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IRB Announcement – OHR Welcomes Schulman Associates IRB as New Partner

In the Office of Human Research, we are always listening to suggestions and looking at national trends in order to make your IRB experience as easy, informative and successful as possible. In this spirit, we are happy to announce that we have added another independent IRB to our roster of IRB partners: Schulman Associates IRB.

You can visit the Submitting to a Commercial IRB page on our website to learn about the Schulman IRB submission process and who to contact at Schulman:

http://www.jefferson.edu/university/human_research/using-a-central-irb.html

The local submission process is exactly the same as with WIRB and Quorum and involves creating a JeffTrial record and uploading the OHR-1 to the Portal. This is the only form that gets submitted to OHR. Also, keep in mind that the criteria for submitting to WIRB, Quorum and Schulman are the same: study must be phase 1, 2, 3 or 4, commercially funded and multicenter.

We hope that this new option provides your research team with new opportunities and greater ease in working with your study sponsors. And please be sure to inform your sponsor contacts of our new relationship with Schulman.

We are looking forward to working with our new partners at Schulman IRB!