

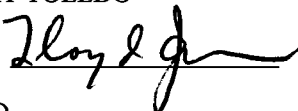


COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
 Between  
 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF OHIO AT TOLEDO  
 And  
 BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

The officials having signed below commit their respective institutions to the following binding cooperative agreement with regard to reliance upon each other's Institutional Review Boards (IRBs). Any time Bowling Green State University (BGSU) faculty, staff, students, or volunteers conduct or participate in human subject research activity that involves Medical University of Ohio at Toledo (MUOT) facilities, patients/subjects, or records, the MUOT IRB will review for both participating institutions. Any time MUOT faculty, staff, students or volunteers conduct or participate in non-biomedical human subject research activity that involves BGSU facilities, subjects, or records, the BGSU IRB will review for both participating institutions. Any time human subject research will be cooperatively conducted at both institutions, with facilities, subjects, or records drawn from both institutions, typically the IRB of the institution where the Principal Investigator has his/her primary affiliation will review for both institutions. If the circumstances of a particular project do not clearly indicate which IRB should review, the IRB Chairs shall confer and have the authority to decide which shall review for both. Their decision shall be in writing and provided to the appropriate committing official of each institution.

Each institution reserves the right to require a review by its own IRB regardless of this agreement, so long as that preference is in writing and provided to the Chairs of both IRBs. IRB reviews shall occur with voting membership and/or consultant supplementation appropriate to any given activity. Changes in voting membership shall be reported to the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) as they occur. The cooperating institutions agree that the reviewing IRB shall be adequately supported in its function, cooperate with reporting requirements, respond promptly to requests for additional information, and abide with IRB decisions. Disapprovals may not be administratively overruled by either cooperating institution. Relevant minutes of IRB meetings and communications to investigators shall be made available to both cooperating institutions. The cooperating institutions agree that all researchers will be appropriately trained to conduct the proposed research including relevant Health Information Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 training when Protected Health Information is accessed. Each institution will establish procedures to facilitate effective implementation of this agreement.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF OHIO AT TOLEDO

Signature of MUOT Signatory Official: 


Date: 7/5/2005

Print Full Name: Lloyd A. Jacobs, M.D.

Institutional Title: President

Federalwide Assurance #: FWA00007382

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Signature of BGSU Signatory Official: 

Date: 7/1/05

Print Full Name: Heinz Bulmahn, Ph.D.

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