

SoCRA Ethics Statement

As a Clinical Research Professional, I recognize and affirm my responsibility to abide by the following basic ethical principles inherent in clinical research:

1. I will respect the human dignity of research participants with regard to self-determination and full disclosure of information throughout the research process.
2. I believe that research participants should be free from harm and exploitation in accordance with the risks and benefits of the research project.
3. I believe that research participants should have the right to receive fair and confidential treatment during the selection process and throughout the research project.
4. Additionally, I will be accountable for adhering to the standards for scientific integrity recognized around the world. This mandates honest and truthful behavior on behalf of myself and by others with whom I deal while engaged in clinical research. I recognize my right and responsibility as a clinical research professional to question suspected falsified data, and if necessary, proceed with appropriate reporting procedures as mandated by the appropriate regulatory agencies.

Signature (please sign)

Signature (please print)

Date

Note: The ethical principles above are based upon the Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP) Belmont Report.