

Human Research Protections Newsletter

Human research studies increase at NDSU

Since 2005, new protocol submissions to the IRB have increased 30%, with overall review activity up 40% over the same time period. In fact, over the last several months, the IRB has received almost double the sub-



missions in comparison with fall 2008! Such a large increase impacts our service to investigators, but we appreciate your patience and cooperation during this busy time!

Completed submissions are reviewed in the order received. You can take several steps to help make the review process more efficient:

- Plan ahead and allow sufficient time for review.
- Ensure [protocol application](#) is complete.
- Obtain or renew required [training](#).
- Utilize available guidance: [Protocol Submission Checklist](#) or the Power Pt: [Steps to Approval of Your Research](#).

Speaker presentation posted online

'*Internet Research from Surveys to Social Computing: Ethical Issues and Practical Advice*', presented by Dr. Joseph A. Konstan, University of Minnesota, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Sept. 14, 2009. See the IRB website www.ndsu.edu/research/irb.

IRB Members recognized for service

IRB members were recently recognized for their service at the board's September luncheon meeting. Associate Vice President Val Kettner presented Joseph M. Jones with a plaque for completing 10 years of service on the review board. Also recognized were members completing terms, and/or stepping down from the committee: James Council (20 yrs); Rhonda Magel, Judy Pearson, Donna Terbizan, Rhonda Bry, Juli Caron and Janet Tillisch (6 yrs); Chao You, Magdy Abdelrahman and Curt Doetkott (4 yrs); Wolfgang Teder-Sälejärvi, Nicholas Bauroth, and Kara Wolfe (3 yrs); and Jin Li (1 yr). All current and prior IRB members were thanked for their dedication and commitment to the review and oversight of human subjects research at NDSU. Dennis Cooley, History, Philosophy and Religious Studies, chairs the committee. Joel Hektner, Human Development & Family Science, serves as Vice Chair.



Teri Grosz, HRPP Mngr, Kristy Shirley, Res. Compl. Administrator, Dennis Cooley, IRB Chair.

Questions or comments? E-mail us at ndsu.ibr@ndsu.edu, or call 701-231-8908

Visit the *IRB Updates listserv* course on Blackboard to self-enroll or change your status on this list.

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Training

Training presentations are available for groups of 5 or more by appointment. Introductory or topic-specific refresher sessions may be requested.

Presentations at least 1 hr in length fulfill the investigator training requirement. Online training modules are also available.

Contact Teri or Kristy to schedule a session for your class or group.