Set-up Guide for the initial BASIC training on the CITI Website

This process is not supposed to be painful. The CITI screen designs are a little tricky, but the guide is intended to make set-up easier. So...

IF AT ANY TIME YOU GET CONFUSED OR WOULD LIKE HELP, please call JR at Ext. 87463!

Or, send email to jr krausz@llu.edu
(If I’m not available then, I’ll call you back as soon as I get the message.)

Before you do anything else, please open a duplicate of these instructions in another browser window.

For internet Explorer, click the “File” command on the menu as shown in the picture at left. (Your screen will look similar, but not exactly like this.) Select “New Window” from the dropdown menu.

Access the CITI training website ➤ CLICK HERE

This will take you to the CITI site. Please rearrange your windows so you can see the CITI website in the window you just opened, and can also see these instructions (which should still be open) in another window. That way, you can refer to the instructions as you set-up your training.
On the CITI website, click on “Click here to register” or “Register” as shown below:

Step 1: Type “Loma L” in the box that says Search for Organization. Then,
a. Select “Loma Linda University” from the list that will drop-down.
b. Make sure that Loma Linda University shows in the box

Steps 2 through 4 are self-explanatory. (When asked for your email address, providing your official LLU email address, if you have one, is recommended.)

Step 5 Refers to receiving professional CEU.
This IS NOT the same thing as the “internal” credit you receive at Loma Linda University Health to fulfill the human research subjects protections training requirement.

If you want to also receive professional CEUs for completing CITI training, click the appropriate boxes and CITI will provide you the additional information about that. Be advised that CITI (not LLU) does charge money for CEU’s issued.
Step 6 can be dispensed with quickly by entering the information in only the three required fields: institutional email, Department, and Role in Research (if Department is not applicable, just type “N/A”)

Step 7: Scroll down past the top part that looks like this…

CITI Course Enrollment Procedure
CITI provides courses in Human Subjects Protection, Good Clinical Practice, Health Information and Privacy, Lab Animal Welfare, and The Responsible Conduct of Research. Your organization likely has several requirements and perhaps some options to meet your institutional obligations.

You will be provided a series of enrollment questions below.
Your responses will determine the curriculum for the courses you are going to take.
Please read the questions and responses carefully to make the best choice.

Human Subjects Protection Course:
- If you have NOT completed a CITI course at this Institution previously, you may be required to complete the basic course on the time.
- If you have completed the CITI Basic course since 5/1/2004, the software is programmed to show you the CITI Re-resher course now.
- You may be able to fulfill your refresher obligation with the CITI Good Clinical Practice Course. Please consult your HR office.
For more detailed information, review the instruction page of your institution. This page is available as a link at the top of this page.

Laboratory Animal Welfare Course
If you are planning to use lab animals in your work, you may be required to complete the CITI Lab Animal Welfare Course. You should:
- Choose the appropriate courses according to your role in research and the species you use.
- Choose all that apply.
- Contact your IACUC office if you have questions regarding your requirements.

CITI Curriculum Selection
You may enroll in multiple courses. You can take the courses sequentially or together. You should use multiple login sessions. The available courses in the CITI program are:
- The Human Subjects Courses
- Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Health Information, Privacy, and Security (HIPPS)
- The Lab Animal Welfare Courses
…until you get to where you actually choose which training courses to take:

“Question 1” is for indicating the “BASIC” course to take for your establish your initial certification. (Note: worth 2 years “credit). Just check the appropriate box(es).

- If you will not personally have direct contact with research subjects, but will instead deal only with records, specimens and/or other information about subjects, then check the box for “Data or Specimens Only Research”
- If you will have direct subject contact, then select Biomedical or Social & Behavioral Research, based on which type of research question is the principal focus of the study.

Refrain from taking one of the Advanced Basic courses until one of the three other BASIC courses has been completed.

**CITI Course Enrollment Questions**

**QUESTION 1**

**Human Subjects Research**
Select the group appropriate to your research activities. You will be enrolled in the basic course for that group.

Choose all that apply

- Biomedical Research Investigators
- Social & Behavioral Research Investigators
- Data or Specimens Only Research

Advanced Basic Courses
Only eligible after completing one or more of the above “Basic Training courses.”

- Good Clinical Practice and ICH (GCP): This course consists of 13 modules on GCP and ICH E6 for investigators. This Basic GCP course should not be attempted until the Basic Human Subjects Course is completed.
- Health Information Privacy and Security (HIPS)

“Question 2” is for selecting a Refresher Course. This will be relevant a couple years from now when it is time to renew your training. (The refresher courses are shorter than the Basic training you are completing now.)

**QUESTION 2**

Have you previously completed the Human subjects training course in the protection of research subjects at Loma Linda? If “YES,” select the Group for which you have previously completed an institutionally approved Basic Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects.

Choose all that apply

- Biomedical Research Investigators (Refresher)
- Social & Behavioral Research Investigators (Refresher)
“Question 3” is how you can gain access to inspect all the modules across all the trainings for interest or out of curiosity. Please do not choose these options for certificate credit. For that, use the checkboxes above under Questions 1 & 2.

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<td><strong>Question Stem:</strong> Section 3 (only for reference use - not for credit) The following checkboxes provide access to all of the training materials in the above section, but in a form for reference only and not for certificate credit. (Quiz competions are disregarded.) To receive institutional credit for training completions, only access course materials by checking the boxes in Sections 1 and 2, above.</td>
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Choose all that apply

- [ ] IRB Reference Resource (Basic): Access all Basic training course modules.
- [ ] IRB Reference Resource (Refresher): Access all "Refresher" training course modules.

“Question 4” has nothing to do with this guide. (It relates to training on the protection of animals used in laboratory research.) If you are required to take such training, please follow the instructions provided by the Animal Care Facility personnel. Otherwise, just skip this section.

After checking the boxes you need to, scroll to the bottom of the web page and

**Finalize Registration:** Click this button Complete Registration

This will return you to the Main Menu.

Click the course link, as shown below. (Your screen may vary, if you have selected a different "Basic" course, e.g., “Social & Behavioral Research Investigators or other)
Click the “Integrity Assurance” link. After that, each required module will become a “live” hyperlink in sequence as you go through the course, doing the reading and completing the quiz for each module that has one.

To receive credit for the course, please complete all the modules.

If you get stuck, or have any questions whatsoever, please call JR at Ext. 87463

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