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PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY IN MEDICINE AND RESEARCH

Common Research Oversight-Related Acronyms

3Rs	Replacement, Reduction, and Refinement
AAHRPP	Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc.
AE	Adverse Event
APHIS, AC	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Animal Care (USDA)
AV	Attending Veterinarian
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
AWA	Animal Welfare Act
AWAR/AWR	Animal Welfare Act Regulations
AWIC	Animal Welfare Information Center (USDA)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CER	Comparative Effectiveness Research
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIOMS	Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
COC	Certificate of Confidentiality
COI	Conflict of Interest
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DMC	Data Monitoring Committee
DMR	Designated Member Review
DOD	Department of Defense
DOEd	Department of Education
DOJ	Department of Justice
DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Board
DSMP	Data Safety Monitoring Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESCRO	Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee
FCR	Full Committee Review
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFP	Fabrication, Falsification, and Plagiarism
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FWA	Federalwide Assurance
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
GINA	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
GWAS	Genome-Wide Association Studies
HDE	Humanitarian Device Exemption
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HPA	Horse Protection Act
HRPP	Human Research Protections Program

HUD	Humanitarian Use Device
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
ICF	Individual Consent Form/Informed Consent Form
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption
ILAR	Institute for Laboratory Animal Research
IND	Investigational New Drug
IO	Institutional Official
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IVD	In Vitro Diagnostics
LAR	Legally Authorized Representative
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NDA	New Drug Application
NHP	Nonhuman Primate
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSR	Non-Significant Risk
OEHS	Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety
OHRP	Office of Human Research Protections
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (NIH)
ORI	Office of Research Integrity
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAM	Post-Approval Monitoring
PCOR	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Principal Investigator
PPRA	Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
QA	Quality Assurance
QI	Quality Improvement
QRP	Questionable Research Practices
RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
RIO	Research Integrity Officer
RM	Research Misconduct
SACHRP	Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections
SAE	Serious Adverse Event
SBER	Social, Behavioral, and Educational Research
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SR	Significant Risk
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VMO	Veterinary Medical Officer
VVC	Veterinary Verification and Consultation
WHO	World Health Organization