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UPDATED IRB FORMS

All the IRB forms were updated with a view to streamlining the approval process:

- For Researchers – forms are clearer and easier to complete.
- For Reviewers – information is better organized and more comprehensive.

The updated forms can be found on our website:

<http://www.tufts.edu/central/research/IRB/Forms.htm>

NOTE THAT AS OF SEPT 1, 2009 WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT THE REVISED FORMS

Please refrain from using previously saved templates of outdated forms. Please go to the website *EVERY* time you submit to ensure that you always use only the latest version of the forms.

The revisions include changes to the following sections:

- Participant enrollment information
 - The IRB recommends that researchers maintain an ongoing log of participants in each study to ensure enrollment does not exceed the number approved by the IRB
- Funding information
- Recruitment information
- Cultural details for international research

Please know that feedback and suggestions are always welcome. Please email sber@tufts.edu