

Streamline E-bulletin

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Welcome!

The Coordinating Office has continued to work with other states and industry to support single ethical review of multi-site clinical trials.

This work will be showcased at AusBiotech 2010, where an impressive program is planned. Of particular note is a session on state initiatives for global trials, which will be presented on Thursday, October 21 at 4-5.30pm.

The final Research Ethics and Governance Forum for 2010 will be held on Friday, October 29 with Professor Paul Monagle speaking about establishing investigator-initiated clinical trials. There are unique challenges faced by investigators. We have a large number of registrants but there is always room for more, register with campbell.simpson@health.vic.gov.au

We are also considering Forum topics and speakers for 2011 and welcome your input - please share your suggestions with: campbell.simpson@health.vic.gov.au

Kind regards,

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► What's new?

Evaluation of the new streamlined system has now commenced.

Surveys are **due by Thursday, October 21**.

There are six stakeholder groups, with a separate survey for each:

- Investigator/Trial Coordinator
- Research Governance Officer
- Reviewing HREC member
- Sponsor/Contract Research Organisation
- CCHRE member/CCHRE Sub-committee member
- Research Office Manager/Director, reviewing HREC Coordinator or assistant HREC Coordinator.

Each survey is different and we ask you to nominate your correct stakeholder group.

If you have not received a survey and wish to participate, please contact:

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► AusBiotech 2010, 19-22 October

Session: *Research Ethics & Governance - State Initiatives for Global Trials*

Time: Thursday 21 October 4-5.30pm

Speakers: Mitch Kirkman (Novartis), Suzanne Hasthorpe (COHRE), Sue Jenkins-Marsh (QLD Health) & Jo Mitchell (NSW Health)

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