David Hiller Bio

Mr. Hiller's research experience originates from Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he transitioned from a Critical Care and Trauma Nurse to the coordination of research for the Department of Emergency Medicine. There he obtained experience in study initiation and management for pulmonary, pain management and Trauma studies. After two years of trial management, Mr. Hiller was recruited in 2003 by the Internal Review Board (IRB) at Vanderbilt as a medical protocol analyst and advanced through the ranks heading up the Radiation Safety Committee and acting as Team Leader for the Health Sciences 1 Committee. After 5 years in the Team Lead role, he moved into a project management position, overseeing the Human Subject Radiation Committee and later developing a Stem Cell Review Committee, now known as VIHPCRO. Mr. Hiller also acquired oversight of device research coming through the IRB (particularly NSR device determinations), interacting with the Medical Device Regulatory Affairs Program (MDRAP). In 2014, Mr. Hiller was advanced to the Compliance Officer role for the Vanderbilt Human Subjects Protections Program. While serving in the IRB, he received his Certified IRB Manager (CIM) and Certified IRB Professional (CIP) certifications. His responsibilities included all roles involved with and working closely with investigators to ensure appropriate conduct and documentation of their protocols to the IRB. Mr. Hiller also aided in development of some research protocols and has presented and spoken at international conferences on IRB processes and trauma research.