From: Toth-Allen, Jean
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2006 7:44 AM
To: '**[Redacted]**
Subject: RE: Availability of 1572s

Dear Mr. **[Redacted]**:

Beyond using CDER's database of inspected clinical investigators (available through http://www.fda.gov/cder/regulatory/investigators/default.htm), I know of no FDA source of the names of clinical investigators engaged in clinical trials. I had always felt that organizations like ACRP actually had access to more information than we had! Guess I am wrong or that information is just still incomplete.

Hope this information is useful.

If you need further information and/or have additional questions, please submit them once again to the official GCP mailbox, gcpquestions@oc.fda.gov, in lieu of responding to my personal e-mail address.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Toth-Allen, Ph.D.
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From: **[Redacted]**
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 10:10 AM
To: Toth-Allen, Jean
Subject: RE: Availability of 1572s

Jean…..Thanks very much for this information. I understand the logic behind your response. Identification of individuals engaged in clinical trials is difficult and has been done largely through word of mouth over the years. As pressure mounts to be able to show a reasonable amount of understanding of the actual rules and guidance concerning trials the need to get appropriate information to PI's is increasing. Do you have any suggestion s for how to obtain that type of data?
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From: Toth-Allen, Jean [mailto:jean.toth-allen@fda.hhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2006 2:54 PM
To: **[Redacted]**
Cc: **[Redacted]**
Subject: Availability of 1572s

Dear Mr. **[Redacted]**:
[Redacted] requested that I respond to your inquiry via the GCP query system.
The Form FDA 1572, while an FDA form, is provided for use by the study sponsor. While sponsors often do submit a copy with IND information, that is not required. The purpose of the form is to provide the sponsor, on one document, essential information concerning those involved with the conduct and/or oversight of a study at a particular site. In addition, with the statements included on the second page, the clinical investigator's signature provides the sponsor with a legal agreement that the clinical investigator will comply with the investigational plan and all applicable regulations. Therefore, when completed, this document becomes part of the sponsor's file for the study in question. That is, it is not an FDA document for that study, but the sponsor's study document, and therefore I do not see how we would be able to release it under FOI.

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From: **[Redacted]**
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2006 8:08 AM
To: **[Redacted]**
Cc: **[Redacted]**
Subject: RE: 1572 form

[Redacted]-sorry to be slow**[Redacted]**. **[Redacted]** is the best person to answer your question. **[Redacted]**

From: **[Redacted]**
Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2006 3:43 PM
To: **[Redacted]**
Subject: 1572 form
[Redacted] .....Sorry to bother but I figure you would know the answer to my question or point me to someone who does. I assume the 1572 Form is a public document. Is their a way to obtain the names and address of the investigators who sign the forms? Thanks..... **[Redacted]**

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