



Name	Earned Degree	Representative Capacity	Indications of Experience	Relationship	Affiliation Status	IRB Position	Membership Status
Kim Lerner (Non-Scientific)	Bachelor of Science (BS)	General	Ms. Lerner is co-founder of the Independent Investigational Review Board and has acted as Chairman for the past 18 years. She has transformed her experience as Director of an IRB at a large teaching hospital into directing a large and diverse independent IRB. Her experience serving as the Director of a Hospital Quality Assurance Program provides the foundation for implementation of the Independent IRB's continuous quality improvement and regulatory compliance programs.	Board of Directors, Secretary/Treasurer of IIRB, Inc.	Affiliated	Chair	Voting Member
Anita McSharry (Scientific)	Registered Nurse (RN)	General	Ms. McSharry is co-founder of the Independent Investigational Review Board and has acted as President for the past 18 years. She has extensive knowledge of principles of medical research, regulatory compliance and clinical safety. Her previous experience as Clinic Director with the University of Miami, Department of Clinical Pharmacology enables her to view the scientific issues related to research through the experience of the researcher in light of the regulatory compliance requirements.	Board of Directors, President of IIRB, Inc., Institutional Official	Affiliated	Vice Chair	Voting Member
Marcos Rejtman (Scientific)	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine DO	Geriatrics, Spanish Population	Dr. Rejtman is Board Certified in Family Practice, Geriatric Medicine and Hospice & Palliative Medicine and is presently the Medical and Team Director for VITAS Innovative Health Care (Hospice) and provides in-hospital patient management for a multi-specialty group. He also has recent experience in Emergency Department Medicine. He maintains privileges at local hospitals and is active in the areas of Medical Quality Assurance and Peer Review and other community organizations. He is English-Spanish bilingual.	IRB Member Consultant	Unaffiliated	None	Voting Member
Rabbi Akiva D. Mann (Non-Scientific)	Master of Art (MA)	Ethical	Rabbi Mann is the Director of The Institute of Jewish Knowledge and Learning, an educational institution of adult learning. He has been a member of the Independent IRB for 11 years. Rabbi Mann brings skills in analyzing moral and ethical issues and refined judgment in understanding problems related to research and the rights and needs of individuals participating in research studies. He has served on Mayoral Commissions addressing the issues of Medical Ethics and Geriatric Care, as well as having served on Hospital Ethics Committees.	IRB Member Consultant	Unaffiliated	None	Voting Member
Edward Wiederhorn (Non-Scientific)	No Degree	Elderly population	Mr. Wiederhorn is the community representative to the IIRB, Inc. and is a member of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Mr. Wiederhorn has longstanding experience as a Civic Activist and has been a member of Fraternal and Charitable Organizations. Present he is actively involved in support of the City of Hope. Mr. Wiederhorn has been a member for 13 years and provides a broad perspective and world experience relating to assessment of research issues.	IRB Member Consultant	Unaffiliated	None	Voting Member
Shari Somerstein (Scientific)	Bachelor of Science (BS), Registered Pharmacist (RPh)	Pharmaceutical Drug Preparation	Ms. Somerstein has served as a member of the Independent IRB for more than 8 years and has extensive experience in interpretation and assessment of clinical research findings and study design. She brings extensive clinical pharmacy experience from a Hospital setting and in the community. She has broad administrative experience in IRB activities including, protocol review, assessment of adverse drug experiences and informed consent form development.	IRB Member Consultant	Unaffiliated	None	Voting Member

George J. Garbarino (Non-Scientific)	None	Worker's Rights	Mr. Garbarino has been an advocate for Labor Union members and brings a wide range of experience in the area of worker's rights and contract negotiations. He is the Business Manager of the Tile, Marble and Stone Workers Local 121 and is associated with the School Board of Broward County. Mr. Garbarino has served as a member of the Independent Investigational Review Board for 4 years.	IRB Member Consultant	Unaffiliated	None	Voting Member
Frances Conway RN (Scientific)	Registered Nurse (RN)	Elderly population	Ms. Conway has served as a registered nurse in multi-specialty fields including acute care facilities in community hospitals, geriatric facilities, and home health care. Presently she serves as the Chief Operating Officer of the IIRB, Inc. and is knowledgeable of FDA, DHHS, and EPA regulations. Ms. Conway also serves as an advisor to the Institutional Official and assists in the development and implementation of the Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) including outreach programs for human research participants.	IIRB, Inc. Staff Member (Chief Operating Officer)	Affiliated	None	Voting Member
David D. Wells* (Scientific)	Medical Doctor (MD)	Financially Disadvantaged	Dr. Wells graduated from the University of Havana, is English-Spanish bilingual and brings this international experience to the IRB. He has been a member of the Independent IRB for 12 years. He has served as the Emergency Medicine Department Chairman at a local hospital, has health care Clinic experience working with financially disadvantaged patients and is presently volunteering as a Family Practice Physician serving migrant farm workers. This hands-on experience enables him to clearly assess overall research risks and benefits and understand vulnerable population issues.	IRB Member Consultant	Unaffiliated	None	Alternate for Marcos Rejtman, DO, Shari Somerstein, RPh, Anita McSharry RN**, and Frances Conway, RN
Glenn K. Moran* (Scientific)	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine DO, Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, FACOFP	General Medical	Dr. Moran is Board Certified in Family Practice and is presently in private practice and has been a member of the Independent Investigational Review Board for 4 years. He maintains privileges at local hospitals and is active in the areas of Medical Quality Assurance and Peer Review and other community organizations. He participates in numerous Advisory capacities in the medical and educational field and is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is familiar with current medical research requirements.	IRB Member Consultant also serves as a Board of Directors Member	Unaffiliated	None	Alternate for Marcos Rejtman, DO, Shari Somerstein, RPh, Anita McSharry RN**, and Frances Conway, RN
Robert Lettman* (Non-Scientific)	Esquire (Esq)	Legal rights	Mr. Lettman is a practicing Attorney in South Florida with extensive experience in civil litigation and serves as a resource in the consideration of legal aspects of the informed consent process. He has particular strengths in the areas of confidentiality and protection of the rights of the individual. He has been a member of the Board for 4 years. As a member of the community for 30 years he brings insights and knowledge of the needs of the community.	IRB Member Consultant also serves as IIRB, Inc. Legal Counsel	Affiliated	None	Alternate for Rabbi Akiva D. Mann, Edward Wiederhorn, George J. Garbarino, or Kim Lerner**
Levi G. Williams* (Non-Scientific)	Esquire (Esq)	Legal rights	Levi Williams is a practicing attorney that brings to the Board a background of "diversity issue leadership" within the community. Through his legal practice and volunteer work on many different community-interest Boards and his experience on the School Board he brings expertise in understanding matters related to economic and racial issues. He has been a member of the Independent Investigational Review Board for 1 year. He also has experience with "juvenile rights issues" and brings insight into the protective measures that may be warranted for children participating in research.	IRB Member Consultant	Unaffiliated	None	Alternate for Rabbi Akiva D. Mann, Edward Wiederhorn, George J. Garbarino, or Kim Lerner**

* Serves as a voting member, when filling the role of an absent voting member rather than serving as an alternate.

** Alternate non-scientific members can serve as an alternate voting member for Kim Lerner, but cannot serve as a Chair of the IRB. Alternate scientific members can serve as an voting alternate member for Anita McSharry, but cannot serve as a Vice Chair of the IRB.