

## Commonly Used Research-Related Abbreviations and Acronyms at Columbia

<b>AAALAC</b>	AAALAC International
<b>AC</b>	Academic Commons
<b>ADD-COMP</b>	Additional Compensation
<b>ADE</b>	Adverse Drug Event
<b>ADR</b>	Adverse Drug Reaction
<b>AE</b>	Adverse Event
<b>AP/CAR</b>	Accounts Payable Controlled Analytical Review (system for processing payments to vendors)
<b>APHIS</b>	Animal and Plant Inspection Service, USDA
<b>ARC</b>	Accounting and Reporting at Columbia (finance system)
<b>AV</b>	Attending Veterinarian
<b>AWA</b>	Animal Welfare Act
<b>CAP</b>	Corrective Action Plan
<b>CAPA Plan</b>	Corrective and Preventive Action Plan
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CITI</b>	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (on training course for human research protections)
<b>CLEP</b>	Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program (NY State Department of Health)
<b>CLIA</b>	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act/Amendment
<b>CME</b>	Continuing Medical Education
<b>COC</b>	Certificate of Confidentiality
<b>COF</b>	Certificate of Fitness
<b>COGR</b>	Council on Government Relations
<b>fCOI</b>	Financial Conflict of Interest
<b>CPA</b>	Cooperative Project Assurance
<b>CRC</b>	Clinical Research Coordinator
<b>CRO</b>	Clinical Research Organization/Contract Research Organization
<b>CTO</b>	Clinical Trials Office
<b>CTS</b>	ChemTracker System
<b>CTSA</b>	Clinical and Translational Science Award
<b>CTV</b>	Columbia Technology Ventures
<b>CUIMC</b>	Columbia University Irving Medical Center (see also CUMC)
<b>CUMC</b>	Columbia University Medical Center (see also CUIMC)

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<b>DA</b>	Departmental Administrator
<b>DAF</b>	Departmental Authorization Function
<b>DARTS</b>	Departmental Advanced Reporting and Tracking System
<b>DHHS</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>DMC</b>	Data Monitoring Committee
<b>DMP</b>	Data Management Plan
<b>DOD</b>	U.S. Department of Defense
<b>DOE</b>	U.S. Department of Energy
<b>DSMB</b>	Data and Safety Monitoring Board
<b>DUA</b>	Data Use Agreement (official term from HIPAA Privacy Rule)
<b>EAR</b>	Export Administration Regulations
<b>EC</b>	Effort Coordinator
<b>ECRT</b>	Effort Certification and Reporting Technology
<b>EH&amp;S</b>	Office of Environmental Health and Safety
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>ERP</b>	Enterprise Resource Planning
<b>EVPR</b>	Executive Vice President for Research
<b>F&amp;A Rate</b>	Facilities & Administrative Rate
<b>FAS</b>	Financial Accounting System
<b>FDA</b>	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>FDNY</b>	Fire Department of the City of New York
<b>FFE</b>	Financial Front End System
<b>FSR</b>	Final Status Report
<b>FWA</b>	Federal Wide Assurance
<b>GCP</b>	Good Clinical Practice
<b>GL</b>	General Ledger
<b>GRA</b>	Graduate Research Assistant
<b>HCFA</b>	Health Care Financing Administration
<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>HRP</b>	Human Research Protections
<b>HRPO</b>	Human Research Protection Office
<b>HRPP</b>	Human Research Protection Program

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<b>HUS</b>	Human Use Subcommittee (of JRSC/RDRC)
<b>IACUC</b>	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
<b>IBC</b>	Institutional Biosafety Committee
<b>IC</b>	Indirect Cost
<b>ICD</b>	Informed Consent Document
<b>ICF</b>	Informed Consent Form
<b>ICM</b>	Institute of Comparative Medicine
<b>ICR</b>	Indirect Cost Rate
<b>IDE</b>	Investigational Device Exemption
<b>IND</b>	Investigational New Drug (application)
<b>InfoEd</b>	Online grants management system
<b>IO</b>	Institutional Official
<b>IRB</b>	Institutional Review Board
<b>IRC</b>	International Research Committee
<b>ITAR</b>	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
<b>JCAHO</b>	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
<b>JRSC</b>	Joint Radiation Safety Committee
<b>LAS</b>	Labor Accounting System
<b>LATCH</b>	Laboratory Assessment Tool and Chemical Hygiene Plan
<b>LDS</b>	Labor Distribution System
<b>LION</b>	Laboratory Information Online Network (EH&S database)
<b>LOC</b>	Letter of Credit
<b>MS</b>	Morningside
<b>MSPH</b>	Mailman School of Public Health
<b>NDA</b>	New Drug Application
<b>NGA</b>	Notice of Grant Award
<b>NIH</b>	U.S. National Institutes of Health
<b>NSF</b>	U.S. National Science Foundation
<b>NYPH</b>	New York-Presbyterian Hospital
<b>NYS DOH</b>	New York State Department of Health
<b>NYSPI</b>	New York State Psychiatric Institute
<b>OFAC</b>	U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control (Dept. of the Treasury)
<b>OGC</b>	Office of the General Counsel

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<b>OHP</b>	Occupational Health Program
<b>OHRP</b>	Office of Human Research Protections, Department of Health and Human Services (formerly OPRR)
<b>OLAW</b>	Office of laboratory Welfare, NIH
<b>OMB</b>	U.S. Office of Management and Budget
<b>OPA</b>	Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
<b>ORCT</b>	Office of Research Compliance and Training
<b>ORI</b>	U.S. HHS Office of Research Integrity
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>OTPS</b>	Other Than Personnel Services
<b>PAC</b>	People at Columbia (Labor Accounting System)
<b>PAF</b>	Personnel Action Form (used in PAC)
<b>P&amp;S</b>	College of Physicians and Surgeons
<b>PAT</b>	Payroll Account Transfer
<b>PDF</b>	Postdoctoral Fellow
<b>PEC</b>	Primary Effort Coordinator
<b>PHS</b>	Public Health Service, HHS
<b>PI</b>	Principal Investigator
<b>PM</b>	Project Manager (SPF)
<b>PMA</b>	Pre-Market Approval
<b>PO</b>	Project Officer (SPA)
<b>POA</b>	Power of Attorney
<b>PPE</b>	Personal Protective Equipment
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QC</b>	Quality Control
<b>QI</b>	Quality Improvement
<b>QIC</b>	Quality Improvement Committee
<b>QIP</b>	Quality Improvement Program
<b>QOL</b>	Quality of Life
<b>RAC</b>	Recombinant-DNA Advisory Committee
<b>Rascal</b>	Research Compliance and Administration System
<b>RCO</b>	Regulatory Compliance Officer
<b>RCR</b>	Responsible Conduct of Research

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<b>RCRA</b>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
<b>RCT</b>	Randomized Control Trial
<b>rDNA</b>	Recombinant DNA
<b>RDRC</b>	Radioactive Drug Research Committee
<b>REB</b>	Research Ethics Board
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals
<b>RHI</b>	Research Health Information
<b>RI</b>	Columbia Office of Research Initiatives
<b>SAE</b>	Serious Adverse Event
<b>SAP</b>	Suspect Adverse Reaction
<b>SBIR</b>	Small Business Innovative Research
<b>SC</b>	Study Coordinator
<b>SEC</b>	Secondary Effort Coordinator
<b>SHS</b>	Student Health Services
<b>SMARTS</b>	SPIN Matching and Research Transmittal Service
<b>SMO</b>	Site Management Organization
<b>SPA</b>	Columbia Office of Sponsored Projects Administration
<b>SPA</b>	Single Project Assurance
<b>SPARC</b>	Sponsored Projects Assistance & Response Center
<b>SPBA</b>	Sponsored Project Budget Authorization
<b>SPF</b>	Columbia Office of Sponsored Project Finance
<b>SPIN</b>	Sponsored Programs Information Network
<b>SR</b>	Safety Report/Significant Risk
<b>SRA</b>	Industry Sponsored Research Agreement
<b>SRO</b>	Sponsored Research Office
<b>STV</b>	Office of Science and Technology Ventures (now CTV)
<b>TCPS</b>	Tri-Council Policy Statement
<b>UAP</b>	Unanticipated Problem involving risks to subjects or others
<b>UDAR</b>	University Development and Alumni Relations Office
<b>USDA</b>	Department of Agriculture
<b>USPHS</b>	United States Public Health Service
<b>VP&amp;S</b>	Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons
<b>WebSAF</b>	Web Salary Accounting Form

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**WHS**      Workforce Health and Safety (CUIMC/CUMC)