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On Demand Webinar:
What NIH Grantees Need to Know about the 2011 Revised Financial Conflict of Interest Regulation

- NIH's Office of Extramural Research (OER) hosted a Webinar on the 2011 Revised Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) regulation
- The Webinar focused on requirements as they relate to NIH-funded grants and cooperative agreements

Effective January 1, 2012:
NIH's Adoption & Implementation of the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals: 8th Ed.

- The adoption and implementation plan for the 8th Edition of the *Guide:*
    - includes position statements clarifying how the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) expects Assured institutions to implement the *Guide*
    - announces a comment period for the public to comment on their understanding of the position statements
    - announces the availability of updated resources to assist assured institutions in implementation of the *Guide*
    - announces that public comments on adoption and implementation of the 8th Edition of the *Guide* collected in spring 2011 and OLAW's analysis of those comments are available on the OLAW website
- Beginning January 1, 2012, institutions that receive NIH funding for animal activities must base their animal care and use program on the 8th edition
- By December 31, 2012, you must complete at least one of two yearly inspections using the 8th edition of the guide

Department of Defense

Protection of Human Subjects and Adherence to Ethical Standards in DoD-Supported Research

- This Instruction reissues DoD Directive (DoDD) 3216.02
  - (Reference (a)) as a DoD Instruction in accordance with the authority in DoDD 5134.01 (Reference (b)) to establish policy and assign responsibilities for the protection of human subjects in DoD-supported programs to implement part 219 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (also known and hereinafter referred to as "the Common Rule" (Reference (c))

Office of Naval Research Welcomes New Chief

- Rear Adm. Matthew L. Klunder became the 24th Chief of Naval Research in a change of command ceremony Nov. 17 at the Washington Navy Yard
- Rear Adm. Klunder relieved Rear Adm. Nevin Carr, who previously led the Office of Naval Research and retired from the Navy after 34 years of service

Department of the Navy Updates Its Science and Technology Priorities

- Key areas of difference between the 2011 biannual plan and the 2009 version include:
  - updated investment strategy reflecting Department of Defense and Department of the Navy program guidance
  - new emphasis on speed-to-fleet, which accelerates the insertion of maturing technologies into the naval forces
  - consolidation of thirteen S&T focus areas to nine, including a new category, Autonomy and Unmanned Systems
  - emphasis on science, technology, engineering and mathematics initiatives aimed at increasing the talent pool of future naval scientists and engineers.

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Emerging the Community for Research Success: What Scientists and IRBs Need to Know

- South Atlantic National Regional Conference
  - Save the Dates: March 21-22, 2012 - Raleigh, NC

[Romine Named Director of NIST's Information Technology Laboratory](#)

- Charles Romine was named Director of the Information Technology Laboratory of NIST on November 21, 2011
- Romine joined NIST in 2009, and most recently was the acting associate director for NIST laboratory programs, responsible for oversight and direction of NIST's six laboratory programs and the principal deputy to NIST Director Patrick Gallagher
- Romine has also served as the senior policy advisor to the NIST director and as the associate director for program implementation within ITL

[Office of Research Integrity Announces New Director](#)

- Dr. David E. Wright will be joining ORI in January 2012 as the new Director, replacing Dr. Don Wright, who has served as ORI's Acting Director since February 2009
    - Dr. David Wright served as Michigan State University's (MSU) Assistant Vice President for Research Ethics and Standards, as well as its Intellectual Integrity Officer from 1993-2004, overseeing most of MSU's research regulatory compliance activity
    - Dr. David Wright also chaired the University's Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects for 11 years