

**Annual Report for the Institutional Review Board
2010-2011**

Members:

John Berman, Chair

Kenji Tierney

Aiwu Zhao

Leanne Casale

Katrina Smith

Rebecca Johnson on leave

Mark Rye

Sonia Silva on sabbatical

Karen Arciero, replaced Sonia Silva

Kurt Freeman, Community-at-Large Member

Bill Tomlinson, Human Subjects Protection Officer (Ex-Officio member)

Anita Miczek, IRB Coordinator

During AY 2010-2011, the full IRB met eight times. Thirty-four protocols were submitted for review during the academic year. No adverse events were reported.

During the summer 2010, John Berman began his service as chair of the IRB. Four protocols were submitted and approved.

In September 2010, John Berman and Bill Tomlinson attended the CUNY Fall IRB Symposium on Human Subjects Research.

At the March IRB meeting, Tonya Dodge, Chair of the PRB, the ethics committee in the Department of Psychology, presented a report on the PRB activity and distributed a table of proposals submitted to the PRB during Fall 2010.

Anita Miczek, the IRB Coordinator, managed the process of securing Continuing Reviews for all active protocols (68 protocols) prior to their renewal date.

The IRB membership was re-registered in the fall to reflect changes in the members serving on the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

John Berman, Chair