



Summary of Emory University IRB Membership Qualifications and Registration

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The purpose of the Emory University Institutional Review Board (IRB) is to assure, both in advance and by periodic review, that appropriate steps are taken to protect the rights and welfare of humans participating as subjects in research. Emory University complies with the federal regulations for the protection of human research subjects (45 CFR 46 Subparts A-D, 45 CFR 164.508-514, 21 CFR 50, 21 CFR 56 and applicable portions of 21 CFR 54, 21 CFR 312, 21 CFR 812 and 21 CFR 814).

Although the Emory University IRB has not officially adopted the ICH-GCP guidelines, its policies and procedures are in accordance with the ICH-GCP guidelines as published in the Federal Register, May 9, 1997 regarding Institutional Review Board/Independent Ethics Committee (IRB/IEC) criteria 3.1 through 3.4 of E-6.

The University IRB office administers three committees: two biomedical committees and one social/humanist/behavioral committee. Both biomedical committees meet three times monthly and the social/humanist/behavioral committee meets monthly.

Committee A and B each have 11 voting members. Together with the 78 alternate members there are a total of 100 members (56 male and 44 female). Collectively the membership holds 44 MD degrees, 19 PhD degrees, 2 ScD degrees, 2 PharmD degrees, 6 MS degrees, 5 MPH degrees, 4 CGC degrees, 3 RN degrees, and 1 MPSH, MArch, and RRT degree each. Of the 10 nonscientist members, 6 are unaffiliated with Emory and represent the great Atlanta area community. Sixteen members represent the Atlanta VA Medical Center. The membership has expertise in the following areas: Anesthesiology, Business, Cardiology, Cellular Biology, Dermatology, Digestive Diseases, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Epidemiology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Geriatrics & Gerontology, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Hematology, Infectious Diseases, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Oncology, Pharmacology, Philosophy, Physiology, Prisoner Representation, Public Health, Psychiatry, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nursing, Radiology, Radiology Oncology, Rehab Medicine, Sociology, Surgery and Vascular Surgery.

Committee C consists of 10 voting members and 2 alternate members totaling 12 (9 male and 5 female). Of these individuals, 1 holds an MD degree, 9 hold PhD degrees, 1 holds an EdD degree, and 1 holds a DMin degree. The committee includes 1 unaffiliated non-scientist. The membership has expertise in the following areas: Anthropology, Business, Education, Ministry, Music, Political Science, Prisoner Representation, Public Health, and Psychology.

The Federalwide Assurance FWA00005792 has been approved for Emory University and is posted on the OHRP Assurance listings at <http://ohrp.cit.nih.gov/search/asearch.asp>. It expires on March 7, 2011.