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Title: *Summer Professional Development Series 2026 - 7/29/2026 Speaker: Shannon Sowards Title: Navigating the IRB with Confidence: Essential Principles and Practical Guidance for Human Subjects Research*

Session Speaker:

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At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants will be able to:

- 1 Describe the most recent evidence that guides prevention, diagnosis and treatment of medical illness
- 2 Apply medical evidence to improve health care quality and patient and family experience of care
- 3 Promote the principles of health equity and respect for human dignity in clinical care, research and teaching

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