C. CITI TRAINING
All researchers must complete CITI training at the onset of their research. The initial CITI training requirement will expire 3 years after the initial year the course was completed. During the 3 year period (prior to the expiration date), researchers can remain certified through completion of one of the following:
- Retake the full initial CITI course
- Take the CITI refresher courses
- Take 12 hours of GCP credits approved by the CHRISTUS Health IRB*

*There are at least 6 credit hours offered annually. At least 4 credit hours/year for 3 consecutive years need to be earned to qualify.

D. ANNUAL IRB CONFERENCE
This annual 2-day on-site event offers a unique learning opportunity to all members on IRB’s panel and office staff. The major highlights of this educational event are:
- Conduct of monthly IRB meeting in a face-to-face setting
- Educational sessions on emerging and hot topics
- Interactive mock role plays
- Guest speaker session(s)
- Social networking events

2017 GCP Lecture Series Highlights
- 114 CNE and contact hours awarded
- 100% of highly experienced speakers with at least a doctoral degree
- > 95% attendees/lecture agreed to the speaker’s subject matter expertise and their content delivery effectiveness
- > 95% attendees/lecture agreed to the relevance of the lecture contents to the learning outcomes
- > 95% attendees/lecture agreed to the effectiveness of the teaching methods and learner engagement strategies

Accept the appointment for the GCP Lecture Series to RSVP and place on your calendar

FY 2019 RESEARCH EDUCATION PROGRAM
GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE (GCP)
“A standard for the design, conduct, performance, monitoring, auditing, recording, analyses, and reporting of clinical trials that provides assurance that the data and reported results are credible and accurate, and that rights, integrity and confidentiality of trial subjects are protected.”
-ICH Ed 1.24
The CHRISTUS Health Office of Human Subjects Research Protection Program is excited to offer ongoing education to support safe, and high quality care to CHRISTUS research subjects, fulfill our obligations under the CHRISTUS Federal Wide Assurance, and other federal regulatory guidance, and to assist members of the CHRISTUS research community in honing their GCP skills.

“Prepared for Clinical Trials”
Jennifer Powell RN, BSN, CCRC
Clinical Research Nurse, CHRISTUS Health
August 9, 2018 (12 Noon - 1 PM)

“Essential Questions to Consider when Evaluating a Research Article”
Michael Mitakidis, MD
Clinical Education and Development Director
CHRISTUS Health
October 11, 2018 (12 Noon - 1 PM)

“Incorporating Investigational Pharmacy Services in your Clinical Trial Program”
James Tyler, PharmD
CHRISTUS Health IRB Vice-Chair
December 13, 2018 (12 Noon - 1 PM)

“ERD’s in the Workplace”
Becket Gremmels, PhD
System Director of Ethics
CHRISTUS Health
February 14, 2019 (12 Noon - 1 PM)

“Integrating the Recent Changes in the Common Rule”
Brian Gladue, PhD, CIP
CHRISTUS Health IRB Chair
April 11, 2019 (12 Noon - 1 PM)

“Research Compliance Trends”
Polly Mock, RN, CCRC, CHRC
Regional Research Manager-Spohn
CHRISTUS Health
June 13, 2019 (12 Noon - 1 PM)

Each lecture offers:
- 1.0 CNE for RN, LPN, etc.
- 1.0 contact hour for CRC, Regulatory Specialist, Investigator, etc.

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