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Stone’s current goals are to implement further human research burden-reducing measures in line with changes in human subjects protection regulations; enhance strategic communications and outreach with the FSU human research community; provide additional OHSP resources to the FSU human research community and other stakeholders; and implement an OHSP staff development program.