GENERAL INFORMATION FOR IRB MEMBERS

Being a member of the UT Tyler IRB is an honor and privilege in that you are being asked to ensure that any research reviewed demonstrates that the rights of human subjects are being protected.

Being knowledgeable about application of the components of the Belmont Report, the Common Federal Rule: Part 46 that mandates federal regulations for the conduct of research involving human subjects, and the UT Tyler policies and procedures is essential.

The UT Tyler IRB reviews all research conducted by UT Tyler investigators and research that is not affiliated with UT Tyler. All members of the UT Tyler IRB must complete the required orientation and education before being a part of the review process. In addition, at the first meeting of the academic year, members must establish a mechanism for conducting safety and monitoring reviews for the year.

All members must read and sign the “IRB Member Agreement” form (next page).