

Human Research Protections Program (HRPP)

Research Conducted in an International Setting

Research conducted outside the United States by MCG, MCGHI or Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center investigators also falls under the appropriate FWA for each institution. While each culture is respected for its differences, the human subjects' protections must be equally applied and the research must be approved by their local equivalent of an institutional review board. The IRB (either HAC or CRRI, as appropriate) must be provided with this documentation. Ad hoc members may be added to the IRB (either HAC or CRRI, as appropriate) to meet the requirement for knowledge of local context.

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