

# **Research Ethics CME Online Series**

## **Waiver of Informed Consent: What are the Criteria?**

### **December 6 – December 14, 2015**

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**Registration Fees: \$60.00**

**Please register by December 1st at the following link:**

<http://cmetracker.net/UMD/Login?Formname=RegLoginLive&eventID=15547>

**You will receive an email with course details by December 2, 2015**

#### **Faculty**

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**Description:** This module will discuss the regulatory and ethical aspects of when all or several elements of the informed consent can be waived in research. The course includes a self-paced activity and participatory activities between the learner and faculty and between the participants (discussion forum) to enhance learning. Participants must register no later than 12/01/15.

#### **Target Audience**

The target audiences for this educational activity include clinical research professionals, members of Institutional Review Boards, and others involved in clinical research.

#### **Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the criteria involved with the waiver of consent in minimal risk research
- Discuss the criteria involved with the waiver of consent in the emergency setting
- Explain what is meant by “impracticableness” of obtaining consent in research

**Course Activities: This module will consist of the following:**

- **Video lecture**
- **Self-paced lesson activity followed by short answers**
- **Interactive Discussion Forum among the participants**

#### **Disclosure**

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