



IMPORTANT NOTICE

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To: Researchers and research staff who submit applications to the BCCA Research Ethics Board

From: George Browman, M.D., Chair, UBC BCCA Research Ethics Board

1. Updated BCCA REB Consent Templates Available

The BCCA REB Consent templates (main and optional) have been updated and are posted on the REB web pages [link below]. The updates reflect items for which the REB frequently requests clarification. The items in the templates are required elements that reflect current standards that must be included (applicable to the type of study being submitted). The suggested wording provided is preferred for expediency of review, however alternate wording may be accepted (except where noted) as long as the alternate wording has been carefully reviewed prior to submission to ensure that it is in lay language and meets the spirit of the suggested wording in the template.

The BCCA REB is reviewing the consent templates on a broader scale to harmonize these with the affiliated UBC REBs, NCIC CTG and the Ontario Cancer REB. Updates will be posted as these become available.

In the meantime, please refer to the updated versions posted on our website at:

<http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/RES/REB/ConsentTempl.htm>

2. RISe Support Desk: For technical assistance with RISe, please contact the RISe Support Desk

RISe Support Desk
For Technical Assistance

Call: 604-878-7473 (RISe) or email: risesupport@ors.ubc.ca

3. Contacting the BCCA REB:

For policies, regulatory requirements, and study-specific questions please contact the REB quoting your project number from RISe (i.e. H0x-yyyy) by email to reb@bccancer.bc.ca or save the link to our contacts posted on our webpage: [Contacts](#)

4. Questions

If you have questions or concerns about this notice, please contact Bonnie Shields, Manager, BCCA REB by email: reb@bccancer.bc.ca or phone (604-877-6284)

Thank you for your attention,
George Browman, MD
Chair, UBC BCCA REB

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