

DIALOGUE 156

The Trials and Tribulations of “Universal Consent”

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RMSB, 4th-Floor Auditorium
A light lunch will be provided

The University of Florida’s “universal consent” effort, called “Consent2Share,” is a multi-disciplinary effort that creates a fundamental new capability in the clinical and translational research environment. Informed consent is at the center of research participation. The UF Consent2Share project is developing a large group of potential research participants who have consented to be re-contacted for future research studies. Having this consent data available in combination with the other data in an Integrated Data Repository will increase speed and feasibility in identifying potential research participants who meet study criteria. The challenges, however and of course, are large.

Dr. Iafrate has been Chairman of the IRB-01 for the Health Science Center at the University of Florida since 1996. This board oversees nearly 4,000 active human research protocols. He has been a member since 1986. He has served on several national advisory boards on the topic of human subjects' research. He has coordinated the IRB activities for an international study involving more than 23,000 subjects and some 1200 investigators. Dr. Iafrate is also Assistant Director for Research Programs and Services in the College of Research at the University of Florida.

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