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## February 2023 Newsletter

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**CITI Training Update:** WVU OHRP now accepts the Abbreviated Biomedical Research Investigators or Abbreviated Social & Behavioral Research Investigators training in addition to the Refresher Course for renewal of human subjects protection (HSP) training. **ALL** affiliated researchers **MUST** first pass the full Biomedical Research Investigators or Social & Behavioral Research Investigators Basic Course **BEFORE** utilizing the Refresher or Abbreviated option. For more information, please visit [WVU OHRP's Ethics Training page](#). If you have any questions or concerns about HSP training, please contact us at [irb@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:irb@mail.wvu.edu).

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## Upcoming Events:

1. **Upcoming WVU OHRP Office Hours:** Investigators, research staff, and/or students are encouraged to drop into these Zoom sessions at their convenience with questions about ongoing research, developing research projects, the WVU+kc system, general IRB considerations, etc. A variety of staff from OHRP will be available to answer questions and provide support.

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 12-1 pm**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 1-2 pm**

See the Announcement [here](#) for more details.

Stay up to date by visiting the [OHRP calendar](#) periodically and keep an eye out for email reminders from the WVU+kc users listserv.

2. **Clinical Trials Toolkit – Event Reporting for Human Subjects Research at WVU:** Registration for the Zoom presentation will be available through WVCTSI and more information will be available in WVU OHRP's March Newsletter. Mark your calendar now for March 31, 2023, from 12-1 pm.

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## Tips and Tricks

1. **Utilize our Get Started page and encourage your colleagues, students, etc. to do so as well:** As a reminder, WVU OHRP has created an easy-to-use stepwise process for IRB protocol submissions. Researchers are encouraged to bookmark [this page](#) and use the stepwise process for every project.
2. **Protocols vs Proposals:** The **proposal** option in WVU+kc is for grants and contracts (Office of Sponsored Programs - OSP). To submit an IRB **protocol** in WVU+kc, always first navigate to "IRB."



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