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Who's in Charge? Research Oversight and the Role of Lawyers, Congress and Investigators

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Human-subjects research is regulated and overseen as never before. The growth of this regulatory framework sees law and ethics intertwined in an increasingly complex and intriguing relationship. The relative roles of the legal community, Congress and the clinicians who conduct clinical trials demand greater scrutiny.

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