



Human Research Protections Office (HRPO)

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**Mission:**

The University of Maryland School of Medicine HRPO's mission is to cultivate a culture of conscience in the University of Maryland, Baltimore's research community to ensure the highest levels of human participants' advocacy and protections.

**Contact Information:**

The HRPO hours of operation are  
**Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
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The UMB IRB uses a web-based system to manage all human research protocol submissions, called the Biomedical Research and Assurance Network (BRAAN). To access the BRAAN system go to - <http://medschool.umaryland.edu/orags/hrpo/>

**Schedule of Events:**

**Maryland Day** - March 24th

**Research Grand Rounds Lecture** - March 30th  
 For More Details visit the HRPO Website.

**Controversies in Research Ethics**  
**Assessing Subjects' Therapeutic Misconception in Oncology Trials: What's the Problem and How Can We Fix It?**

**Gail Henderson, PhD**  
 Department of Social Medicine  
 University of North Carolina

Thursday March 30, 2006

**Important Information:**

The staff of the HRPO encourages you to visit our website frequently at <https://medschool.umaryland.edu/hrpo/> for updated information and breaking news in the research community.

On our website you will find the most recent editions of the *Policies and Procedures Manual* in Word, PDF, and HTML formats. Please discard all manuals and versions prior to the posted dates.

**News of the Month:**

**Dear UMB Research Community,**

I would like to take this opportunity to quickly introduce myself and familiarize you with our expanding education program here in the Human Research Protections Program (HRPP).

For those of you who do not know me yet, my name is Khristy Bozylinski, HRPP Program Manager. I've previously had the privilege of working with many of you at UMB, conducting clinical research and providing regulatory guidance with IRB submissions. I am very familiar with both the clinical and regulatory aspects of human subject research here on campus, and I am excited to assist in providing you with the tools to achieve your research endeavors.



In the coming months we will be building upon the existing educational programs that have been on-going for the past 5 years and creating new programs based on the input we get from every one on campus. A needs assessment will be placed on our website in a few weeks to assess exactly what the research community would like to see in an education program and also learn of any changes you would like to see with our existing programs. It is very important for each of you to provide your input so we can better serve the entire research community. I promise it will not be time consuming. I know the one thing that every one on this campus does not have enough of is TIME!

My goal is to establish one centralized human subject protection education program for every department and individual engaged in human subject research at the University of Maryland and the community it serves.

The education program will seek to: (1) enhance human subject protections on campus through education, (2) educate on an individual and departmental level, and (3) solicit continued feedback from the research community and revise the program as needed to ensure educational research needs are being met on campus.

Please feel free to contact me in the meantime with any suggestions or questions. I can be reached at 410-706-4514 or [kbozylinski@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:kbozylinski@som.umaryland.edu)

I look forward to seeing all of you in the coming months.

Sincerely,

**Khristy Bozylinski, MS, CCRC**  
**Program Manager**