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New HSPP Website

The new Human Subjects Protection Program website is now on-line, replacing the old Committee on Human Research website. A new look, redesigned links, a site map, and a search engine make it easier to find the information you need. The new site includes information about the entire HSPP, which includes not only the CHR but also the Quality Improvement Unit (QIU) and the educational program.

We welcome suggestions for additional improvements; you can contact HSPP by e-mail at chr@research.ucsf.edu or Lisa Voss directly at lvoss@research.ucsf.edu. Please change your bookmarks and check the site frequently, as new and revised guidelines and forms are under development and will be added in the coming months.

Revised CHR Application

The CHR has released a [beta version of the revised full committee application](#). We encourage investigators to use the revised application for new full committee studies, and plan on requiring the new format for all new full committee studies in January 2004. This is your chance to provide feedback on the new form. Once the final version of this form is in common use, we will begin work to allow for electronic submissions of applications. We will release a beta version of the revised expedited application in October.

Our goals with this revised application are to speed up the CHR review process, to develop an application that can later be used for designing an electronic submission process, to improve compliance with human subjects regulations and guidelines, and to better inform investigators and study coordinators about those regulations and guidelines. UCSF will seek accreditation of the Human Subjects Protection Program in 2004 and we believe the new application will help in that endeavor.

We look forward to all comments and recommendations for improving the application.

Human Subjects Protections Conference September 23rd & 24th 2003 at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, Downtown San Francisco.

Space is still available at the Conference. [Please click here to see the agenda and register.](#)