

# **FORE**sight

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As a professional whose activities contribute to Advocate's research program, we are inviting you to take advantage of a new program entitled, "Fundamentals of Research Ethics" or "FOREsight", funded by a grant from the National Institutes of Health.

By participating in this 11-month program you will receive a monthly newsletter and a booklet summarizing basic ethics of human subject research, IRB procedures, and frequently asked questions about investigator / research team responsibilities. You will also be invited to attend quarterly live educational events featuring nationally known experts in human subject research, and have access to an internet site linking you to Advocate's Institutional Review Board and additional resources in research ethics. You may also obtain CME or nursing CEU credits, or a certificate of program completion.

Topics in the FOREsight program include distinguishing research from quality improvement initiatives; the substance and process of informed consent; recognizing and addressing conflicts of interest; guidelines for recruiting and advertising; special considerations when conducting research involving children, and other important topics.

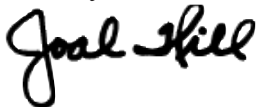
If you are involved or interested in human research, you would benefit from this program; this includes professionals who design and conduct research as well as colleagues who review and sign-off on research activities as part of their leadership responsibilities. The program will also provide an excellent learning opportunity for individuals or departments with little or no research experience.

Enrollment for the FOREsight program will begin March 8, 2006 and close March 31<sup>st</sup>. You may register online at [www.advocatehealth.com/researchethics](http://www.advocatehealth.com/researchethics). If you do not have internet access, call 630.990.5040.

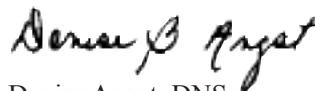
Enrollment is limited, so please register early and share this information with colleagues you think would benefit by participation. If you have questions about the program please contact the Project Manager, Lorene Schweig, RN at [irb-foresight@advocatehealth.com](mailto:irb-foresight@advocatehealth.com) or call 847.723.1731.

Thank you for interest in this important program. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



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