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Recent human subjects protection activities include membership in the Council of International Organizations of Medical Sciences; Chairperson of the Steering Committee for Revision of *International Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research*; Chair of the World Medical Association's Working Group for Revision of the *Declaration of Helsinki*; consultant with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, Project on Ethics in HIV Vaccine Trials (assigned to develop the *Guidance Document* for trials of preventive HIV vaccines); member of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee; member of the National Institute of Mental Health's Human Subjects Research Council Workgroup; member of the Pan American Health Organization's International Bioethics Advisory Board; and member of the Ethics Committee of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.