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[Welcome to the first issue of the Compliance Console!](#)

This publication is intended for all UMBC faculty, student, and staff investigators who have an interest or are involved in research compliance activities. The Compliance Console will be published quarterly and will be available for download from the Human and Animal Research Protections Office ([HARPO](#)) web site; click on HARPO News for the latest issue.

[What is research compliance?](#)

Basically, compliance means those who intend to engage in research that involves human or animal subjects must receive approval of their research procedures before beginning to collect data. It is the responsibility of any researcher to be familiar with university policy and procedure that relates to these research compliance areas:

Upcoming events:

HARPO staff presentations:

October 10, 2007 - PROMISE Program RCR presentation

October 30, 2007 - CUERE Research Ethics Seminar

October 31, 2007 - SOCY 600 (Research Methodology)

November 19, 2007 - EDUC 645 (Qualitative Research Methods)

Human participant use (IRB)	www.umbc.edu/irb
Animal care and use (IACUC)	www.umbc.edu/iacuc
Biosafety	www.umbc.edu/ibc
Laboratory safety	www.umbc.edu/safety
Conflict of interest	www.umbc.edu/HARPO/compliance_tips.html
Responsible conduct of research	www.umbc.edu/HARPO/compliance_tips.html

Each area has procedures to follow, training to take and paperwork to file. Peruse the above links for more information.

[Compliance Training](#)

UMBC has implemented a new computer based research compliance training program. The new program is referred to as CITI - the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative. CITI replaces the current human and animal research compliance training and will be the required education program for all UMBC principal investigators and research staff (faculty, staff, graduate students and undergraduate students) involved in such research. A Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Course is also offered for investigators in the following areas: Biomedical Research, Social and Behavioral Research, Physical Science Research, and Humanities Research

For more information about the CITI program and enrollment instructions, please go to the Human and Animal Research Protections Office (HARPO) web site at www.umbc.edu/HARPO and click on the Training link.

HARPO's mission:

To assist the UMBC research community in adhering to federal and state regulations, provide guidance on regulatory issues, educate the research community on compliance requirements and serve as the administrative hub of the Institutional Review Board and Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

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[IRB and IACUC Training Certificates](#)

If you have previously completed the IRB Investigator Training on Blackboard and require an additional copy of your IRB Investigator Training certificate, please contact the Human and Animal Research Protections Office at HARPO@umbc.edu with your name and e-mail address. The certificate will be sent to your email address.

[IRB Protocol Review Status](#)

The IRB's website provides information on the status of protocols currently in the Institutional Review Board review cycle. To view the status of your human subjects use protocol, click on this link:

<http://www.umbc.edu/irb/protocolstatus.htm>

[References and future reading](#)

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See the list of current publications and multi-media resources in the HARPO Reading Library (<http://www.umbc.edu/irb/harporeadingviewing.htm>)

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