

Weill Cornell Medicine
Research Integrity
Human Research Compliance

IRB*NEWS*

August 15, 2022

News & Announcements

BRANY*plus* extended through Fall 2022

In response to the positive feedback on the BRANY*plus* process and time to approval for new submissions, we are happy to announce the continuation of the program at least through the fall. This will allow us to continue providing you with the service you need.

Questions about BRANY*plus*? Refer to our FAQ here

The New IRB Initial Review Application: Launching 9/15/22

We are excited to announce the upcoming launch of the **New IRB Initial Review Application, which will replace our current process on 9/15/2022**. This Application will allow research teams to work on drafting their protocols outside of the WRG-HS system, thereby delaying the start of the 90-day submission completion clock that begins at initial intake. This form has been designed to capture the essential information needed by the IRB in their assessment of whether the protocol satisfies the regulatory criteria. Forms, templates, and guidance will be available on our site well before the lunch. Training and walkthrough sessions will be provided in the weeks leading up to the launch (registration required to attend):

Date	Time	Registration
Wednesday 8/24	11:00am-12:00pm	register here
Thursday 8/25	12:00pm–1:00pm	register here
Tuesday 8/30	12:00pm–1:00pm	register here
Tuesday 9/6	12:00pm–1:00pm	register here
Friday 9/9	12:00pm–1:00pm	register here
Monday 9/12	12:00pm–1:00pm	register here

August 2022 METS

We hope you will join us for our next Human Research Protections Monthly Education and Training Session:

IRB101: The Informed Consent Form
Elements of the IC Form, Checking Readability, and Ensuring Understanding

Thursday, August 18th, 2022
11:00am until 12noon

Registration required to attend
Register here with your WCM credentials

Future METS:

- 9/15/22: Regulating Research: Ethics and the Responsible Conduct of Research
- 10/13/22: FDA-Regulated Research
- 11/17/22: Single IRB and Reliance
- 12/15/22: Tips and Tricks for Successful IRB Submissions and Reviews

Did You Know?

About Expanded Access INDs:

Expanded access INDs for single patients can be concurred by the IRB Chair or a delegate of the IRB in lieu of a convened board review and approval when 10b is checked on the FDA 3926 form. Treating physicians should contact the IRB before the emergency use of a test article for guidance.

About IRB pre-review outreach:

As part of the Human Research Compliance team's efforts to improve IRB review processes, we have asked IRB Members and Chairs to reach out directly to research teams to discuss any concerns about a protocol in advance of an IRB meeting. This pre-meeting discussion will facilitate your submission and is intended to assist research teams during the overall review process.

About accessing CITI?

As of July 29th, 2022, **Duo authentication is required to access the CITI program from off-campus devices.** If you have encountered any issues accessing CITI, please make sure you have Duo installed on your device!

Policy Alert!

Ancillary Review Requirements

We will soon be announcing that certain ancillary reviews will be required prior to IRB review. Please be on the lookout for an email from us about this soon!

Have general questions about the IRB, or need help with your submission? Email the IRB Team!

Would you like to set up training for your lab or department? Email the Operations Team!

For more information, visit us at https://research.weill.cornell.edu/irb