

Acronyms

A

- ◇ **AAHRPP** Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, <http://www.aahrpp.org/>
- ◇ **ACRP** Association of Clinical Research Professionals, <http://www.acrpnet.org/>
- ◇ **ACOSOG** American College of Surgeons Oncology Group, www.allianceforclinicaltrialsinoncology.org
- ◇ **ACRIN** American College of Radiology and Imaging Network, <http://www.acrin.org/>
- ◇ **ADE** Adverse Drug Event
- ◇ **ADR** Adverse Drug Reaction
- ◇ **AE** Adverse Event
- ◇ **Alliance** (for Clinical Trials in Oncology) Merger of ACOSOG, CALGB, & NCCTG, www.allianceforclinicaltrialsinoncology.org
- ◇ **ARENA** Applied Research Ethics National Association, www.arena.org

C

- ◇ **CABG** Cardiac/Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
- ◇ **CALGB** Cancer and Leukemia Group B, <http://www.calgb.org/>
- ◇ **CBER** Center for Biologics and Research, <http://www.fda.gov/cber/>
- ◇ **CDER** Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (US – FDA), <http://fda.gov/cder/>
- ◇ **CDRH** Center for Devices and Radiological Health (US – FDA), <http://fda.gov/cdrh/>
- ◇ **CFR** Code of Federal Regulations
- ◇ **CIM** Certified IRB Manager
- ◇ **CIOMS** Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences, <http://www.cioms.ch/>
- ◇ **CIP** Certified IRB Professional
- ◇ **CIRB** Central Institutional Review Board of the NCI, <http://www.ncicirb.org>
- ◇ **CLIA** Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act/Amendment
- ◇ **CMS** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, <http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/default.asp>
- ◇ **CME** Continuing Medical Education
- ◇ **COC** Certificate of Confidentiality
- ◇ **COG** Cooperative Oncology Groups funded by NCI: See also CCG, COG, ECOG, GOG, RTOG, POG, CALGP, NRG, ECOG-ACRIN, Alliance and NABTC
- ◇ **COG** Children's Oncology Group, <http://www.childrensoncologygroup.org/>
- ◇ **COI** Conflict of Interest
- ◇ **CR** Common Rule
- ◇ **CRA** Clinical Research Associate
- ◇ **CRC** Clinical Research Coordinator
- ◇ **CRF** Case Report Form
- ◇ **CRO** Clinical Research Organization/Contract Research Organization
- ◇ **CTSU** Cancer Trials Support Unit, a service of the NCI, <https://www.ctsu.org>

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D

- ◇ **DHHS** Department of Health and Human Services (replaced DHEW), <http://hhs.gov/>
- ◇ **DMC** Data Monitoring Committee
- ◇ **DSMB** Data Safety Monitoring Board

E

- ◇ **ECOG** Eastern Co-operative Oncology Group, <http://www.ecog.org/>
- ◇ **ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group**, Merger of ECOG and ACRIN, <http://ecog-acrin.org/>
- ◇ **ECRI** Emergency Care Research Institute, <http://www.ecri.org/>

F

- ◇ **FDA** Food and Drug Administration, <http://www.fda.gov/>
- ◇ **FERPA** Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (aka the Buckley Amendment), <http://ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/proprule/1999-2/060199e.html>
- ◇ **FWA** Federal Wide Assurance

G

- ◇ **GCP** Good Clinical Practice
- ◇ **GMP** Good Manufacturing Practice
- ◇ **GOG** Gynecologic Oncology Group, <http://www.gog.org/>

H

- ◇ **HCFA** Health Care Financing Administration (now known as CMS; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services), <http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/default.asp>
- ◇ **HDE** Humanitarian Device Exemption (what a HUD is classified as)
- ◇ **HIPPA** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
- ◇ **HMO** Health Maintenance Organization
- ◇ **HPA** Human Protections Administrator
- ◇ **HRP** Human Research Protections
- ◇ **HREC** Human Research Ethics Committee
- ◇ **HUD** Humanitarian Use Device

I

- ◇ **IACUC** Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, <http://www.iacuc.org>
- ◇ **IB** Investigator's Brochure
- ◇ **IC** Informed Consent
- ◇ **ICD** Informed Consent Document
- ◇ **ICF** Individual Consent Form or Institutional Consent Form
- ◇ **ICH** International Conference on Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals, <http://www.ich.org/>

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- ◇ **ICH-GCP** International Conference on Harmonization Good Clinical Practice, <http://64.233.161.104/search?q=cache:dpsrSuzRy-QJ:www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/959fnl.pdf+ICH+GCP&hl=en>
- ◇ **IDB** Investigator's Drug Brochure
- ◇ **DE** Investigational Device Exemption
- ◇ **IEC** Institutional Ethics Committee/Independent Ethics Committee
- ◇ **IND** Investigational New Drug (application)
- ◇ **IRB** Institutional Review Board
- ◇ **IVIRB** Inspira Medical Center Vineland Institutional Review Board

J

- ◇ **JCAHO** Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, <http://www.jcaho.org/>

L

- ◇ **LAR** Legally Authorized Representative
- ◇ **LDS** Limited Data Set
- ◇ **LEP** Limited English Proficiency

M

- ◇ **MI** Myocardial Infarction (heart attack)
- ◇ **MPA** Multiple Project Assurance

N

- ◇ **NBAC** National Bioethics Advisory Commission, <http://www.bioethics.gov/>
- ◇ **NCCTG** North Central Cancer Treatment Group, <http://ncctg.mayo.edu/>
- ◇ **NCI** National Cancer Institute, <http://www.nci.nih.gov/>
- ◇ **NCI CIRB** National Cancer Institute Institutional Review Board, <https://ncicirb.org>
- ◇ **NCIC CTG** National Cancer Institute of Canada Clinical Trial Group, <http://www.ncic.cancer.ca>
- ◇ **NCQA** National Committee for Quality Assurance (currently responsible for accreditation of VA research program, <http://www.ncqa.org/>)
- ◇ **NDA** New Drug Application
- ◇ **NHRPAC** National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee, <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/nhrpac/nhrpac.h>
- ◇ **NIH** National Institute of Health, <http://www.nih.gov/>
- ◇ **NRG Oncology** Merger of NSABP, RTOG, and GOG, <https://www.nrgoncology.org/>
- ◇ **NSABP** National Surgical Adjuvant Breast & Bowel Project, <http://www.nsabp.pitt.edu/>
- ◇ **NSAID** Non-Steroid Anti-Inflammatory Drug
- ◇ **NSR** Non significant Risk

O

- ◇ **OBA** Office of Biotechnology Activities, <http://www4.od.nih.gov/oba/>
- ◇ **OCR** Office of Civil Rights, <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/>
- ◇ **OHPR** Office of Human Research Protections (formerly OPRR), <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/>
- ◇ **ORA** Office of Regulatory Affairs/Office of Research Administration, <http://fda.gov/ora/>
- ◇ **ORCA** Office of Research Oversight, Veterans Health Administration, (formerly ORCA) <http://www1.va.gov/oro/>
- ◇ **ORI** Office of Research Integrity, <http://ori.dhhs.gov/>
- ◇ **OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration, <http://www.osha.gov/>

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P

- ◇ **PHI** Private Healthcare Information/Public Health Information/Protected Health Information
- ◇ **PHS** Public Health Service (see also USPHS United States Public Health Services), <http://www.hhs.gov/pharmacy/pp/DHHSpresent/>
- ◇ **PI** Private Investigator
- ◇ **PMA** Pre Market Approval
- ◇ **POA** Power of Attorney
- ◇ **POG** Pediatric Oncology Group (merged with CCG, now COG), <http://www.childrensoncologygroup.org/>
- ◇ **PRIM&R** Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, <http://www.primr.org>

Q

- ◇ **QA** Quality Assurance
- ◇ **QC** Quality Control
- ◇ **QI** Quality Improvement
- ◇ **QOL** Quality of Life

R

- ◇ **REB** Research Ethics Board
- ◇ **RTOG** Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, <http://www.rtog.org/>

S

- ◇ **SAE** Serious Adverse Event
- ◇ **SAP** Suspect Adverse Event
- ◇ **SOP** Standard Operating Procedure
- ◇ **SR** Safety Report/Significant Risk
- ◇ **SWOG** formally known as South West Oncology Group, <http://www.swog.org/>

U

- ◇ **USPHS** United States Public Health Service, <http://hhs.gov/pharmacy/pp/DHHSpresnet/>

V

- ◇ **VA** Veteran's Affairs, <http://www.va.gov/>
- ◇ **VPR** Vice President for Research

W

- ◇ **WMA** World Medical Association, <http://www.wma.net/e/>