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Change in HRPP Leadership

After 21 years of service to the human research community at UCSF, Sharon Friend, current Director of the Human Research Protection Program, will be transferring from UCSF to UCLA at the end of May. She wants to pass on her best wishes and gratitude to all the faculty and researchers she has had the chance and the privilege to work with over the years. She leaves behind her a nationally recognized and accredited HRPP with exceptionally talented and dedicated chairs and members and a very knowledgeable and able staff. In her new position at UCLA, she will be reporting to the Vice Chancellor for Research assigned to the Office for Research Subjects Protections.

John Heldens, currently one of the two HRPP Associate Directors and who has 18 years experience in human subject protection, will assume the role of Interim Director. Richard Wagner will continue as Associate Director and Lisa Voss as Assistant Director.

AAHRPP Site Visit

The UCSF HRPP, which was fully accredited by the American Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs ([AAHRPP](#)) in December of 2005, is in the process of renewing its accreditation. A four-day site visit is scheduled from June 24th through June 27th during which time the AAHRPP site visitors have asked to interview almost 100 researchers, staff and administrators. If you are on the list of those that AAHRPP has asked to interview, you will be notified sometime during the next two weeks and informed of the topic of the interview. The HRPP and the Executive Vice Chancellor wish to thank you in advance for your participation in this important endeavor.

New CHR Applications

The CHR application forms have been updated and are posted on the HRPP web site. Please use these forms for all new submissions. It is not necessary to rewrite previously reviewed applications on the new forms. A copy of the full committee application with changes highlighted is attached for purposes of illustration. Please do not use this form for submission.

Increased Rates for IRB Review Fees

Starting August 2008 fees for IRB review will be increased to meet the current costs of the reviews. Although fees have not been finalized, the following are the projected rates:

UCSF PIs conducting industry-funded studies:

New Full Committee: \$2000

Renewal Full Committee: \$1000

New or Renewal Expedited: \$500

PIs external to UCSF conducting studies of any funding type:

New Full Committee: \$3200

Renewal Full Committee: \$1600

New or Renewal Expedited: \$800

As before, the CHR will not charge for modifications or amendments or for exempt certifications.

What's New webpage

The CHR has updated their guidance and Applications. Please check the [What's New page](#) for summarized list.