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IRB NEWSLETTER

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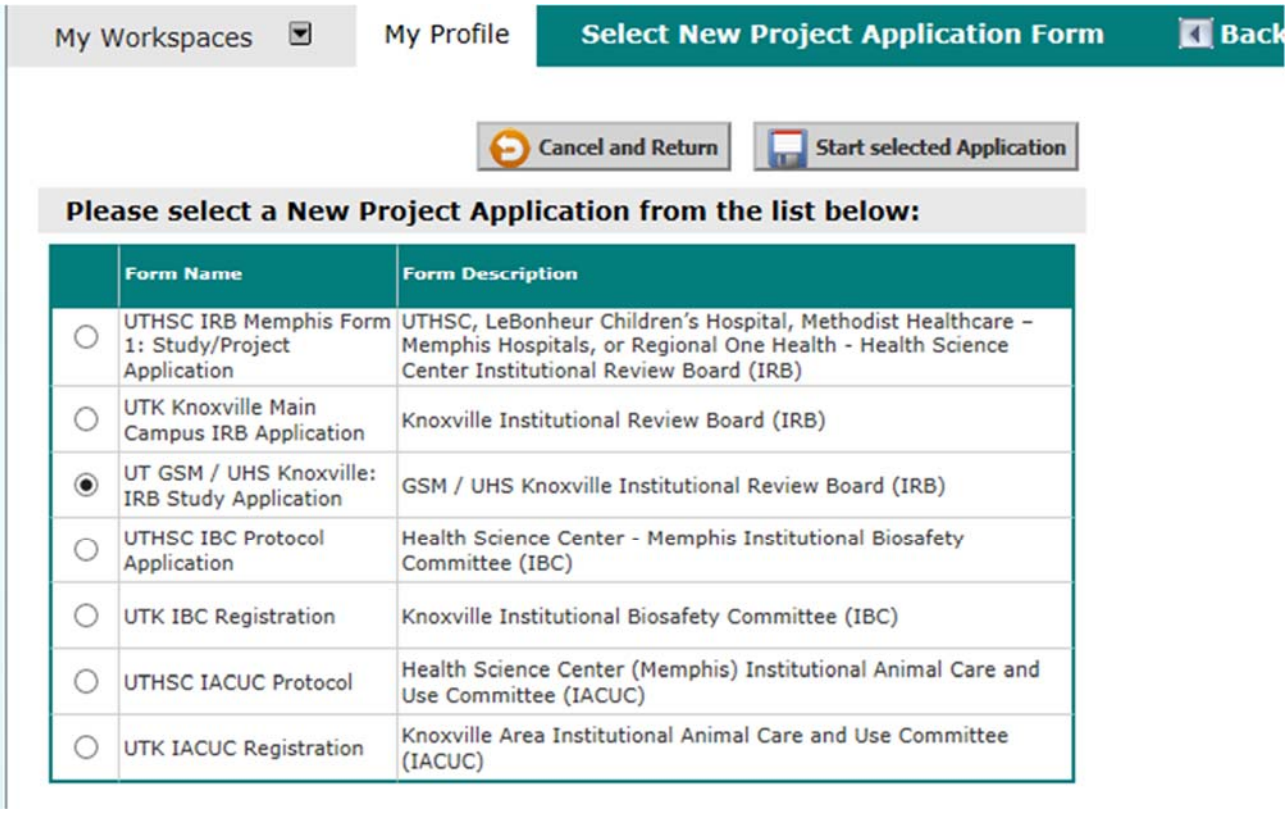
THIS ISSUE

iMedRIS NEW LOOK!

iMedRIS has been updated and has a new look. The content remains the same but with a more user-friendly interface.



REMINDER

Revised regulations: As of January 21, 2019, new research applications will be reviewed under the revised Common Rule regulations. Research approved prior to January 21, 2019 will continue to follow pre-revised Common Rule regulations. Please refer to the current SOPs on this website for detailed policies and procedures under the revised Common Rule.

NEW EXEMPT RESEARCH SELECTIONS

(1) Research, conducted in established or commonly accepted educational settings, which specifically involves normal educational practices that are not likely to adversely impact students' opportunity to learn required educational content or the assessment of educators who provide instruction. This includes most research on regular and special education instructional strategies, and research on the effectiveness of or the comparison among instructional techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods.

(2) Research that only includes interactions involving educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures, or observation of public behavior (including visual or auditory recording) when certain criteria are met.

(3) Research involving benign behavioral interventions in conjunction with the collection of information from an adult subject through verbal or written responses (including data entry) or audiovisual recording if the subject prospectively agrees to the intervention and information collection when certain criteria are met.

(4) Secondary research for which consent is not required: Secondary research uses of identifiable private information or identifiable biospecimens **(includes prospective use)**, if certain criteria are met.

(5) Research and demonstration projects that are conducted or supported by a Federal department or agency, or otherwise subject to the approval of department or agency heads, and that are designed to study, evaluate, improve, or otherwise examine public benefit or service programs.

(6) Taste and food quality evaluation and consumer acceptance studies.

(7) Storage or maintenance for secondary research for which broad consent is required: Storage or maintenance of identifiable private information or identifiable biospecimens for potential secondary research use if an IRB conducts a limited IRB review and certain criteria are met.

(8) Secondary research for which broad consent is required: Research involving the use of identifiable private information or identifiable biospecimens for secondary research use, if criteria are met.

iMedRIS ASSISTANCE

Let us help you! Visit us in the IRB office on the 3rd floor of the GSM building. We will walk you through your submission. Use our computer or bring your own. We are happy to help!

CONTACTS

For questions or information related to the new Common Rule changes, including the new iMedRIS application process, contact UTGSM's IRB office or visit our website at: http://gsm.utmck.edu/irb/main.cfm as updates become available.

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