



The Research Development Unit presents

Single Ethical Review and the Research Governance Service

Single ethical review of multi-site human research within WA Health was introduced in 2013, as a forerunner for the introduction the National Mutual Acceptance (NMA) process. This has allowed administrative processes involved in authorising research projects at multiple sites with one ethical review to be established prior to legally joining the NMA. The NMA will provide WA Health sites the ability to accept ethical approval from a Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) sponsored by a public sector Australian institution.

Members of the NMA are required to have the capability of a web-based research governance platform to submit, track and report on applications. WA Health has been developing the Research Governance Service (RGS) IT platform to meet the NMA requirements and sign the Memorandum of Understanding in 2017. Stage 1 of the RGS is due for release in November 2016 and extra capabilities to support the NMA will be released over 2017.

The RGS provides a collaborative workspace for investigators, project members, sponsors, institutions, research governance offices and HRECs to govern and report on research through the life cycle of the project, from initial application to publication. All research projects conducted within WA Health must utilise the RGS.

Information sessions are being held across WA Health so that everyone who intends conducting research can find out how the process will work in the RGS.

Refer to the table below to attend an Information session:



AUGUST			
Date	Friday 19 August 2016	Thursday 25 August 2016	Tuesday 30 August 2016
Time	1.00pm – 2.30pm	1.00pm – 2.30pm	9.00am – 9.30am
Venue	MacDonald Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, Princess Margaret Hospital Administration Building (entrance from Roberts Road)	CC Bennett Lecture Theatre, Fremantle Hospital, Fremantle.	Seminar Room, Level 1, Childrens Clinical Research Facility (CCRF) Building, Princess Margaret Hospital (entrance from Roberts Road)
Audience	Researchers	Researchers	PMH SASC Members only
Presentation	Single ethical review RGS	Single ethical review RGS	RGS
Presenters	Katherine Coltrona & Diana Forster Senior Policy Officers, Research Development Unit	Katherine Coltrona & Diana Forster Senior Policy Officers, Research Development Unit	Diana Forster & Tanya Harley Senior Policy Officers, Research Development Unit

SEPTEMBER					
Date	Thursday 1 September 2016	Tuesday 6 September 2016	Tuesday 6 September 2016	Wednesday 7 September 2016	Thursday 8 September 2016
Time	10.00am – 12.00pm	3.00pm – 4.30pm	5.15pm – 6.00pm	5.00pm – 5.30pm	12.30pm – 2.00pm
Venue	Department of Health Theatre, D Block 189 Royal Street, Perth	University School Room in A Block, Level 2, KEMH, 374 Bagot Road, Subiaco	KEMH, 374 Bagot Road, Subiaco	Gascoyne House Graylands	Lecture Theatre G.3 Education Building Fiona Stanley Hospital, Murdoch
Audience	Reseachers	Researchers	WNHS HREC Members only	NMHS MH HREC Members only	Researchers
Presentation	Single ethical review RGS	Single ethical review RGS	RGS	RGS	Single ethical review RGS
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OCTOBER			
Date	Thursday 20 October 2016	Friday 21 October 2016	Friday 28 October
Time	8.30am – 4.30pm	8.30am – 4.30pm	8.30am – 4.30pm
Venue	WASON Buidling Wellington Street, Perth	WASON Buidling Wellington Street, Perth	WASON Buidling Wellington Street, Perth
Audience	Research Governance Officers	Ethics Executive Officers	RGS Administrators
Presentation	RGS Training	RGS Training	RGS Training
Presenters	Diana Forster & Tanya Harley Senior Policy Officers, Research Development Unit	Diana Forster & Tanya Harley Senior Policy Officers, Research Development Unit	Diana Forster & Tanya Harley Senior Policy Officers, Research Development Unit