## **Research Volunteer Appreciation Program**

The Research Participant Advocate Program within The Institute for Clinical and Translational Research has a new outreach program to show appreciation to the many people who volunteer as participants in research at The Johns Hopkins Institutions.

The program will provide stickers for participants when they come in for study visits. These stickers say "I helped Johns Hopkins Medicine learn something today!" You can come to my office at Carnegie 446 to pick up stickers for your volunteers. I am also available to come over and give out stickers if you have a number of volunteers that you would like me to meet. I will be frequenting the Clinical Research Units (formerly GCRC's) to personally hand out stickers to volunteers.

The second part of the program is meant to recognize those volunteers who have participated in long-term studies, who have participated in multiple studies or vigorous short-term studies, and whose motivations and enthusiasm are exceptional in some way. A volunteer who you feel is deserving, having displayed exemplary dedication to the research endeavor. These people will receive a die cast pin. The pin has the Johns Hopkins logo and the words "Outstanding Research Volunteer"

Please send individual requests for PINS to me via e-mail at liz@jhmi.edu. Include the following information in your request:

Principal Investigator
IRB#
Contact person for request
Contact phone #
Why the volunteer is being recognized

I would be thrilled to present these pins along with the study personnel if possible. I really want to let these special volunteers know how great we think they are! \*The JHMIRB has been informed of this activity and no approval beyond your original study IRB approval is necessary.

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