



GUEST PANELISTS



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Mary McCabe is the Senior Quality Improvement Specialist at the BU CRC IRB. Previously, she has worked at the CRC IRB as a Senior IRB Analyst and Reliance Specialist working with the School of Social Work, Sargent College, and Questrom School of Business.

To submit questions to the panel, please email Dema Hakim, dkhakim@bu.edu, by Tuesday, April 13th.

3rd Thursday Community Engagement Education Series

Advancing community engaged research approaches through education and networking

Final Session Until September!

Session 4: IRBs and Community-Engaged Research

April 15, 2021 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Human subjects research can pose challenges for community academic partnerships, particularly given most community partner organizations do not have their own IRB of record.

- Do community partners need their own IRB?
- Should we use investigator agreements?
- Can partners access CITI trainings through BU?
- Are there more accessible alternatives to CITI available to community partners?

Guest panelists from the BU CRC and BUMC IRBs will explore these questions and additional information researchers need to know about the process of submitting IRB applications with community partners.

The BU CTSI CE Program monthly CE Education series will provide education on community engaged research approaches and promote networking among BU colleagues who are actively engaging communities in the research process. Come to share your experience and to listen to others who use community engaged approaches to research. The 3rd Thursday CE Education series will cover topics generated through the CE Programs' consultations with researchers and community stakeholders. We hope you can join us! For any questions about the series, please contact Linda Sprague Martinez, lsmarti@bu.edu.

Register here
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