

# IRB Efficiency and Compliance Workshop



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## Who should attend this workshop?

Do you (plan to) conduct research with human subjects? Would you like to increase efficiency in the Institutional Review Board (IRB) submission/approval process and avoid potential issues of non-compliance in your research with human subjects?

If so, this workshop is for you! Understanding the risk assessment process of the IRB will help to streamline your IRB submissions for faster approval and protect you and your research from potential non-compliance.

## How can I avoid delays in the IRB approval process?

Delays in IRB approvals are generally caused when a reviewer cannot conduct a proper risk assessment based on the contents of the application. IRB reviewers cannot infer information from an application. Therefore, when the information is not clear and/or concise, the application may get caught in a loop of requests for modifications.

In this workshop, we will discuss the different IRB categories of research and the risk assessment evaluation process of the IRB. Structuring the IRB application to address this assessment leads to a more clear and concise application increasing the efficiency of the IRB submission, review and approval process and help to prevent potential non-compliance.

## How can I prevent non-compliance in my research?

Generally, non-compliance issues in Human Subjects Research occur without intent. Therefore, it can be frustrating to be found non-compliant on an issue that could have been prevented or mitigated. In this workshop we will cover the process for non-compliance allegations at CUNY. By understanding the most common issues of non-compliance and how to prevent them you can protect the integrity of your research.

## Who is the Human Research Protection Program contact at CSI?

This workshop is led by Eliana Forero, JD, MS, the Associate Director of the Human and Animal Research Protection Program (HARPP) at The College of Staten Island. Prior to joining CSI, Eliana worked at the CUNY Central Office of Research Integrity while attending law school at the CUNY School of Law. In addition to her juris doctor, Eliana holds a master's degree in research bioethics and has conducted molecular biology research at the NY Stem Cell Foundation, the European Molecular Biology Laboratories (EMBL), Rockefeller University and Columbia University. You can contact Eliana Forero at [Eliana.Forero@CSI.cuny.edu](mailto:Eliana.Forero@CSI.cuny.edu).

## How can I join?

Join Zoom Meeting November 30, 2022 from 1-2pm

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