

### **Community Involvement in Ensuring Responsible Research – Your Help is Needed!**

Residents of the community who are unaffiliated with research institutions act as reminders that research with animal models, human subjects, biological agents, and education activities must be defensible to the broader society, whose support is necessary to continue these activities. Regulations require research compliance committees: the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC), and Institutional Review Board (IRB) to include as members of the committee, residents that are not affiliated in any way with the institution, to contribute their perspective as a member of the community to proposed research using animal models, human subjects, or biological agents.

This session will outline the roles and responsibilities of the unaffiliated community member and offer opportunities for K-12 teachers to serve in this role to ensure responsible research.

#### **Presentation Target:**

All Audiences

#### **Presenter(s):**

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