

**Greater Capital Region Science and Engineering Fair and Science Congress**

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**Local Scientific Review Committee and/or Institutional Review Board**

**Regional Registration Form (B) – Due postmarked by 1/15/09**

This completed form is required for ALL projects requiring IRB prior approval or for ANY project that is using a Local SRC.

Send form to: Mr. Len Behr: 36 Swiss Farms Road, Hudson, NY 12534

Local schools or school districts must review, in accordance with US federal law, any research project that involves human subjects. This review needs to occur BEFORE research begins! The *Greater Capital Region Science and Engineering Fair and Science Congress* requires, in accordance with Intel ISEF rules and any pertinent US, NYS, or local laws, that any project involving nonhuman vertebrates, pathogenic agents, controlled substances, recombinant DNA, or human/animal tissue, be reviewed by a Science Review Committee (SRC) prior to experimentation.

A Local Scientific Review Committee (Local SRC) may be formed in conjunction with the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and function as one group as long as all rules and requirements are met. Forming a Local SRC/IRB will expedite the prior approval and overall registration process.

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I certify that the Local Scientific Review Committee and/or Institutional Review Board (listed below) met, reviewed and approved the research project (listed below) in accordance with the Intel ISEF rules.

[Local SRC/IRB Chair must also sign part 2 of each student's Approval Form (1B) - not part 3].

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Signature of Local SRC/IRB Chair

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Date of Approval

**Local SRC/IRB Members:** (please type or print: no signatures)

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Local SRC/IRB Chair

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**Project Reviewed:** (please type or print)

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

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Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_