



# IRB 360 NEWSLETTER

Connecting Research with Ethics

## CONTINUING REVIEWS (CR)

CR is an **annual review process** to evaluate if your study is being conducted in compliance with the IRB-approved protocol. This is to assure that the rights, safety, and welfare of your research subjects are still protected.

CR is a standard process required by local IRBs, and comes under the 'Proactive Monitoring' requirement of Singapore's HBRA. Submission of your annual CR is necessary to **ensure the continued validity** of your study's ethics approval.



Non-compliances to the CR requirement could result in a suspension of your study's ethics approval.

Continuing Reviews should be submitted at least **4 weeks** prior to the one-year anniversary(s) of the initial IRB Approval Start Date.



### Continuing Review Requirements

CR submissions are not required for IRB applications approved under the '**Exempt**' category.

However, all other applications approved under the '**Expedited**' or '**Full Board**' categories are to comply with the CR requirements.

PIs are required to submit a 'Continuation Review' **annually until completion** of the study.

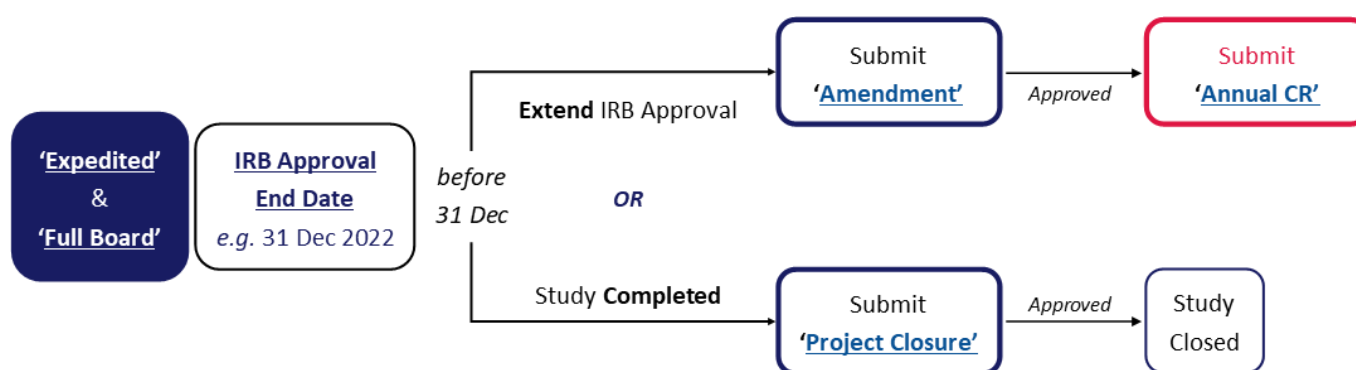


Click [HERE](#) for details on CR Requirements and how to submit them.

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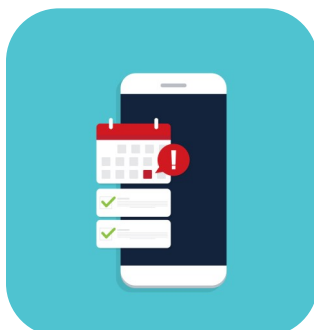
If your study's ethics approval is expiring but you intend to *continue* the study, the annual CR must still be submitted, after the amendment to extend IRB approval has been approved.

*[All these should be completed before your IRB Approval expires.]*



### NTU-IRB SEMINAR 2022

Human Biomedical Research Act (HBRA) & Human Tissue Framework (HTF)



**11 OCTOBER 2022 (TUE)**

2 to 4 pm  
Experimental Medicine Building, NTU  
Click [HERE](#) to Register

OR

**12 OCTOBER 2022 (WED)**

2 to 4 pm  
LKCMed, Novena Campus  
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