

Welcome!

We are pleased to announce that our first Research Ethics and Governance Forum, held on Friday 5 March, was a success! The focus of the Forum, presented by Bill Karanatsios, was the new Victorian Managed Insurance Authority Research Governance Toolkit.

The Forum was well attended and the Toolkit was heralded as 'ground breaking' for clinical trials. Many people have contributed to the Toolkit and we were delighted that some of those people were able to attend the event to see the results of their hard work.

Some of you will now have seen the refreshed, new look AU RED and Online Forms websites which are both now operational with new functionality.

Make sure you check out the new user manual for the Online Forms website to find out how the refreshed features work. The manual is designed to help investigators and others responsible for filling out the NEAF and/or SSA Forms.

AU RED users - keep watching this space as there is more to come with advanced reporting to be introduced soon.

We will keep you up to date as new features come on line!

Kind regards,

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Human Research Ethics

▶ CCHRE website - the place to go www.health.vic.gov.au/cchre

New wording on PICF Compensation

The Participant Information and Consent Form - Clinical drug/device template has recently been updated with a new clause relating to compensation for participants.

This form has been approved by VMIA. Phillips Fox Lawyers is now aware that it will be the standard form used in health services across Victoria. Please see the CCHRE website for more information.

▶ Training Available: AU RED

Following the refresh of the AU RED website, on-site training is available to explain the changes.

Book an AU RED training session by email:
campbell.simpson@health.vic.gov.au

▶ Roadshows for Online Forms

A new roadshow will be offered combining a presentation on the new Online Forms features and SSA/Research Governance.

Who should attend?

Investigators and those involved with research governance.

Book an Online Forms & SSA/RG roadshow by email: multisite.ethics@health.vic.gov.au

▶ 2010 Ethics and Research Governance Forums

Next Forum: Friday 23 April 2010

Presented by: Office of the Health Services
Commissioner

Content: An overview of health information and
privacy legislation relating to human research

Register by Friday 9 April by email:
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*** Note: there will be time for networking with
colleagues after the presentation.**

▶ Further queries

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