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Metrics: Jan 2016-Dec 2016

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Welcome to the first publication of the GSM IRB Newsletter. We hope you find it informative and helpful.

Tip of the Month

GSM and UTK IRBs – Good news for Investigators!

Previously, when a study involved investigators, research subjects and/or data from GSM and/or UHS and UTK, investigators had to submit the study to both IRBs.

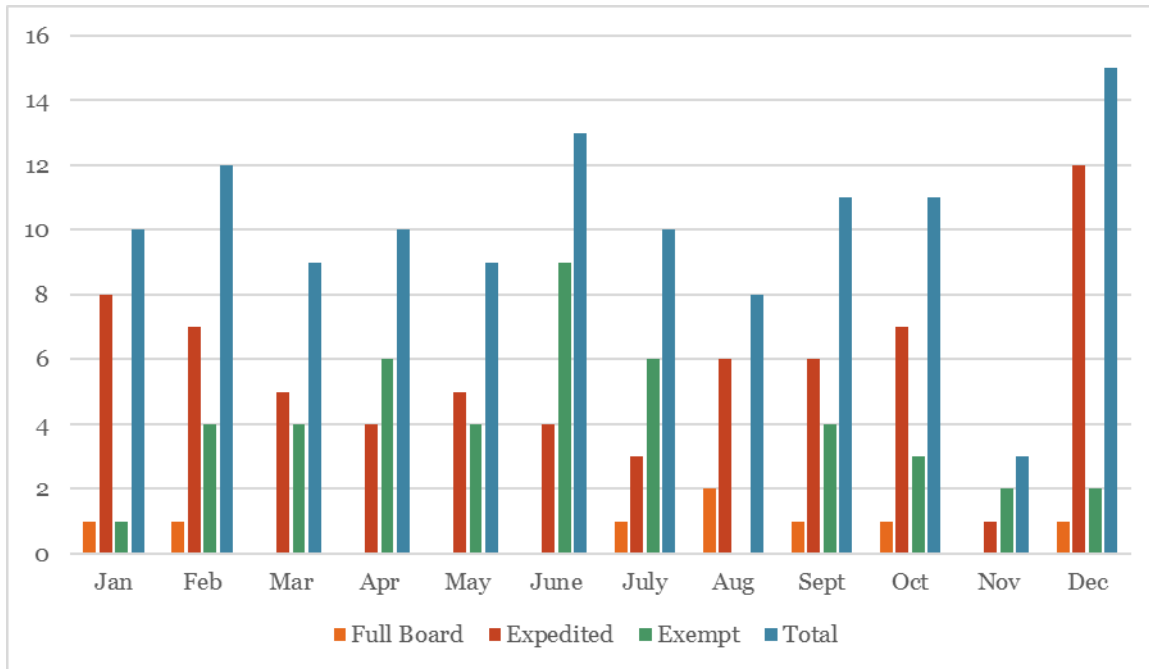
If you are planning a new study in collaboration with investigators from UTK, be sure to contact the GSM IRB office before you submit the study to either of the IRBs.

The GSM IRB and the UTK IRB will work together to decide which IRB will become the IRB of record for the study. This means that investigators will submit to only one of the IRBs rather than submitting to both. It is important to note that each situation is different and each study will be looked at on a case by case basis. It will be up to the IRBs to make the reliance determination.

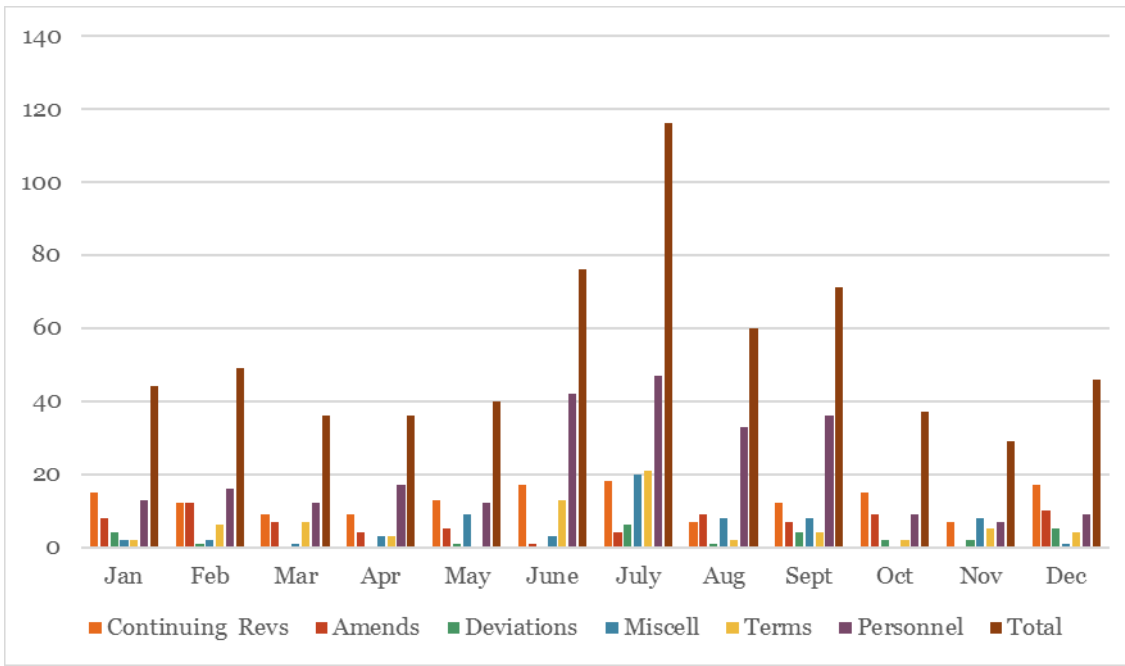
IRB Metrics

New Submissions by Review Type = 121

The chart below shows the number of new submissions reviewed by the IRB during 2016.



Other Reviews by Review Type = 640



Legend: Continuing Review, Amendments, Deviations, Miscellaneous Reports, Terminations, Change in Personnel, Total

Other IRB Reviews / Activities

12 IRB Audits of Active Studies

63 Case Report Submissions

15 Not Human Subjects Determinations

6 Quality Improvement / Process Improvement Reviews

17 Live Training Sessions by IRB Personnel

HAVING TROUBLE NAVIGATING IMEDRIS?

Let us help you! Visit us in the IRB office and we will walk you through your submission. Use our laptop or bring your own. We are happy to help!



Contact Us

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the IRB office:

Phones: 305-9781 or 305-6892.

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Location: 3rd floor GSM

Website: <http://gsm.utmck.edu/irb/main.cfm>