



OPRS NEWS

The following news update from OPRS highlights the revised application for continuing review form.

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1. Revised OPRS Forms: Application for Continuing Review

Please note all OPRS forms must be downloaded from the OPRS website at the time of completion, otherwise the form submitted may be out of date and delay IRB review.

A. Application for Continuing Review: The OPRS has updated the Application for Continuing Review to include questions for review by the Scientific Progress Review Committee (SPRC). These questions are identified in the form with an asterisk "*" and principal investigators are strongly encouraged to pay special attention to these questions. The SPRC will begin meeting in March, and the OPRS will require that all continuing reviews due to expire as of March 1, 2008 be submitted on this revised form dated 1/10/2008. The form has also been updated to the new OPRS template, and other editorial changes have been made.

The revised form is posted on the OPRS website: <http://www.dfhcc.harvard.edu/clinical-research-support/office-for-the-protection-of-research-subjects-oprs/>

Upcoming Trainings:

January 25th, 10-11am in Dana 1620 the OPRS staff will host a session titled "**IRB Submissions: Common Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them**" organized by the CTEO.

February 8 from 10-11am in Dana 1620, the CTEO will hold a session titled "**Filing a Trouble Free Continuing Review**". OPRS staff will also be in attendance to answer your questions related to the Application for Continuing Review.

For more information on either session, please go to the Clinical Research Support website: <http://www.dfhcc.harvard.edu/clinical-research-support/>

Thank you!

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