved in clinical care as an infectious disease consultant, graduate medical education, and extramurally funded basic science and human subjects research throughout his career. He has lectured on numerous topics including human infectious diseases and the ethical conduct of research. Dr. Byrd has served as a member of the UNM HSC Human Research Review Committee (HRRC) since 2010 and is the Executive Chair of the HRRC.

Belmont Report Controversy

Presented by: Jonathan Bolton, MD, MA, MPhil, MMM (CV)



Dr. Jonathan Bolton is the Director of the UNM HSC Institute of Ethics and the Chair of the UNM Hospital Ethics Committee and is a Professor of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine. He also served as HSC Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and the Director of the HSC Office of Professionalism for over 10 years. Before coming to UNM, he worked and taught at Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance and Brown University. Prior to his medical training, Dr. Bolton studied anthropology and taught medical anthropology at Brown and UNM.

Equipoise

Presented by: Kimberly Page, PhD, MPH, MS



Dr. Kimberly Page is a Professor in the Division of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Preventive Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine at the UNM HSC. She is the Principal Investigator of the Southwest Clinical Trials Node, part of a large National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) funded network of treatment researchers, and community-based service providers who work toward new treatment and prevention options in community-level clinical practice. She is an experienced infectious disease epidemiologist in the fields of HIV and viral hepatitis infections and works with populations at substantial risk of these infections, leading and implementing multidisciplinary and translational research. Dr. Page has served as an HRRC member since 2015 and currently serves as a Chair for the HRRC.

Informed Consent Issues in Indigenous Communities

Presented by: Nathania Tsosie, BS, MCRP



Ms. Nathania Tsosie is a Lecturer in the Department of Family & Community Medicine, and the Associate Director of the UNM Center for Native American Health, where she leads community-engaged research and education programming. She has broad experience in community-based participatory research design and strategic implementation with expertise in group facilitation and planning. Ms. Tsosie leads CNAH's Institute for Indigenous Knowledge and Development, where she helps design curricula for tribal community health assessment and cultural humility. She is a member of the Navajo Nation from Pinon (Burnt Corn), Arizona. Her clans are Tótsohnii (Big Water), Naakai Dine'e (Mexican), Ta'neesdzahnii (Tangle Clan), and Tsi'naajinii (Black Streak Wood People).

“You Couldn’t Pay me Enough To Do That!” vs. “I Get Paid to Do That? I’d do it for Free!”: Determining Adequate Compensation for Research Participation

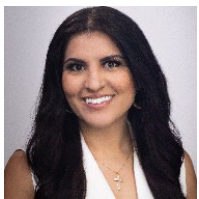
Presented by: Walter Dehority, MD, MSc



Dr. Walter Dehority is an Associate Professor of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the UNM HSC. He focuses on providing clinical care to children with complicated infections and teaching using an evidence based medicine (EBM) approach when teaching residents and clinical staff. In addition to his research which focuses on bone and joint infections and encephalitis, he is also involved in encephalitis work in Sri Lanka, investigating the long-term neurocognitive effects in children surviving the disease. He also led a local phase I clinical trial at the UNM HSC to test the safety and efficacy of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in children ages 6 – 12 years old. Dr. Dehority has served as an HRRC member since 2015 and currently serves as a Chair for the HRRC.

Study Coordinator / Regulatory Coordinator Workshop: Setting Your Team Up for Success

Presented by: Leorrie Watson, MS



Leorrie Watson is a Clinical Research Manager in the Orthopaedic Department of the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center. Leorrie oversees study start-up, study maintenance, patient recruitment and patient follow-up for multiple clinical trials in the Orthopaedic department. Leorrie has been recognized on a national level for her strong recruitment skills making UNM Ortho a leading site in DOD funded, multi-center clinical trials. In addition, Leorrie works with Orthopaedic residents to meet the research requirements of the Orthopaedic residency program.

Study Coordinator Workshop: “Developing an Informed Consent Approach that Works for You

Presented by: Regis Lacher, BA



Regis Lacher is a training and development consultant with UNM’s Clinical and Translational Science Center, where he has had the pleasure of educating the research community since 2016.

Introduction, PRIM&R: Advancing Ethical Research

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Presented by: Hadya Khawaja, MS, CIP

Ms. Hadya Khawaja is the Human Research Protections Program (HRPP) Director at the UNM HSC. She graduated from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, followed by a Master of Science in Molecular Biology from New Mexico State University. She has worked at the UNM HSC since 2003.

Moderator:

Rebecca Dodd, MS, CCRP



Rebecca Dodd is the Human Research Review Committee (HRR) Manager for the HRPP at the UNM HSC. Rebecca coordinates the technical and administrative review of human subjects research applications for review by the IRB committee. Before joining the HRPO team in July 2022, she coordinated and supported a variety of clinical and pre-clinical research programs as a pathology research associate and program manager for a contract research organization.