



## Human Participant Protections Education for Research

### Completion Certificate

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This is to certify that

**Joseph Donfack**

has completed the **Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams** online course, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), on 09/20/2002.

This course included the following:

- key historical events and current issues that impact guidelines and legislation on human participant protection in research.
  - ethical principles and guidelines that should assist in resolving the ethical issues inherent in the conduct of research with human participants.
  - the use of key ethical principles and federal regulations to protect human participants at various stages in the research process.
  - a description of guidelines for the protection of special populations in research.
  - a definition of informed consent and components necessary for a valid consent.
  - a description of the role of the IRB in the research process.
  - the roles, responsibilities, and interactions of federal agencies, institutions, and researchers in conducting research with human participants.
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# Certificate of Completion

The Allegheny General Hospital Institutional Review Board

Certifies that

***Joseph Donfack***

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Completed the Human Subject Research Education – Level II -  
Video series and passed the written test with a score of 80% or  
greater.

August 30, 2006  
Date

*Maia Muth*  
IRB Coordinator

\*\*Education Certification is valid for 3 years