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Quiz Results

You correctly answered **3 of 3** quiz questions.

Question 1

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| Question | In most cases, a U.S. researcher affiliated with an academic institution, proposing to conduct funded research outside of the U.S., must have the approval of which of the following entities: |
| Your Answer | An IRB from both the researcher's U.S. institution and an equivalent entity within the host country |
| Result | Correct |
| Comment | In most cases, the scenario described would require that the study be reviewed and approved by both the researcher's institutional IRB as well as an IRB or equivalent entity in the country or region where the study will be conducted. This requirement is generally a part of complying with host country national guidelines or regulations. |

Question 2

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| Question | Which of the following is a commonly used resource for international ethical guidelines for human subjects research? |
| Your Answer | CIOMS International Ethical Guidelines for Health-related Research Involving Humans |
| Result | Correct |
| Comment | Many people have questioned the practice of institutions from Western countries sponsoring and/or conducting research with humans in developing countries. CIOMS was formulated specifically for use in the international community. These guidelines were prepared under the auspices of the World Health Organization. Research funded by U.S. agencies also must comply with the appropriate U.S. regulations such as 45 CFR 46 or 21 CFR 50, 56. For studies subject to the 45 CFR 46, U.S. regulations require that a study must be reviewed and approved by an IRB in the area where the study will be conducted. It is not enough that a U.S.-based IRB approve a study; it must also be approved by a board made up of members of the community in which the study will be performed. This requirement is in addition to complying with host country national guidelines or regulations. |

Question 3

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| Question | Researchers designing studies to be conducted in host countries outside the U.S. should: |
| Your Answer | Remember that in some populations an individual cannot make a decision about medical care without the full engagement of relatives, friends and those in authority in the community |
| Result | Correct |
| Comment | Researchers from the U.S. must be skillful in designing their studies to ensure that they are both responsive to local beliefs and practices and in compliance with U.S. federal and state policies, laws and regulations. This includes remembering that in some populations an individual cannot make a decision about medical care without the |

full engagement of relatives, friends and those in authority in the community.

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