

April 1, 2010

**WSU IRB
Industry Sponsored
Clinical Drug Trials**

A series of meetings were held (November 9, 2009; December 9, 2009; and February 1, 2010) with WSU research administrators and faculty, WSU IRB members and Chairs, and Office of Research Assurances (ORA) to discuss the imposition of fees for industry sponsored clinical trials..

The WSU IRB and ORA fully support WSU researchers and want to be the IRB of record.

The WSU ORA and IRB will continue to review WSU faculty research involving human participants with no fee for grant/federally funded and non-funded projects. The WSU ORA and IRB charge WSU researchers (funded by the industry sponsor) a fee for the review of industry sponsored clinical trials, or provide the option to have the reviews done by the IRB Spokane, only.

If reviews are to be sent to IRB Spokane, they must be submitted through the WSU IRB (as is currently the practice) and the WSU ORA will charge a fee for administrative review of the informed consent and ongoing paperwork management/tracking (as outlined in Table 1).

All existing Industry Sponsored Clinical trials will be "grandfathered" and no fees will be charged.

As of April 1, 2010, the fee structure outlined in Table 1 will be applied to Industry Sponsored Clinical trials by the WSU IRB. The fee structure will be reviewed annual for possible changes.

There is no plan to expand the fees to another other type of research requiring IRB review and approval.

Table 1:

Approximate fee structures for local IRBs

Description of IRB review process	WSU IRB –fees (industry sponsored clinical trials only)*
Initial review of full board or expedited protocols	
Protocol and PI	\$ 1,800
Additional PIs	N.A.
Additional consent forms (each)	N.A.
Continuing review/progress reports full board or expedited	
Protocol renewal	\$ 650
Annual review of generic or non-protocol related material	N.A.
Amendments/changes in research	
Changes involving consent form	\$300
Changes not involving consent form	\$300
Change of PI or co-PI	No fee
Administrative	No fee
WSU ORA administrative review of informed consent and document management/tracking (for life of the project) for projects to be reviewed by another IRB (IRB Spokane, or other)	\$ 1,000