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Changes to the Common Rule Workshop

Effects on Health Research and Community Partnerships

Speakers

Mariette Marsh

Director, Human Subjects Protection Program, University of Arizona



Mariette Marsh is the Director of the Human Subjects Protection & Privacy Program at the University of Arizona. She has a Master's in Public Administration and almost 20 years of experience in human research oversight. Her interests include streamlining IRB review to reduce burden but maintain ethical conduct through investigator empowerment and communication. Mariette serves as a site visitor for the Association of Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, and provides IRB consultation for minority serving institutions through an NIH grant awarded to Langston University in Oklahoma.

Ron Lee

Assistant Vice President for Native American Initiatives, NAU



Ron Lee is Assistant Vice President for the Office of Native American Initiatives at Northern Arizona University. Previously, Ron served as District Director for Arizona's First Congressional District, U.S. House of Representatives. Ron also served as Executive Director for the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs to foster better communication and relations with Arizona's 22 Indian tribes/nations. Ron was also the owner and founder of Native Policy Group, a Native American-owned lobbying firm specializing in legislative and government relations. Altogether, Ron has 18 years of proven experience in public affairs, government and tribal relations, public policy and administration. Ron holds a BS degree from ASU and an MPA degree from NAU. Ron is Diné from the Navajo Nation and resides in Flagstaff, Arizona with his family.

Melissa Soliz

Attorney at Law, Coppersmith Brockelman, PLC



Melissa A. Soliz is an attorney at Coppersmith Brockelman PLC in Phoenix, Arizona. The focus of her regulatory healthcare practice is on federal and state confidentiality laws (with an emphasis on 42 C.F.R. Part 2), data sharing for health information exchange and research, data breach reporting, regulatory compliance and contracting for human subjects research, Arizona licensing and scope of practice requirements, and other state and federal regulatory requirements applicable to healthcare organizations. She has experience negotiating data sharing agreements and clinical trial agreements, counseling clients on health information privacy and security compliance, conducting internal investigations and responding to OCR requests, and representing clients in civil litigation and administrative proceedings.

Melissa received her B.A. degrees in history and political science, summa cum laude, and her J.D., summa cum laude and Order of the Coif/Order of Barristers/Pro Bono Distinction, from Arizona State University, where she was the recipient of the 2005 ASU History Alumni Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies, the 2005 Feldt-Barbanell Women's History Award, and the 2011 John S. Armstrong Award (the law school's highest honor). She is also a former Executive Articles Editor of the Arizona State Law Journal, Pedrick Scholar and placed second on the 2011 Arizona Bar Exam. She clerked for Judge Mary Schroeder of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and externed for Judge Susan Bolton (U.S. District Court, District of Arizona) and Judges Patricia Orozco and Donn Kessler (Arizona Court of Appeals). You can reach her at 602-381-5484; msoliz@cblawyers.com.

Pricilla Sanderson

Associate Professor of Health Sciences, NAU
Co-Principal Investigator of the Center for American Indian Resilience



Priscilla R. Sanderson, Ph.D., CRC grew up on the Navajo Reservation in Shiprock, NM. She is an Associate Professor with Health Sciences Department, College of Health and Human Services, Northern Arizona University. She received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Arizona, her M.S. degree from Oklahoma State University, and BA degree from Southwestern College, Winfield, KS. .In 2008, she completed her postdoctoral fellow with the Arizona Cancer Center. Her postdoctoral research was colorectal cancer screening, knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs. She teaches public health classes. She is currently funded by three research projects: 1) a Co-Leader with the NACP-funded feasibility study with the University of Arizona and the Hopi Tribe, “Namitunatya: A Pilot Study to Assess Appropriateness of Male-Focused Native Patient Navigator and Mobile Phone Technology to Increase Preventive Care and Cancer Screenings for Hopi Men,” 2) a Co-Investigator with the NACP-funded pilot study with the University of Arizona, “Knowledge and Perceptions about Helicobacter Pylori Stomach Infection with Gastric Cancer in Northern Arizona,” and 3) Co-Investigator with a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation evaluation with Navajo Nation Epidemiology Center and Navajo Community Development, “Healthy Diné Nation Act Implementation Study.” She is a Hampton Fellow with Mayo Clinic, Spirit of EAGLES. On February 28, 2018, completed an NIH/NIMHD funded Center for American Indian Resilience (CAIR). She is a mentor to students, NAU faculty, and tribal college faculty members. Her research interests include cancer control and prevention, resilience, public health, vocational rehabilitation, disability rehabilitation, and evaluation.

Panelists



Marie Peoples

Chief Health Officer, Coconino County

Dr. Peoples is the Chief Health Officer for Coconino County Public Health Services District located in Coconino County Arizona, a geographically and diverse county that is home to many Native American reservations and the beautiful Grand Canyon. Public Health, particularly eliminating health disparities between populations, has been a focus of her career. Dr. Peoples began her career as a substance abuse therapist within Missouri's correctional system and has worked within several of Missouri's prisons with a variety of offender demographics and rehabilitative programs. Dr. Peoples has also worked for the Office of State Courts and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Dr. Peoples holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration, a Master's Degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice, a Master's Degree in Public Health, and a PhD in Public Health Epidemiology.



Paula McAllister, PhD, CIP

IRB Administrator, Northern Arizona Healthcare

Paula has worked in research administration since 2006. She has over ten years' experience managing institutional review boards in academic and clinical settings. She serves on the PRIM&R Education Committee and Mentoring Program; and she has presented nationally-distributed webinars on the changes to the Common Rule. In addition to having done her own research on the needs of research personnel, she has taught graduate-level courses on research methods and assessment. Her current interests focus on facilitating successful collaborations among diverse research partners from healthcare, academic, and tribal settings. In all her work, she is committed to assisting researchers and practitioners in the ethical achievement of their research goals.

Samantha Sabo

Associate Professor, Health Sciences, NAU



For more than a decade, Dr. Sabo has examined the social and political context of chronic disease among immigrant and migrating communities of the US-Mexico borderlands and indigenous peoples of the region – with a primary focus on the role and impact of Community Health Worker (CHW) interventions and advocacy on the social determinants of health of vulnerable populations. She has served as a Co-Investigator with the Centers for Disease Control funded Arizona Prevention Research Center and as Co-PI of an NIH – Heart, Lung and Blood-funded Global Alliance for Chronic Disease initiative to reduce cardiovascular risk among diabetic populations of Mexico. Dr. Sabo is a multi-disciplinary, community-engaged scholar and uses community-based participatory research, mixed, quantitative and qualitative methods and service learning to understand structural vulnerability and identify community informed approaches to advance health equity. Her current projects include evaluating the Impact of Arizona’s Health Start Program on Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Outcomes, funded by the Arizona Department of Health.

Mary Hanabury

Director, Human Research Protection Program, NAU



Mary Hanabury has been the Director for the Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) at Northern Arizona University for the past two years. She has been involved in human subject research efforts for over sixteen years. Mary previously comes from the University Of Oregon (UO) and from the University of Kansas (KU). At the UO, Mary was the Assistant Director for Research Compliance Services, working in areas of Human and Animal Research, Conflict-of-Interest in Research, Responsible Conduct of Research, and Research Misconduct. Mary first started her work as a graduate research assistant in the human subjects arena and later served as the IRB Director at KU, supporting a research portfolio of approximately 1500 protocols.