

HUMAN SUBJECTS

Protection of Human Subjects

Many of the 31 primary mentors for the proposed training program currently conduct IRB-approved human research. It is fully anticipated that most if not all trainees admitted to this program will participate in some aspect of ongoing approved human research, even if the primary mentor is not conducting human studies. However, to provide a detailed plan for human subjects protection at this time is premature. Because this is an institutional training program application, we have no way of predicting trainee involvement in specific human studies. If the training program is funded, we will submit IRB-approved plans for the protection of human subjects per research protocol as trainees select mentors. This requirement will be met prior to any trainee participation in human research. Trainees will also be required to first complete human subjects protection training as described in the previous section.