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Quiz Results

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Question 1

Question	Which of the following is the least important activity when protecting human subjects in international research?
Your Answer	Assessing transportation conditions
Result	Correct
Comment	It is essential that researchers have sufficient knowledge of the local research context to be able to design and carry out research in a way that protects the rights and welfare of the subjects. This includes knowledge about unique risks subjects might face given the local socio-economic conditions. Community consultation is particularly important when research has the potential to affect the community as a whole and when there are gatekeepers for the community (for example, a tribal council).

Question 2

Question	Which of the following activities constitutes engagement in research?
Your Answer	Obtaining informed consent and conducting research interviews.
Result	Correct
Comment	If an institution obtains informed consent and conducts research interviews it is engaged in research.

Question 3

Question	A professor at Big State University proposes to study attitudes about obesity in Chile by giving subjects in Chile surveys to complete. Which is a question that the Big State University IRB should ask the researcher in order to determine if this study should be reviewed by a local Chilean IRB or ethics committee, as well as the Big State University IRB?
Your Answer	Will the researchers have collaborators at the research site abroad?
Result	Correct
Comment	There are several factors that determine what kinds of review are needed for international research, including if the researchers have collaborators at the research site abroad. If international research is carried out without the involvement of foreign collaborators the research may be reviewed by the researcher's home institution. The need for local review will be determined by policies and regulations rather than by U.S. law. When U.S. researchers collaborate with researchers at foreign institutions, determining the appropriate review type and method depends on whether the collaborating institution is engaged in the research. The other responses are incorrect because they do not help the IRB determine where the research should be reviewed.

Question 4

Question	What procedures must be described in an agreement called an "assurance of compliance" with a U.S. federal agency?
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Your Answer Procedures in place that ensure that subjects will be protected in a manner commensurate with the Common Rule, including review by an independent committee comparable to an IRB.

Result **Correct**

Comment If research involves collaboration with an institution that is "engaged" in research in the foreign country, the collaborating institution will need to have procedures in place that ensure that subjects will be protected in a manner commensurate with the Common Rule, including review by an independent committee comparable to an IRB. These procedures must be described in an agreement called an "assurance of compliance" with a U.S. federal agency. The written procedures for reporting unanticipated problems are institutional policy, the procedures outlining randomization should be covered in the research plan/protocol, and the procedures in place to comply with ethical principles is the Federalwide Assurance (FWA), not "assurance of compliance."

Question 5

Question A researcher proposes a study and wants to recruit subjects from health care clinics in Jamaica. The survey will be conducted by the U.S. researchers at the clinic. The nurses at the clinic will inform prospective subjects about the availability of the research, but will not consent the subjects nor perform any research procedures (even screening procedures). Are the nurses engaged in the research according to federal regulations?

Your Answer No, they are not engaged because they are only informing the subjects and not consenting or performing any research procedures, or receiving or sharing any private, identifiable information.

Result **Correct**

Comment No, they are not engaged because they are only informing the subjects and not consenting or performing any research procedures, or receiving or sharing any private, identifiable information. An institution is not engaged if its only involvement is to provide space for the U.S. researchers to conduct their own research.

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