

Center for MR Research – 3T

Policy 7: MR Research Involving Non-Human Subjects / Biological Specimens

The Center for MR Research requires full compliance with UICMC policy IC 5.00 in order to conduct non-human subjects / biological specimen imaging on the Hospital MRI scanners.

PROCEDURE

- A. Approval from the UIC Medical Center must be granted for any Non-Human / Biological specimen imaging projects to be done on the hospital MRI scanners. The CMRR 3T Program requires the completion of the following steps prior to starting any MR research project involving non-human subjects and/or biological specimens on clinical MRI scanners.
 1. Please contact CMRR-3T Research Manager (Mike Flannery) at (312) 996-1251 or by email (mpflanne@uic.edu) to request the "CMRR 3T Request Form for Non-Human Subjects / Biological Specimen Imaging" (thereafter referred to as the Form).
 2. The Principal Investigator (PI) must complete, sign, and date the Form.
 3. If the Biological Resources Laboratory (BRL) is involved in the project, it is the PI's responsibility to obtain the signature from BRL on the "CMRR 3T Request Form for Non-Human Subjects / Biological Specimen Imaging".
 4. The Form with the PI's signature and the BRL signature (if applicable) must be e-mailed to the CMRR-3T Research Manager (Mike Flannery) at mpflanne@uic.edu for CMRR- 3T approval. The CMRR -3T Research Manager will then send the form to the Hospital for approvals by the Hospital Department Director and Medical Director of Infection Control.
 5. The PI will be notified once the Hospital approvals are granted. With all approvals, the study may commence.
 6. The hours of operation for MR research involving non-human subjects / biological specimens are Monday – Friday between 10:30PM and 6:30AM.
 7. All other policies, including PI's responsibility to obtain ACC approvals, remain the same.

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