

CIRBI Release Highlights

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This document includes high-level information about key changes in this release. Note that this is not a comprehensive list of all changes made in the release; instead, we've focused on new features that are available and other changes that might impact users.

In this release, we've introduced the following changes:

Submission Forms

Transfer of IRB Oversight Summary Status Form Updates

The Transfer of IRB Oversight Summary Status section of submission forms for site submissions and single-site protocol submissions has been updated to remove unnecessary response options and streamline the submission process. (CRB-30720)

Investigator Experience and Qualifications Form Updates

The Investigator Experience and Qualifications Form section of submission forms for site submissions and single-site protocol submissions has been updated to remove unnecessary response options and streamline the submission process. (CRB-30371)

Sub-Investigator Form Updates

The Investigational/Research Locations (site submissions), Investigator and Administrative Personnel (single-site protocol submissions), and Sub-Investigator Changes (site and single-site modification submissions) sections of submission forms have been updated to remove unnecessary response options, change references of "co-investigator" to "sub-investigator," and streamline the submission process. (CRB-30623)

Submission Workspace

Improved IRB Issued Documents Performance

System performance when you download large batches of IRB-issued documents containing many site-associated documents has been improved. Additionally, we've increased the maximum file size for downloaded batches of IRB-issued documents from 250MB to 750MB. (CRB-30296, CRB-30563)

Multi-Site Protocol Site Information Export Columns

For multi-site protocol submissions, accurate data is now displayed in the following columns of the exported .csv version of the Site Information section (submission workspace > Site Information > Export) (CRB-30404):

- Company Name
- Date Sent to Sponsor/CRO
- Date Sponsor/CRO Signed Off
- Date Site Approved
- Date Site Expires
- Date Protocol Approved

User Profile

View Investigator Profile

Principal investigator users can now view their comprehensive investigator profile by clicking the Investigator Profile button in their user profile (user menu > My Profile > Investigator Profile). This view-only profile compiles the experience and qualification information you've submitted in CIRBI submissions and your user profile. The profile is organized into sections including Research Protections, Staff & Resources, Research Phases, and other types of information you've submitted about yourself and your site in CIRBI. The information in the investigator profile is view-only. When you submit new information about yourself or edit your existing information, your investigator profile is automatically updated to reflect the latest information.

Note that if you haven't submitted any PI-related experience and qualification information about yourself in CIRBI (which is likely if you aren't a PI), you don't have an investigator profile and the Investigator Profile button isn't displayed in your user profile. (CRB-30624)