IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING IRB APPLICATIONS

As of January 21, 2019, IRB applications must comply with the new Common Rule revisions required by the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP). Please note the following:

- These changes include, but are not limited to, exempt research categories and consent. They are reflected in the USD IRB initial submission template.

- New applications may be submitted, but will not be approved before January 21, 2019.

- Any current IRB applications that are either in draft, awaiting organizational approval or expired, will be administratively closed or withdrawn on January 22, 2019. **Once a study is closed or withdrawn, it cannot be reopened.**

If you have questions or need further assistance, please call Bridget Meschen at 619-260-4553.

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