

HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTION TRAINING

Geisinger's IRB has contracted with a group of collaborating professionals through the University of Miami to manage and provide the necessary educational materials for investigators and study staff engaged in research.

The (CITI) Collaborative Investigator Training Initiative **Biomedical Research- Basic/Refresher** is the required course and must be taken to fulfill the requirements for human research protection training. This must be completed and up to date prior to submitting any documents (new studies, continuing reviews, amendments) to the IRB for processing.

Registration:

To register for CITI, Investigators, Sub-Investigators and key study personnel should go to the following website: <https://www.citiprogram.org>

New Users:

Follow instructions for new user ID. Answer the questions to set up your profile. Select "Geisinger Health System" as your organization. STEP 7 will present questions to route you to the required Geisinger research course (**Biomedical Research- Basic**). See the screen shots following this introduction.

USA - English

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CITI - Learner Registration

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* indicates a required field.

* To enable the software to present the appropriate course work for your needs, you will be asked a series of questions. Please read the questions carefully and provide the most appropriate answer.

Do you conduct research in any of the following settings?

Choose all that apply

☐ Yes, I conduct research with live human beings, human samples or with data derived from human beings.

☐ Yes, I need/want to take the course on Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR).

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* indicates a required field.

* In order to place you in the appropriate course we need to know if you have previously completed the Basic Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects.

Mark the correct response that applies to your research training. Choose one answer.

☒ NO, I have NOT completed the Basic Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects in the past.
This is the first time using the CITI Program at this institution. I need to complete the Basic Course.

☐ Yes, I have completed the CITI Basic Course previously. It is time for me to complete the Refresher Course.

Note: Before you choose this Refresher Course make sure that this is the course that you are required to complete at this time. If you enroll in this course by mistake and complete the Refresher Course without previously completing the Basic Course, the IRB will require that you to come back the the course site and complete the Basic Course. If you have questions, contact your IRB office or the CITI help desk (305 243-7970).

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* Please choose one learner group below based on your role and the type of activities you will conduct. You will be enrolled in the Basic Course for that group.

Choose one answer

☒ **Biomedical Research Investigators:** Choose this group to satisfy CITI training requirements for Investigators and staff involved primarily in Biomedical research with human subjects.

☐ **Social & Behavioral Research Investigators:** Choose this group to satisfy CITI training requirements for Investigators and staff involved primarily in Social and Behavioral research with human subjects.

☐ **Research with data or laboratory specimens- ONLY:** No direct contact with human subjects.

☐ **IRB Members:** This Basic Course is appropriate for IRB or Ethics Committee members.

☐ **Students - Class projects**

☐ **Basic Science Researchers/Staff**

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***Please note: GCP course is optional and not required by Geisinger for research.**

*** If you want to take Good Clinical Practice (GCP) please make your selection below.**

Choose one answer



Good Clinical Practice (GCP)



N/A

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LAST STEP - CITI will send you an email to verify your email address. After you confirm your email address by replying to the email you can then log-on the site and start the course displayed. (Biomedical Research- Basic)