

# Research Gaming

(with some holiday fun thrown in)

SCORE

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# What's on Deck?

- OHSP-QI Crossword Puzzle
  - [2015 OHSP Q3 Newsletter](#)

responsible

39) The individual response for implementing the University's HRPP (and therefore, ultimately the OHSP-QI program).



# What's on Deck?

- Quasi-Jeopardy
  - No answers in the form of questions
  - Question format varies
  - Numerical values hold no meaning
  - Poll Everywhere & holiday questions scattered among each category



Investigator  
Responsibilities

Truths &  
Lies

Drugs &  
Devices

IRB

Grab Bag

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# Truths & Lies Category

- 2 true statements + 1 false statement
- Identify the FALSE statement
- Example:
  - 1) The sky is blue.
  - 2)  $2 + 2 = 4$
  - 3) Kelly is secretly married to Ryan Reynolds.



# Investigator Responsibilities

# Question

When a subject reports an adverse event, who is responsible for determining the event's relatedness to participation?



# Answer

Principal Investigator  
(or appropriately delegated co/sub-investigator)





# Question

**Name this tune  
(and who's singing it)...**



# Answer

Winter Wonderland  
Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga



# Question

You are initiating a new study sponsored by Pfizer. One of your sub-investigators receives ~\$4000/year from Pfizer for consulting. As this investigator is already involved in another Pfizer-sponsored study and has a COI management plan in place, no additional COI reporting is required for the new study.

True or False?



# Answer

False



# Answer

- Scientific merit
  - Justified & relevant? Why?
  - Design aligns with objectives?
- Ethical design
  - Belmont Report principles respected?
- Study protocol
  - Protocol procedures vs. routine care?
  - Length of intervention?
  - Number/types of study procedures?
  - Dosing rationale? Endpoints?
  - Enrollment expectations vs. eligible subjects?
  - Competing trials?
  - Space & equipment?
- Staffing & time commitment
- Budget

# Question

## What's wrong with this picture?

Please mark an X in the boxes below to indicate if you want to donate your leftover tissue for future research (as described above on page 4).

- ☐ Yes, I give my permission to store leftover tissue for future research.  
☐ No, I do not want my leftover tissue stored for future research.

### Subject Consent

I have read (or have had read to me) the contents of this consent form and have been encouraged to ask questions. I have received answers to my questions. I agree to participate in this study. I have received (or will receive) a signed copy of this form for my records and future reference.

1/16/2014  
Date

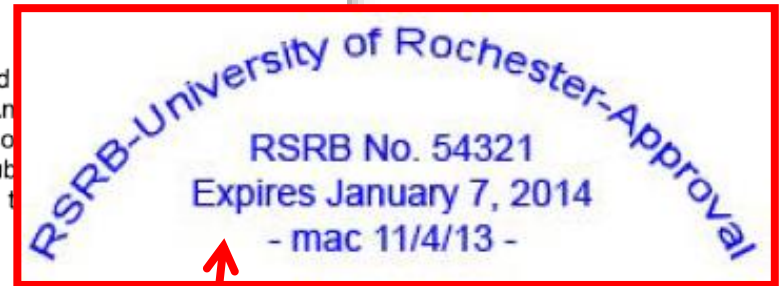
### Person Obtaining Consent

I have read this form to the subject and/or the subject has read and understand the information. I have provided the subject with a signed copy of this consent form. And the research was given and questions from the subject were so answered to the subject's satisfaction. In my judgment, the subject demonstrated comprehension of the information. I have given the subject adequate opportunity to read the consent before signing.

Kelly Unsworth, Study Coordinator  
Name and Title (Print)

Kelly Unsworth  
Signature of Person Obtaining Consent

1/18/2014  
Date



# Answer

- Consent form expiration date has passed
- Subject & POC signature dates differ
- Checkbox options are incomplete
- Handwriting (dates) looks similar



# Truths & Lies



# Answer

- 1) All expedited and full board research must be reviewed by the IRB at least annually.
- 2) Continuing non-compliance may or may not result in increased risk to subjects.
- 3) The Institutional Official can approve research disapproved by the RSRB.



# Questions

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  - COCs protect against compulsory legal demands (e.g., court orders and subpoenas) BUT not protect against voluntary disclosure
  - Protection is permanent
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# Question

Fill in the Blank:

“The best way to spread Christmas Cheer, is \_\_\_\_\_.”

- *Buddy the Elf*



# Answer

Fill in the Blank:

“The best way to spread Christmas Cheer, is singing loud for all to hear.”

*- Buddy the Elf*



# Question

- 1) A final progress report must be submitted to the RSRB once a study is complete; allowing a study to lapse is insufficient.
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  - 45CFR46.303 (Subpart C – Prisoners): Minimal risk is the probability and magnitude of physical or psychological harm that is normally encountered in the daily lives, or in the routine medical, dental, or psychological examination of healthy persons



# Questions

- 1) A dataset coded with a subject identification number is considered de-identified as long as the source linking the subject's identity and the number is stored separately.
- 2) An important factor in determining if a research event is unanticipated is whether the event is identified as a risk in the study protocol and investigator's brochure.
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# Drugs & Devices

# Question

Who is responsible for justifying whether an investigational device is non-significant risk?



# Answer

Sponsor  
(Principal Investigator)



# Answer

When does an IND go into effect after the FDA receives the application (provided no clinical holds)?

- a) 30 days
- b) 90 days
- c) Once the sponsor submits all 1572s from the study sites
- d) When the FDA provides written notification of approval

# Question

The dosing for an investigational drug intervention is 2 tablets, 2 times a day. Subjects return for study visits every 18-21 days. How many tablets should be dispensed to subjects at each study visit?



# Answer

84 tablets  
(4 tablets daily x 21 days = 84 tablets)



Position

LATKES

AND

SUFGANIOT

Hint: Traditional Festival of Lights Fare



# Answer

Latkes and Sufganiot



# Question

Investigators are responsible for including a plan for the control of investigational drugs/devices in the study protocol. What types of procedures does this plan typically include?



# Answer

- Receipt
- Handling & Storage
- Dispensing
- Subject Accountability
- Disposition



# Institutional Review Board

# Question

S W A H I L I

Hint: Kwanzaa Greeting



# Answer

Swahili



# Question

True or False?

Approve a study with stipulations versus tabling a study is a regulatory determination that does not affect the review process; in either case changes to the research need to be made by the study team.





# Answer

False



# Question

What types of events must the RSRB promptly report to OHRP and the FDA?



# Answer

- 1) Unanticipated Problem Involving Risks to Subjects or Others (UPIRTSO)
- 2) Serious or continuing non-compliance
- 3) Suspension or termination of approval



# Question

What's missing?

- 1) Risks minimized
- 2) Risks are reasonable in relation to anticipated benefits
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Informed consent will be sought/obtained
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- 6) Adequate provisions for monitoring the data to ensure subject safety
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Additional safeguards for vulnerable populations

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- 5) Informed consent will be documented
- 6) Adequate provisions for monitoring the data to ensure subject safety
- 7) Privacy protected & confidentiality maintained
- 8) Additional safeguards for vulnerable populations

# Answer

- 1) Waiver of parental permission requested for research involving children
- 2) Research involving adults with decisional impairments approved under 'Category C' (minor increase over minimal) that includes a subject population that may not have the capacity to designate a research proxy



Grab Bag

# Question

Who is responsible for conducting scientific review of human subject research protocols (inclusive of scientific merit, risk identification and management, and investigator qualifications and resources)?



# Answer

Scientific Reviewer(s) designated by the leadership of the Principal Investigator's Department, Center or School





# Question

What is the correct method for changing information documented on a consent form, case report form or any other study document?



# Answer

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# Answer

- Date
- Department letterhead
- IRB/Protocol #
- Description of the problem/error
- Root cause of problem/error
- Correction &/or preventative action
- Resolution
- Signature of individual writing the Note to File



# Question

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# Answer

Baby, It's Cold Outside  
James Taylor & Natalie Cole



[illegible]



