

## **Institutional Review Board (IRB): Human Research Compliance Issues**

### Workshop Description

VT is guided by the ethical principles of research set forth in the Belmont Report (1979) of the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects. VT policies and procedures involving human subject research have been formed to comply with the Code of Federal Regulation and state and local laws to protect individuals from harm, provide equitable selection of subjects, and maximize the benefits and minimize the risks of research participation. This workshop will provide participants information on the history of human subjects research and an overview of current laws, regulations, and policies that are applicable to research today. (2 hours)

\*Required for VT Research Administrator Certificate Program

### Workshop Assumptions

1. Participants should have responsibilities in the administration of sponsored research projects

### Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the history of human subjects in research
2. Highlight the three principles of the Belmont Report
3. Provide information on procedures for obtaining approval for the use of human subjects in research
4. Understand the purpose of the Institutional Review Board and the review process
5. Outline the responsibilities of the research investigator to protect human subjects in research

### Instructional Outcomes

1. Participants will be informed of the historical background of human subjects abuse that led to the Belmont Report
2. Participants will be familiar with when it is necessary to seek IRB approval and the different levels of review
3. Participants will know the criteria for each level of review (exempt, expedited, and full) and the process for each
4. Participants will be aware of the Office of Sponsored Programs role in the protection of human subjects