Policy: HUMAN SUBJECT RESEARCH TRAINING

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In this policy, the term “resident” refers to all interns, residents and fellows in GME training programs.

All OSU investigators and research personnel who participate in human subject’s research must be appropriately trained in human subject’s protection. In order to ensure that all residents receive basic education in research ethics, human subject’s protection, and research regulations and in order to ensure that all trainees are prepared to engage in research projects, the GME Committee requires the completion of an OSU IRB approved education course for trainees as outlined in the procedures below. The Ohio State University Institutional Review Boards (IRB’s) and Office of Responsible Research Practices (ORRP) have endorsed the Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) web-based course to satisfy the research education requirement at OSU.

Procedure:
The OSUMC desires that all residents and fellows have training in the protection of human research subjects. The CITI training modules are divided into two tracks: Biomedical Research and Social and Behavioral Research.

1. Completion of either training module will satisfy this requirement.

2. All residents at the PGY 2 level must have successfully completed a CITI web-based educational module prior to the completion of the PGY-2 training year.

3. During the first year of their training program, all fellows must have successfully completed a CITI web-based educational module prior to being promoted to the second year of the fellowship program or completion of their training program if the program duration is one year.

4. This policy will be enforced beginning with promotions, appointments, or graduations scheduled after June 1, 2008.

5. Per OSU ORRP and IRB policies, the human subjects education module must be passed with a minimum score of 80%. These modules must be completed even if you have previously completed other human subjects training (e.g., NIH).