



Learn what you need to know about IRBs/HRPPs, human subject protections, tissue banking, and more! Join Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) this spring for another "can't miss" educational offering.

On May 3-6, 2010, PRIM&R will host five acclaimed educational programs:

- [IRB 101sm](#)
- [IRB 201](#)
- [IRB Administrator 101](#)
- [Building Trust Between Minorities and Researchers: A Bioethics Research Infrastructure Initiative](#)
- [Tissue Banking in 2010 and Beyond](#)

Through [IRB 101sm](#), [IRB 201](#), and [IRB Administrator 101](#), you will develop and expand your skills in IRB administration and HRPP operations, be informed of the best practices shared among experienced IRB/HRPP professionals, and learn the relevant ethical and regulatory issues facing those charged with research oversight.

[Building Trust Between Minorities and Researchers: A Bioethics Research Infrastructure Initiative](#) will offer you an opportunity to focus on the confluence of minority participants and researchers in the context of recruitment, retention, and informed consent for clinical trials. This workshop will be taught by an esteemed panel of faculty members led by professor Stephen Thomas of the University of Pittsburgh, and is one of several educational programs that PRIM&R will offer in collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh as part of a research grant awarded by the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

During [Tissue Banking in 2010 and Beyond](#), you will explore the importance of tissue banking, standard models of tissue banking, and the basic regulatory approaches that inform the role of the IRB. You will also engage in an interactive case discussion that will address the challenges that arise when reviewing protocols that include biospecimens.

PRIM&R's [May Regional Programs](#) will be held at The Drake Hotel in Chicago, IL. Sample course agendas, as well as information about registration and hotel reservations can be obtained online at www.primr.org.

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