Educational Opportunities for Improving Research Practice

Additional online courses that can improve research practice are available through UB’s participation in the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). These include:

- **Good Clinical Practice Course.** This 15 module course includes an overview of good clinical practice, the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) GCP requirements, conducting investigator-initiated studies according to FDA regulations and good clinical practice, managing investigational agents according to GCP requirements, audits and inspections of clinical trials, conducting clinical trials of medical devices and other modules.

- **Health Information Privacy and Security Course.** This 18 module course includes modules covering an overview of HIPAA regulations for clinicians, instructors and students and modules intended to enhance security including protecting your computer, picking an protecting passwords, protecting your portables, safer emailing and IM-ing and safer web surfing.

- **Responsible Conduct of Research Course.** This course is offered in versions adapted for those doing biomedical, social and behavioral sciences, physical sciences and humanities research. Modules cover data acquisition, management, sharing and ownership, publication practices and responsible authorship, peer review, mentor and trainee responsibilities, conflicts of interest and commitment, collaborative research and research misconduct.

- **Accessing New Courses.** If you have already used CITI to take the on-line course in human subject protection, you have a CITI account. Go to www.citiprogram.org and enter your user ID and password. You will proceed to you personalized Main Menu. Below a listing of courses you have already completed you will find a link ‘Add a course ...for SUNY-Buffalo (University at Buffalo)”. For first time users, once you are on the CITI hompage, select New Users - Register Here; select your “learner institution” as SUNY-Buffalo from the “participating institution” drop down list; follow instructions for selecting username and password and submit. You will be at the Curriculum page where you can select your course(s).

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