

**Department of the Navy
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How can we keep up with the latest information?

Bookmark DON HRPP's website (<http://navymedicine.med.navy.mil/humanresearch/>)! New information is added periodically. Check out the new decision charts on getting started in research with human subjects. Find out if the commands you are working with need an Assurance or have an Assurance. Peruse through back issues of our newsletter, *Research Protections Update*, find relevant references, and connect to DON HRPP's education program.

How can our investigators partner with their colleagues at a University or non-DoD institution?

Contact DON HRPP! We have the information your colleagues need to be aware of regarding the Navy's unique human research protection requirements. Civilian institutions must have a DoD Navy Addendum to their Federalwide Assurance (FWA). Check our website to find out if your research partner needs an Addendum to their FWA or already has one. Our staff can help you "get started."

Looking for training opportunities? Don't miss these:

- *2007 Society of Research Administrators (SRA) International Meeting*: 14 - 17 October 2007 in Nashville, Tennessee (<http://srainternational.org/sra03/index.cfm>).
- "*Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Conference*" sponsored by *Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)*: 1 - 4 December 2007 in Boston, Massachusetts (<http://www.primr.org/>).

There will be two DoD-specific sessions:

Monday, 3 December: D3: A Conversation with the Department of Defense: "So You're Engaged in Research with the DoD - Now What? An Update on DoD Human Subjects Requirements"

Tuesday, 4 December: E3: A Conversation with the Department of Defense: Achieving Economies in DoD Human Research Review

- *DoD Human Research Protection Program Training Day*
Coming in Spring 2008 to Washington, DC

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