

**Subject:** Larkin IRB Protocol Received  
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**From:** Institutional Review Board  
**To:** Felix Rivera-Mariani, Ph.D.  
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Hello,

Thank you for your interest in submitting a research protocol to Larkin IRB for review.

Please consider this email as acknowledgment of receipt of protocol **title:** Was the Immune System of the Puerto Rican Population Affected by Post-Hurricane Maria Air Pollution? Attached you may find the form as final and ready for IRB review and for your records.

Please review next steps as written below.

**IRB Review Process:** During the IRB review, you may receive emails with questions from the board for your feedback and edits to the protocol, a prompt response is required in order for the IRB to continue its review. Once IRB receives and reviews your approved response and no other questions are left, a response from IRB is received. You will then get an email with notification of IRB recommendation, and about a week later a letter will be sent via email. Once you receive the email of approval you may begin your study.

**IRB submission calendar:** Protocols received the first week of the month will be presented for the most proximate meeting if protocol has successfully completed the preparation process. Please know that the meeting may be moved or re-scheduled to the following month or months and an email notifying you of such will be sent to you as soon as possible. Protocols received the second, third or fourth week of the month will be presented for the following meeting(s) if protocol has successfully completed the preparation process.

**Following meeting:** April 2019

Please let me know if questions.

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**From:** Felix Rivera-Mariani, Ph.D. [mailto:frivera@ularkin.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2019 8:27 AM  
**To:** Institutional Review Board  
**Subject:** Re: irb protocol submission - CITI courses  
**Importance:** High

Dear Dr. Aguirre,

Find attached the revised New Protocol Submission and the Informed Consent form.

Regarding the CitiCourse, I believe there has been a misunderstanding as the Human Subjects Research is a chapter rather than a course (see the screenshot of the CitiCourse website below).