webIRB Update

Research Administrators’ Forum
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What is webIRB?

Web-Based IRB Submission, Review and Tracking System
How does it support Investigators and Research Staff?

Complete and submit IRB applications online.
How does it support Investigators and Research Staff?

- Track status of submissions
- Receive feedback and approvals online
How does it support Investigators and Research Staff?

Receive automatic reminders when Reports are due
How does it support Investigators and Research Staff?

Homepage with access to information on all studies.
What’s been going on for the past year?

- July, 2008 Beta Test Feedback:
  - Simplify the application
  - Provide guidance on how to answer items
  - Allow mechanism to identify and route applications for expedited and exempt review
  - Provide additional content for SB studies
  - Meet AAHRPP standards
What’s been going on for the past year?

• Rewrote and Programmed the Application

• Working on Workflow Configuration, Interfaces, User Authentication, Data Transfer, Security, Load Testing, Documenting Procedures
Where are We Going from Here?

- Functional Testing
  - #1: June 22 – July 2 (IRB Staff)
  - #2: July 20 – 31 (Investigators & Research Staff)

- August - November: IT Issue Resolution

- Winter: Begin Training and Go-Live
Questions?
Volunteers for Functional Testing

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