

## **Stem Cell Research Oversight: Training**

### **Required Training**

Stem Cell Ethics and Policy training is required for principal investigators, co-investigators, points of contact, key personnel, and other study team members listed on a SCRO protocol. Training is available through CITI and expires every three years.

#### **CITI Training**

All UMass Chan investigators and staff are required to complete Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) online training at <https://about.citiprogram.org> .

If you have an existing CITI account and need to add University of Massachusetts Worcester as an institutional affiliation, log in to CITI and select "Add Institutional Affiliation."

Under the University of Massachusetts Worcester affiliation, you must enter a umassmed.edu email as your institutional email so that your training dates display automatically. You are free to enter any emails you choose as your primary and secondary emails. For help finding the institutional email setting, see eIRB Job Aid - CITI Training (<https://umassmed.sharepoint.com/sites/RMS/IRB>).

Training includes information so that investigators are knowledgeable about appropriate use of funding (NIH vs non-NIH) for hESC.

Completion of the Stem Cell Research Oversight, Stage 1 - Basic Course with a passing grade satisfies the training requirement at UMass Chan.

### **Other Research Oversight Requirements**

All SCRO investigators must have Biosafety approval. This will require Biosafety training and there may be additional requirements.

SCRO researchers working with human subjects have additional requirements.

SCRO researchers working with animals have additional requirements.