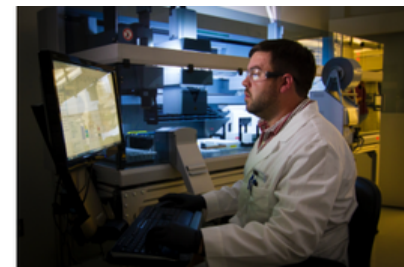
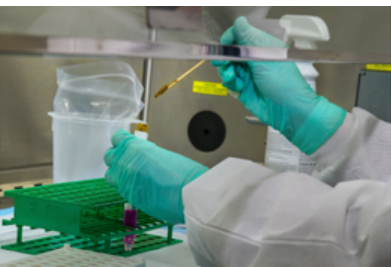


>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

NEWS FROM THE RRASU

Research and Regulatory Affairs Support Unit, CIUSSS-ODIM



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>>> THE DAUER BECOMES THE DAAI

The Academic Affairs, Teaching and Research Directorate (DAUER) is changing its name to the Academic Affairs and Innovation Directorate (DAAI) with Ms. Fatima Azzahra Lahrizi at its head. There have been no changes to the composition and mandate of the Directorate's service units.

<<< REB GUIDELINES

The REB has updated the consent form templates to include the ability to obtain consent from participants to anonymize their data for reuse for research purposes beyond the usual 7-year data retention period. This will give researchers more flexibility to retain their data for the long term. The REB will also publish a document providing guidelines for the multiple uses of research data. This document will be available on Nagano in the coming weeks

MULTIPLE USES OF RESEARCH DATA OVER LONG TERM

»»» PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA OR EFVP)

Since the introduction of Law 25, research projects requiring access to personal information without consent must be subject to a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA or EFVP in French). If this is your case, a person from the USER will contact you to guide you through this process.

FORM F1H-RESEARCH PROJECT AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM-HARMONIZED HAS BEEN AMENDED

Form F1H-Research Project Amendment Request Form-Harmonized has been amended. Four options have been added under the 'impacts on feasibility' section. The responses will clarify whether the project requires another feasibility (known in French as a convenance) review. If a new feasibility approval is required, a letter of authorization with the requested changes may be sent to the research team upon request.

»»» CHEATSHEET FOR LOCAL ICF ADAPTATION

When a project is multi-centre, each participating site must adapt the Information and Consent Forms (ICFs) approved by the REB, known as network-based ICFs. A cheatsheet for local adaptation of these ICFs is available in Nagano. The cheatsheet provides research teams with guidelines for adapting, submitting ICFs (under the 'Network send' tab) and ensuring ongoing monitoring of the approval of adapted ICFs.

➤➤➤ ADDITION OF USERS IN NAGANO

Did you know that you can add users to your project in Nagano if you have an "administrator" access level, as indicated in your project's user list? Please note, however, that the users to be added must already have an account in Nagano.

RENEWAL OF ETHICS APPROVALS

Did you know that research projects are approved by the REB for one year? If they are not renewed in time, the REB issues a suspension letter copying the institution's clinical partners and the research centre. All activities must cease and project funds are frozen until the project is renewed. Additional measures will eventually be implemented as needed.

➤➤➤ RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD

Please find below the next project submission deadlines

Mental Health and Neuroscience subcommittee:

May 27 and July 22

Biomedical subcommittee:

May 22 and June 19



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