

AGENDA

IRB Annual Board Member Symposium

HSEB Alumni Hall, Room 2100

September 11, 2008

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- 8:00 – 8:05** **Welcome Message**
Thomas Parks, Ph.D.
Vice President for Research
- 8:05 – 8:15** **Touring the New and Improved IRB Website**
Lisa Rigtrup, B.S.
IRB Senior Coordinator, Panel 4
- 8:15 – 8:30** **New Board Member Information Sheets in ERICA**
Ann Johnson, M.P.H.
IRB Administrator
- 8:30 – 9:30** **Strategies for Improving Consent Forms: An Open-Forum Facilitated Discussion.** *Reducing the Length of Documents, Enhancing the Readability, Appropriately Characterizing the Risks, and More*
Dennis O'Rourke, Ph.D.
Department of Anthropology
Institutional Review Board Co-Chair
- 9:30 – 9:45** **Break**
- 9:45 – 10:30** **Challenges in Research Involving Human Tissues, Other Specimens, and Data Repositories**
Jeffrey R. Botkin, M.D.
Department of Pediatrics
Associate Vice President for Research
- 10:30 – 11:15** **Why are Placebos Used in Clinical Trials?"** *A Review of the Conceptions and Misconceptions about the Placebo Response and the Methodologic Rationale for Their Use*
Howard Mann, M.D.
Department of Radiology
Program Associate, Division of Medical Ethics and Humanities
Institutional Review Board Member
- 11:15 - 12:00** **Closing Remarks**
John Stillman, M.P.C., C.I.P.
IRB Director
- Prize Drawing**
Heather Sudbury
Executive Assistant, Office for Research Integrity
- Lunch**
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