

New National Award for Excellence in Human Research Protection

Health Improvement Institute (Institute) is pleased to announce a national new awards program — *Award for Excellence in Human Research Protection*. The federal Office of Human Research Protection (OHRP) is the award program's founding sponsor. Institutions and individuals are eligible to enter the annual awards competition. Awards will be given for demonstrated excellence in promoting the well-being of people who volunteer to participate in research. The Institute is planning to make the first awards in December 2002. This letter solicits your participation in the awards program.

Health Improvement Institute is a tax-exempt, 501(c)3 research and educational organization. The Institute conducts forums on emerging treatments and sponsors national awards to recognize excellence in health communications. If you have any questions about the *Award for Excellence in Human Research Protection*, please contact Kristin Hollingsworth at 301-652-1818 or by email at kjh@mcman.com. For more information on:

- Health Improvement Institute, please visit our web site — <http://www.hii.org>
- Office of Human Research Protections, visit — <http://www.osophs.dhhs.gov>

PS: Please copy this announcement and give it to colleagues. The Institute encourages associations and other membership organizations to bring the awards and the opportunity to participate in the awards program to their members' attention.

Print and fax to 301-652-1250 — page 1 of _____ or email to kjh@mcman.com
Award for Excellence in Human Research Protection

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City/state: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

I'm interested in - *check all that apply; for * items, please attach 1-page resume*

- Serving on the Award Advisory Board *
- Formulating criteria for making Awards *
- Selecting judges *
- Judging entries for the Award *
- Entering the Awards competition
- Sponsoring the Awards program
- Being kept informed of progress
- Nominating colleagues who would welcome being informed about the Awards — *please attach colleagues' contact information!*

Remarks/requests — *please attach sheet.*