Clinical Trials Unit celebrates Clinical Trials Awareness Week

ELEMENTS OF INFORMED CONSENT

- **INFORMED CONSENT** is an ongoing process, not a one-time event!!
- Provide a copy of signed consent to the participant!
- Consent form for minors is as important as consent.
- Comprehension (Did the participant fully understand?)
- Risks & benefits of the trial
- Voluntary participation
- Right to withdraw
- Confidentiality
- Avoid coercive terms, tone & body language