

Ethical considerations in
recruiting study subjects
out of (your own) clinical
practice

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Motivations: Recruiter

- What is the recruiter's clinical role?
 - Principal investigator
 - Investigator
 - Research collaborator
 - Clinic staff
 - Research staff
 - Patient advocate

Motivations: Recruiter

- What are the incentives to the recruiter?
 - Monetary
 - Fee/patient
 - Financial interest in success of research project
 - Recognition
 - Academic success

Motivations: Study
subject

- What are the incentives to the study subject?
 - Monetary
 - In-kind/service
 - Potential health benefits
 - Perception that health care will be provided
 - Desire to please the physician/clinic staff
 - Altruism

Does it matter what kind of
patient it is?

- Clinical setting
 - Non-clinical setting
 - Hospital
 - Clinic (different types of clinics
 - e.g. IVF clinic)
- Vulnerable populations
 - Children
 - Women, especially pregnant women
 - Mentally impaired
 - Incarcerated

Does it matter what kind of
research it is?

- Clinical vs. basic science
- Non-invasive vs. invasive
- Topic of research
 - Skin cell research.
 - Stem cell research.