

HREC Standard Operating Procedure

5.19 Training Researchers

Statement of Intent and Outcomes

The St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne (SVHM) Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) is committed to fulfilling R4 of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2018) by ensuring researchers are provided with formal training and continuing education opportunities.

Procedures

To meet the needs of a broad spectrum of researchers and key stake holders, the Research Governance Unit is committed to providing a range of educational and training resources.

Such resources will include ethical principles, how to write a high quality ethics application, confidentiality and privacy, data storage and records retention, regulations, governance and national requirements including an introduction to the National Statement and the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2023).

Resources will be produced in the form of written guidelines and information brochures, on line training seminars, workshops and presentations.

External training opportunities will also be communicated to researchers and key stake holders via the Monthly Research Bulletin and website.

Reference Documents

- The National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2023)
- Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2018)

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