

# 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

Jeffrey Botkin, M.D., M.P.H.  
Associate 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

### Ethical and Regulatory Issues in BioBanking

Jeffrey R. Botkin, M.D., M.P.H.  
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

---