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IRB Announcement – Updates to CITI Training

In response to feedback from the Jefferson research community, the required CITI courses have been reviewed and updated. The goal of these changes is to reduce the overlap between courses, and increase the relevance of the training and the efficient use of your time.

The new changes include:

- After the initial course, refresher courses will be required every 3 years instead of every 2 years (consistent with NIH requirements).
- Overlap between required courses has been reduced.
- Courses have been modified to cover the most important topics.
- Courses include 2 electives. Several new and relevant electives have been added.
- The refresher courses provide a focused review of important topics.
- The GCP course, which is required by NIH, has not been changed.

Per OHR Policy GA 133:

If you are an investigator or are considered [key personnel](#), you must complete either the [sociobehavioral](#) or the [biomedical and GCP](#) training modules depending on your area of research. The OHR policy is consistent with the NIH requirement for GCP training.

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Thank you,

The Office of Human Research