Announcing New Resources for Investigators

As part of the North Texas Regional IRB's commitment to provide researchers with valuable tools needed for their research successes, the NTR IRB is proud to announce two exciting resources for investigators and an important website update:

- Initial Consultation for Investigators about new projects
 - The purpose of these consultations is to provide the NTR IRB with specific information about a potential study submission. These consultations are intended to be an opportunity for the investigator to ask any questions and for the NTR IRB provide guidance as needed. Investigators should fill out the <u>Consultation Request Form</u> to provide details and timelines about their project to request a meeting.
- Investigator Guidebook
 - The <u>Investigator Guidebook</u> is intended to provide information about various types of projects in order to assist investigators with the creation and submission of IRB projects. Currently, this manual consists of 2 chapters:
 - Chapter 1 outlines the definition of human subjects research and how to submit to the IRB if you believe your project is Not Human Subjects Research
 - Chapter 2 provides guidance on projects that use clinically derived data for secondary use (such as chart reviews, registries, and repositories)

This guidebook will be a "living" document and updated regularly in order to ensure that all information remains current and accurate.

 New <u>"IRB Forms" page</u>, which has updated formatting for easier navigation as well as links to the most current versions of the IRB forms.

If you have any questions about these resources or updates, please contact the NTR IRB office at 817-735-0409.