

## HUMAN SUBJECTS QUIZ INFORMATION

As part of your orientation program to the Center, you will have to complete the Partners Human Subjects Protection Training Program. The test is somewhat lengthy, but it is possible to take it in parts. (Printing out sections of the reading may also make it go more quickly.) Please follow the link below. You will need to register with the CITI program first, and they will then send you a confirmation page within 24 hours, with the password that you will need to enter the program. (Please note that if you haven't completed the program within 30 days of starting it, the system will reset your records, and you will lose your work.)

Please work on completing the quiz as soon as possible, and let me know when you have finished - I will need a copy of your Certificate of Completion.

Good luck,

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## PARTNERS HUMAN-SUBJECT PROTECTION EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Partners Human Research Office and Partners Research Management, in conjunction with representatives from the clinical research programs serving Partners institutions, have replaced the current Partners human subject protection education program with the Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) human subjects research educational program. The CITI program offers many advantages, primarily the depth and breadth of information pertaining to human-subject research and the case-based application of ethical concepts and regulations in a web-based learning environment. You can register for the CITI program through <http://www.miami.edu/citireg>. Once you have registered, the address for the course site is <http://www.courses.miami.edu/bin/common/courses.pl>. The requirements for Partners learners have changed. Partners Responsible Conduct in Research Modules are no longer part of the required training. Partners learners need only take the CITI quiz, modules 1-12, and 14-16 (skip Module 13) and submit the Statement of Commitment.

Each module includes reading material that can be read on screen or printed and a brief on-line quiz. Completion of the CITI program takes approximately 4-6 hours, however the program need not be completed at one time. Documentation of completion will be sent to the Partners CITI education coordinator (Catherine Kasparian), who will forward a certificate of completion to the participant upon receipt of the signed Commitment Statement. The Commitment Statement is available on the CITI Partners HealthCare institutional page.

Information about CITI training is on the HRC education website: <http://healthcare.partners.org/hrcedweb> and questions can be sent to Catherine Kasparian, via email, at [ckasparian@partners.org](mailto:ckasparian@partners.org).