UPDATE: Streamlining E-IRB Application Process

ORI is pleased to announce that the streamlining feature promised in the [April 17, 2018 announcement](#) has been put into production sooner than anticipated!

As of May 2, 2018, study personnel who have been delegated edit authorization (“DP”) of the E-IRB application can perform ‘submission’ tasks on behalf of the PI as needed.

In summary, on behalf of the Principal Investigator, “DP’s” have the capability to:

- “Send for Signatures” (send the E-IRB application to other assurance statement signees like the Department Authorization, Faculty Advisor, “Review by Other”);
- Submit Initial Review (IR), Modification Request (MR), or Continuation Review (CR);
- Submit responses to requested revisions/additional information; and
- Submit “Other Reviews”.

The PI is still required to:

- Log-in to E-IRB and verify his/her identity with Link Blue ID and password in order to complete the PI Assurance Statement task, which now includes an additional statement for attestation to his/her awareness and responsibility for accuracy of all materials submitted to the IRB for review;
- Submit study closure requests.

NOTE: At this time there is no automated email to notify the PI when his/her Assurance Statement is ready to be signed. This is an additional service that is being taken into consideration for building in E-IRB. In the meantime, ORI requests your patience until a determination can be made about what point(s) in the work flow such email notification should be triggered, and subsequent configuration of the system to generate the automated email notification.