IRB 360 NEWSLETTER

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ETHICS REVIEW MANAGEMENT PORTAL
IMPROVEMENTS

We are pleased to announce the following **ERMP updates** designed to improve your user experience

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01
Better Readability

IRB protocol **printouts** have been formatted for better readability, which helps our IRB reviewers.

Section headings in large bold font

Help text in italics

Study team's inputs in Blue

IRB Protocol

General Information
1a. Review Category (*)

Please refer to our NTU-IRB website for more info on risk levels and review categories.

Expedited Review

1b. General Information

Type of S...
HBRA

Click here to determine if your research falls within the type of HBRA.
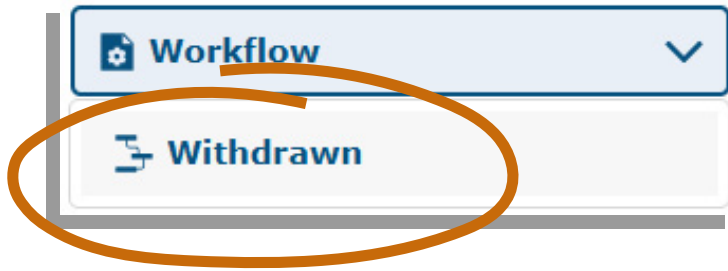*Please check the relevant boxes for the 3 sections be...*

Intent
Restoration, maintenance or promotion of the aesthetic appearance of human individuals through clinical procedures or techniques

Methodology

02
Self-withdraw

Workflow
Withdrawn

Study teams may now **self-withdraw** workflows that were created by mistake, or no longer needed, without requiring IRB assistance.

03
Less Delay

The system now only allows the **PI** to submit IRB applications, which is in line with IRB policy. This prevents delays when applications are accidentally submitted by Co-PIs or Student-PIs and have to be sent back.

Personnel submitting IRB applications	
Allowed	**Not Allowed**
Principle Investigator (PI)	Co-PI Student-PI Key Personnel External Personnel

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04
User-friendly

The **Continuing Review** report has been made more user-friendly with the addition of tables and auto-expanded questions.

	IRB-approved Max. Recruitment No.	(ii)Actual No. of subjects enrolled	(iii)Actual No. of HBM collected / used
		50	45	0

05
Streamlined Process

The **Review Not Required (RNR) tab** is now available for studies conducting secondary analysis using anonymised data. Refer to our **RNR Guidelines.**

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Continuation Review
General Information
Review Not Required (RNR)
Personnel
Training
Project Information

RNR Guidance Notes

• Please skip this tab if you are not applying...
• The RNR category is for NTU researchers ... data analysis of
(1) non-identifiable data, or
(2) previously-collected non-identifiable Hu... (HBM) that does not constitute Human Tiss... Human Tissue Framework (HTF).
(3) no re-contacting of human subjects for ... or intervention.
• If the study team initially have access to ... identifiable HBM, but have then recorded th...