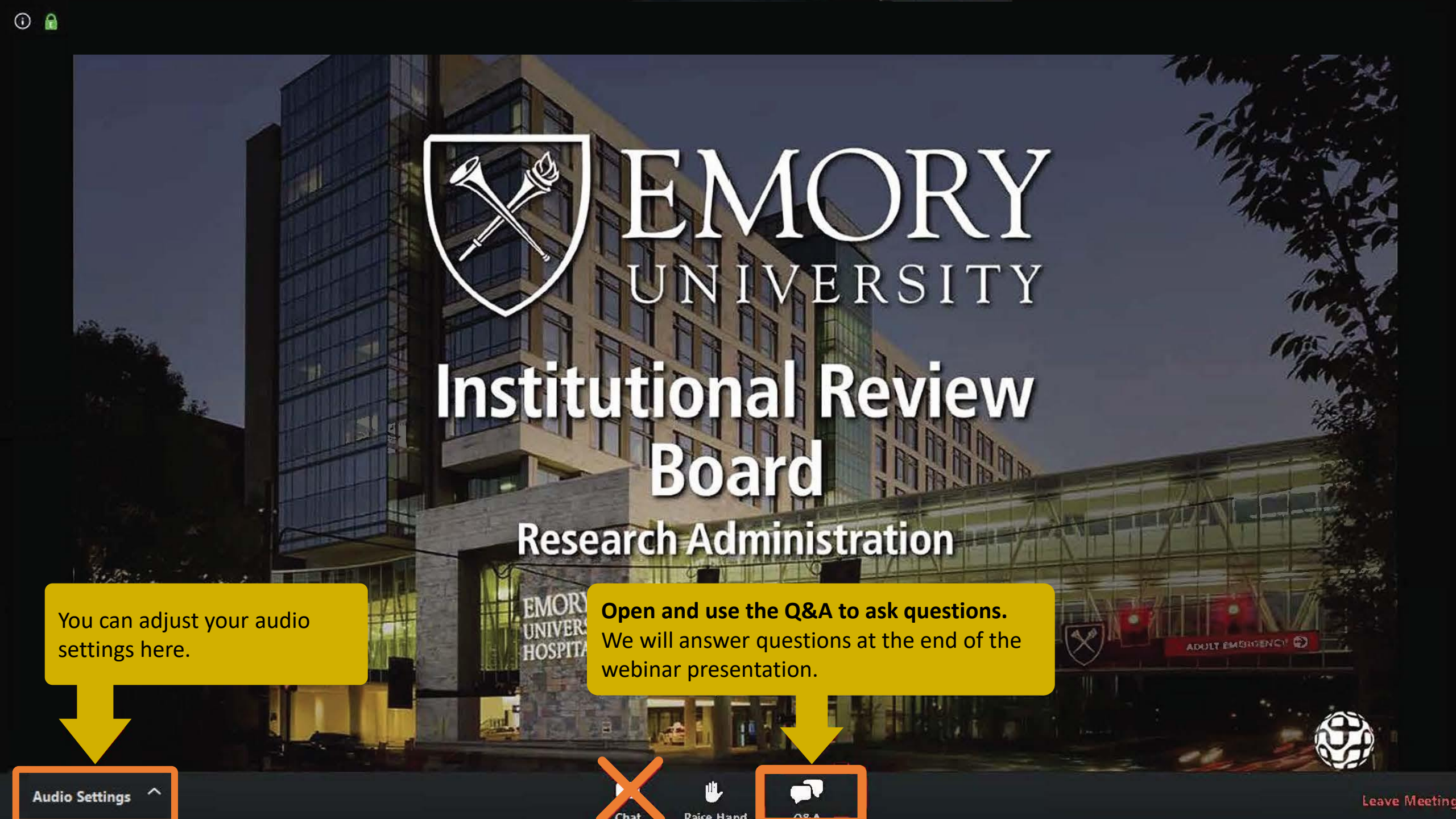
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Insight

Emory University is introducing a **fully integrated research administration package**, Insight. Insight is a cloud-based system unifying distributed and complex organizational processes into one highly integrated system to enable compliance, efficiency, and transparency. Insight takes the complexity out of the process.

Features and benefits: Optimization and standardization of research processes to:

- Reduce redundancy across the enterprise
- Enhance patient safety and billing compliance
- Transparent, real-time data and reporting
- Integration with other enterprise-wide systems

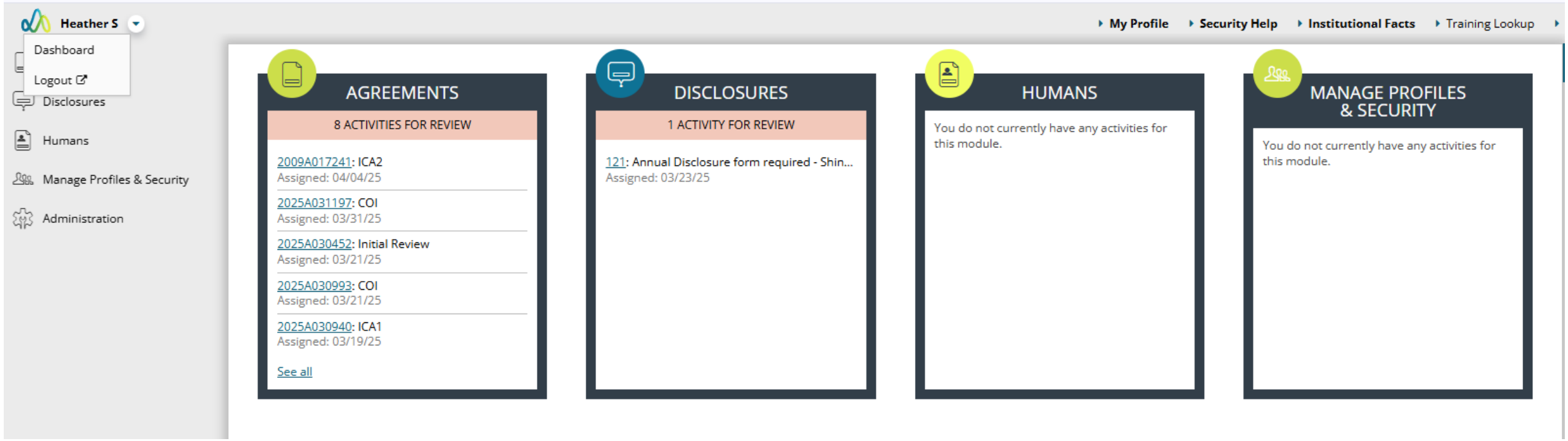
Phase I: Where to go now?

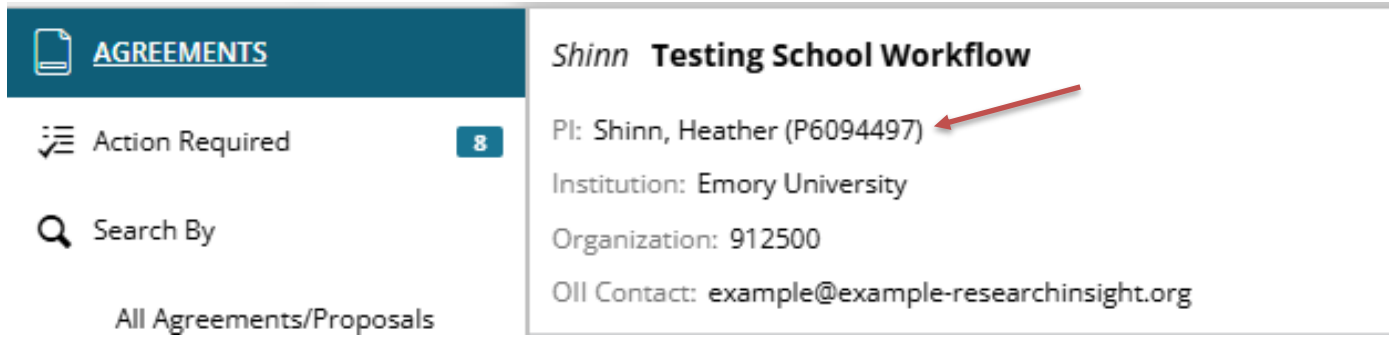
Submit	Current	June 20th 2025!
IRB	EMORY eIRB	INSIGHT Humans
Grant, Contract, CDA, MTA Agreements	Intent to Submit; EPEX; Minuet; (EGTS); (eCTS)	INSIGHT Agreements
Disclosures	EMORY eDisclose; eCOI electronic Conflict of Interest	INSIGHT Disclosures

Future State

PeopleSoft

Insight Home Dashboard

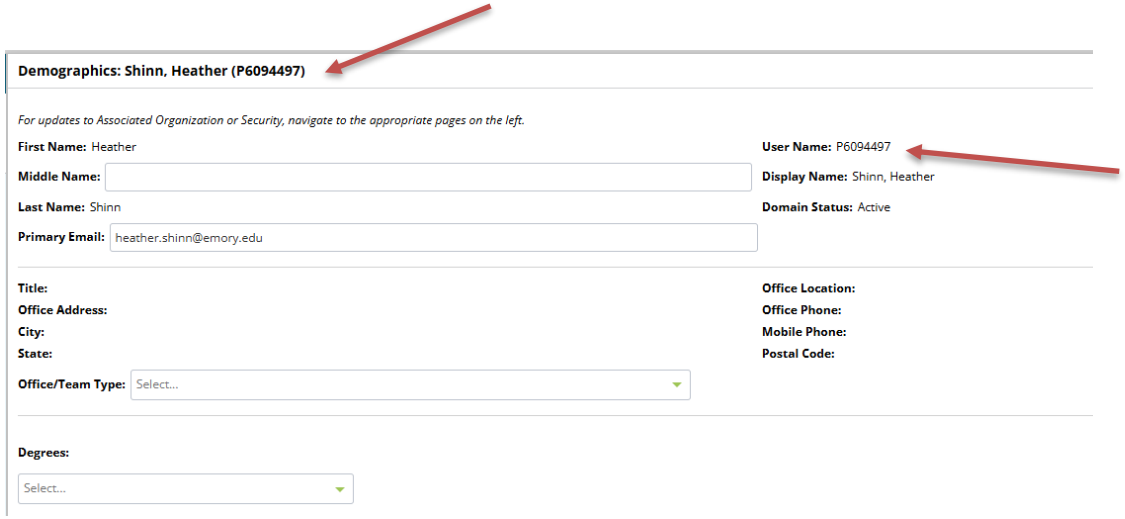


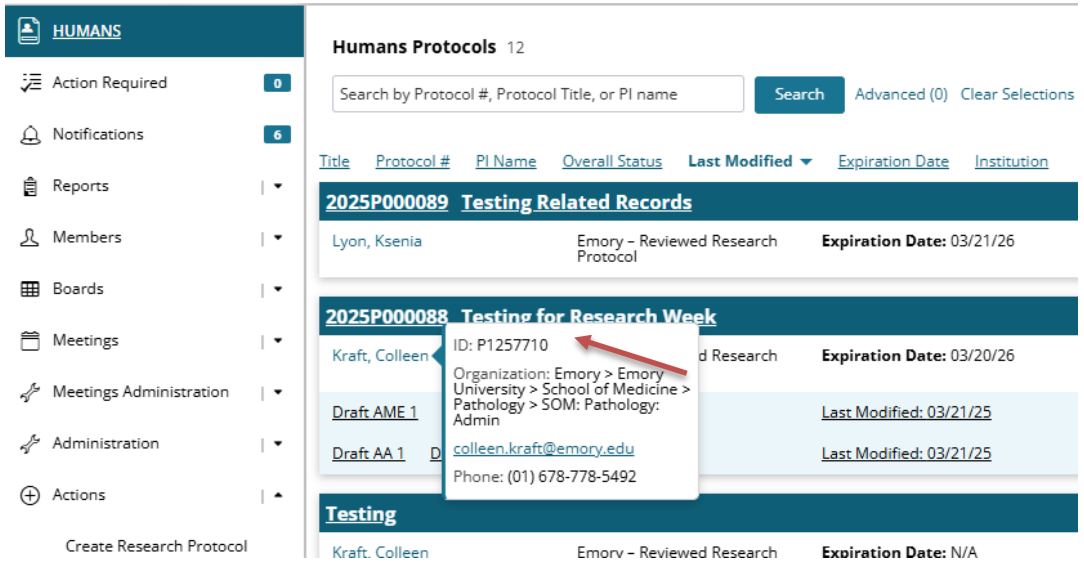


SSO access to Insight w/ Network login

Get to Know your PPID

- Unique identifier to everyone at Emory.
- Issues with Insight, you will be asked for your PPID.





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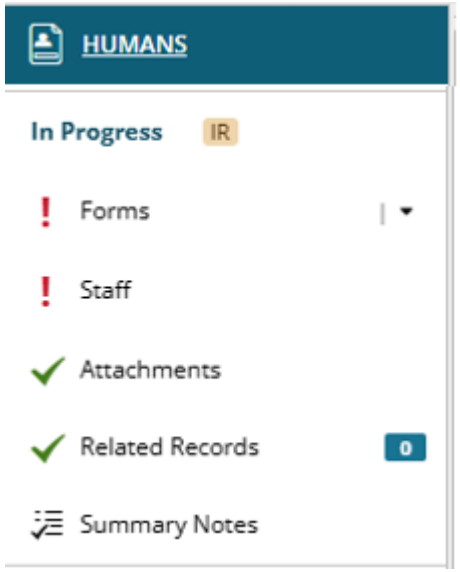
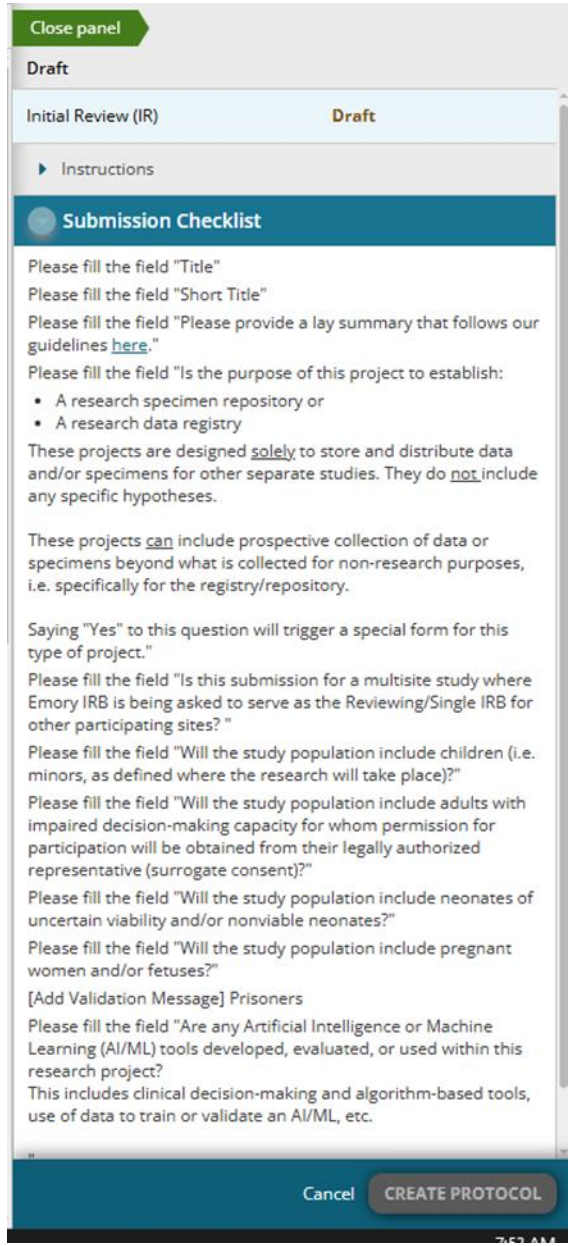
Submission Checklist keeps a running list of what the submission needs and will direct submitter to missing documentation.





Insight Humans Module (IRB)

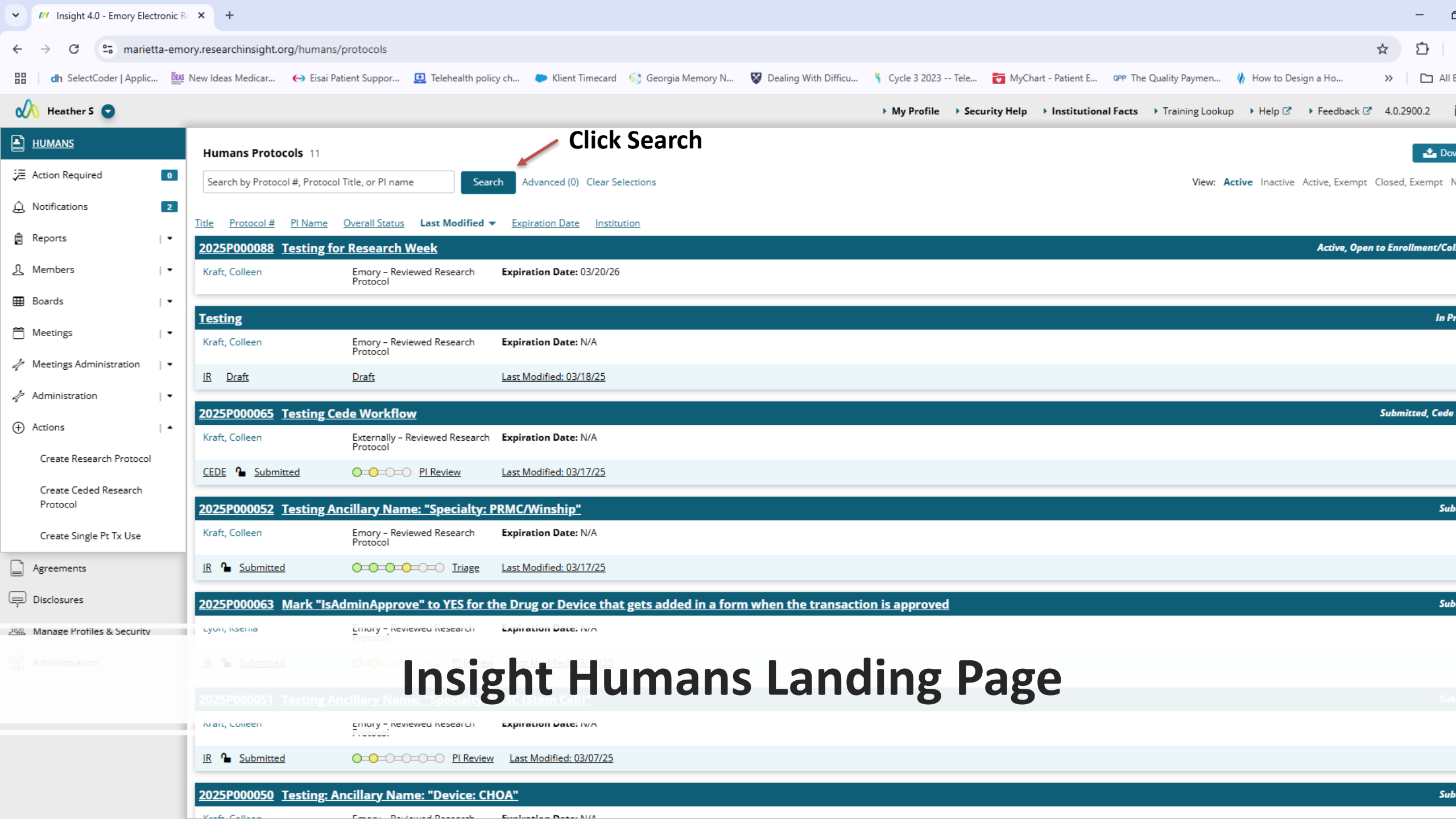
DEPARTMENT (EDIT>INSERT>HEADER AND FOOTER)

Humans Module Quick Wins

CITI Training will be integrated with Study Staff and submitter will no longer have to wait for approval.

Streamlined exemption process.

Some submissions will no longer require Protocol attachments.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2025P000088 Testing for Research Week
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Kraft, Colleen
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Submitted, Cede
Kraft, Colleen
Externally – Reviewed Research Protocol
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PI Review
Last Modified: 03/17/25
2025P000052 Testing Ancillary Name: "Specialty: PRMC/Winship"
Sub
Kraft, Colleen
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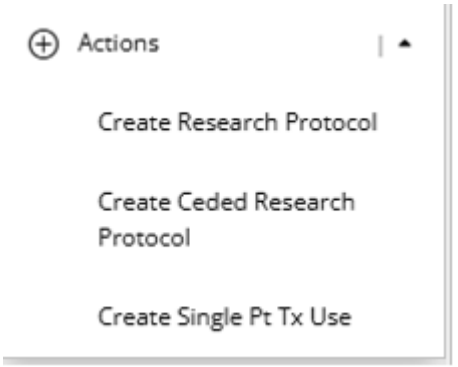
Expiration Date: N/A
IR Submitted
Triage
Last Modified: 03/17/25
2025P000063 Mark "IsAdminApprove" to YES for the Drug or Device that gets added in a form when the transaction is approved
Sub
Insight Humans Landing Page
IR Submitted
PI Review
Last Modified: 03/07/25
2025P000050 Testing: Ancillary Name: "Device: CHOA"
Sub

Humans Module – Protocol Types

- **Research Protocol (IR)** – Standard, new IRB protocol
- **Ceded Research Protocol -** External IRB
- **Single Pt Tx Use** – For certain single-patient uses of unapproved drugs/devices.
- **Protocol Nomenclature**
  - 2025PXXXXXX



Legacy Protocol # will live in Insight.

IRB Forms

- IRB Forms have been built into Insight.
- There are a base set of forms that will trigger.
- There are additional forms that may trigger based on how questions are answered in the protocol.

Forms + Add New Form

	Last Modified	Modified By	Process	
Initial Questionnaire				
Study Overview	03/21/25	Shinn, Heather	IR	
Study Funding Sources				
MERCK AND COMPANY [Corporate]	03/21/25	Shinn, Heather	IR	
Intervention				
~~Health Data and Security~~	~~03/21/25~~	~~Shinn, Heather~~	~~IR~~	↺
Study Subject Areas	03/21/25		IR	✕
Conflicts of Interest	03/21/25		IR	✕
Study Details	03/21/25		IR	✕
Clinical Trials Registration	03/21/25		IR	✕
Study Population	03/21/25		IR	✕
Research Locations	03/21/25		IR	✕
Recruitment	03/21/25		IR	✕
Compensation	03/21/25		IR	✕
Informed Consent	03/21/25		IR	✕
Data Privacy, Confidentiality, and Sharing	03/21/25		IR	✕
Data Collection Tools	03/21/25		IR	✕
Secondary Use of Data and/or Specimens				
Secondary Use of Data and/or Specimens	03/21/25		IR	✕

Ancillary Reviews

- Ancillaries are built in Insight, same as current state.
- Insight will trigger an activity via workflow to the assigned ancillary reviewer(s). The ancillary reviewer will then do the review in Insight and take an action.
    - Radiation Safety, Biosafety, PRMC, COI
- Study will not be approved until ancillary reviews are completed.
- PI and Department Chair will need to review/signoff before going to IRB team.

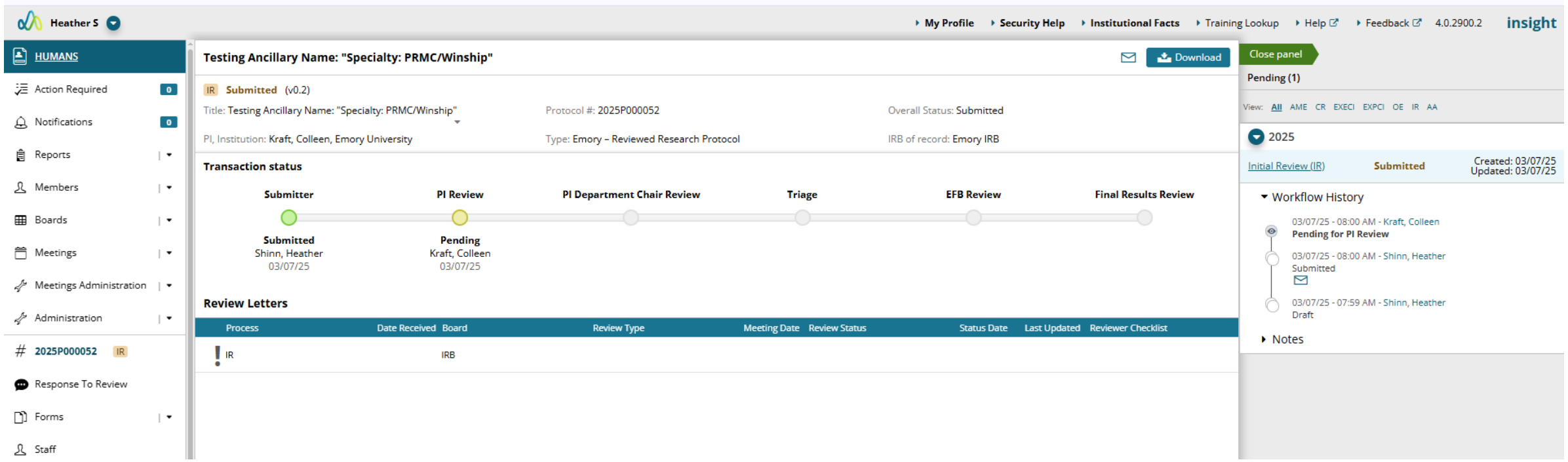
IRB Migrations

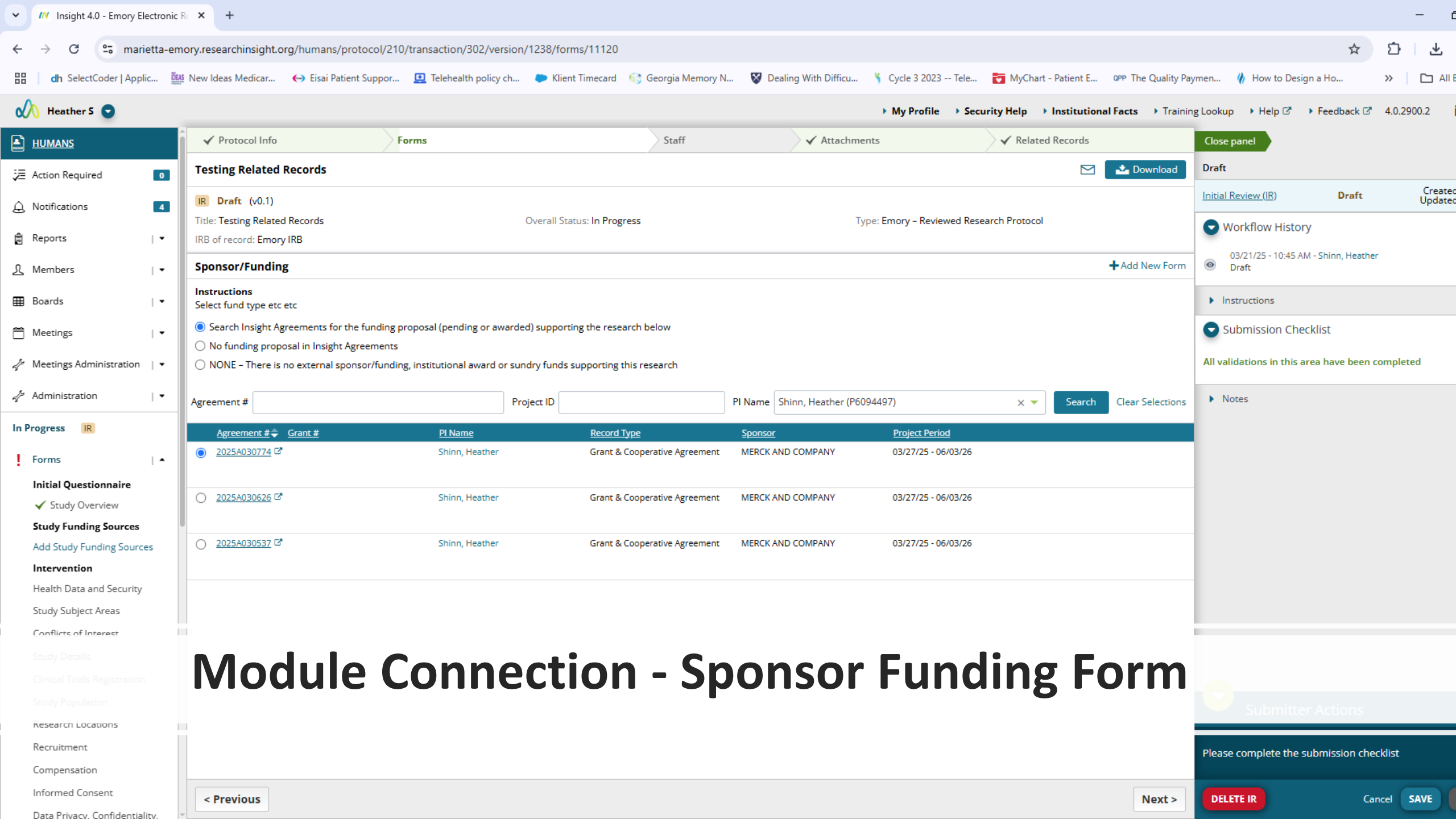
- Can continue to submit new studies, amendments, and continuing reviews due at the end of June in eIRB.
- TBD - Cutoff date for new study submissions in eIRB.

- Couple Migration waves
  - 1st Wave: Fully approved, has no active follow-on submissions
  - 2nd Wave: Finish work of what is in progress in eIRB and then migrate studies.

- At some point, the cutoff in eIRB will occur and you may have to resubmit in Insight if not fully approved by a certain date.

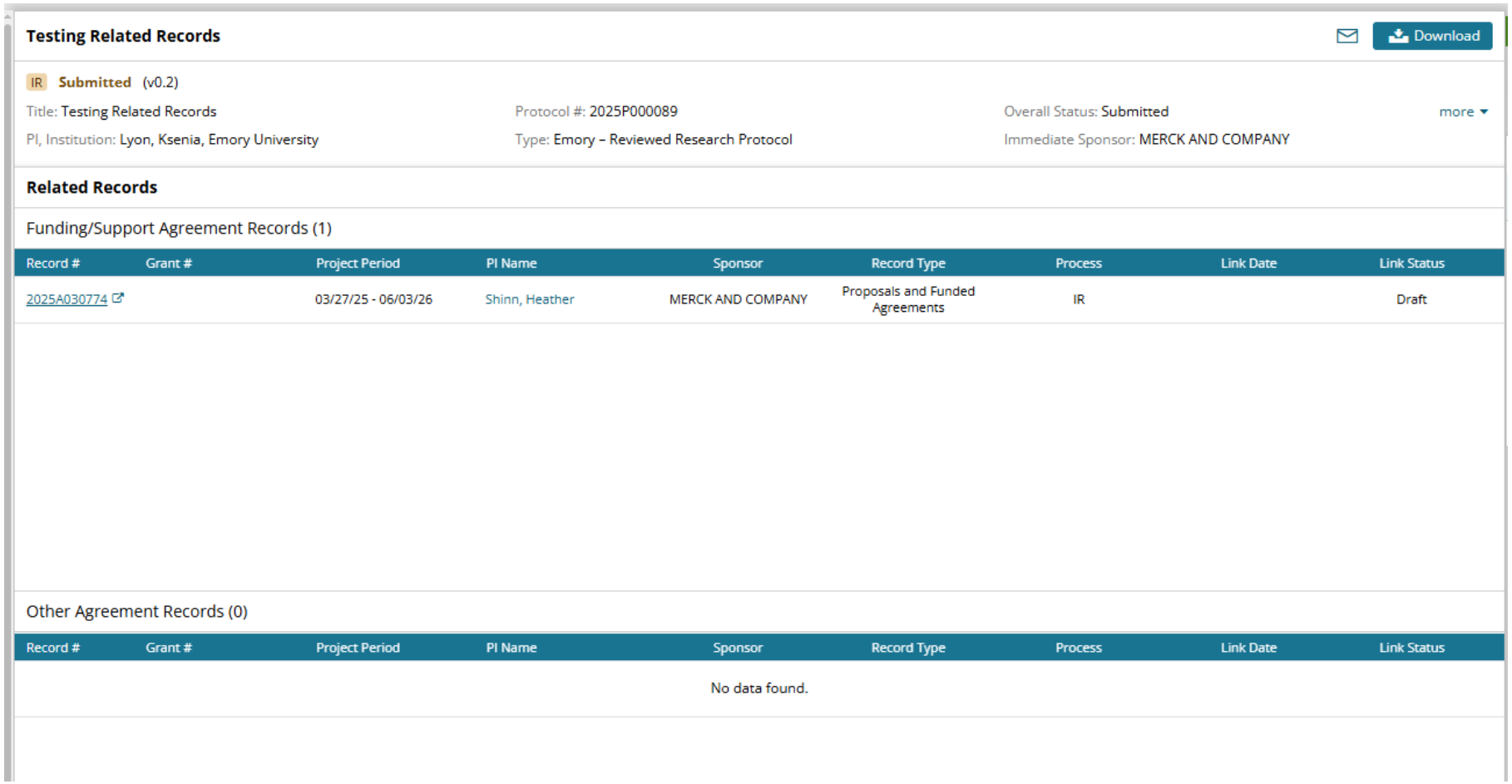
Subway Map for Workflow Tracking





Module Connection - Sponsor Funding Form

Module Connection – Related Records Humans and Agreements



Testing Related Records

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IR **Submitted** (v0.2)

Title: Testing Related Records
Protocol #: 2025P000089
Overall Status: Submitted
more

PI, Institution: Lyon, Ksenia, Emory University
Type: Emory – Reviewed Research Protocol
Immediate Sponsor: MERCK AND COMPANY

Related Records

Funding/Support Agreement Records (1)

Record #	Grant #	Project Period	PI Name	Sponsor	Record Type	Process	Link Date	Link Status
2025A030774		03/27/25 - 06/03/26	Shinn, Heather	MERCK AND COMPANY	Proposals and Funded Agreements	IR		Draft

Other Agreement Records (0)

Record #	Grant #	Project Period	PI Name	Sponsor	Record Type	Process	Link Date	Link Status
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Staff

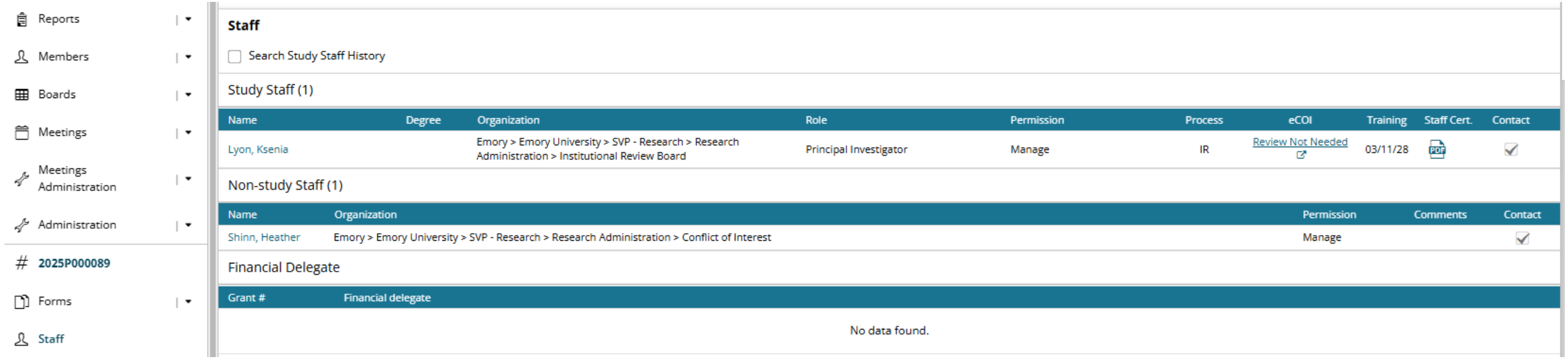
Study Staff – Anyone doing research on the protocol. Requires CITI training.

- Indicates of staff needs CITI training
- Shows CITI training expiration date

Non-Study Staff – Admin staff who need access to the protocol, don't need CITI training.

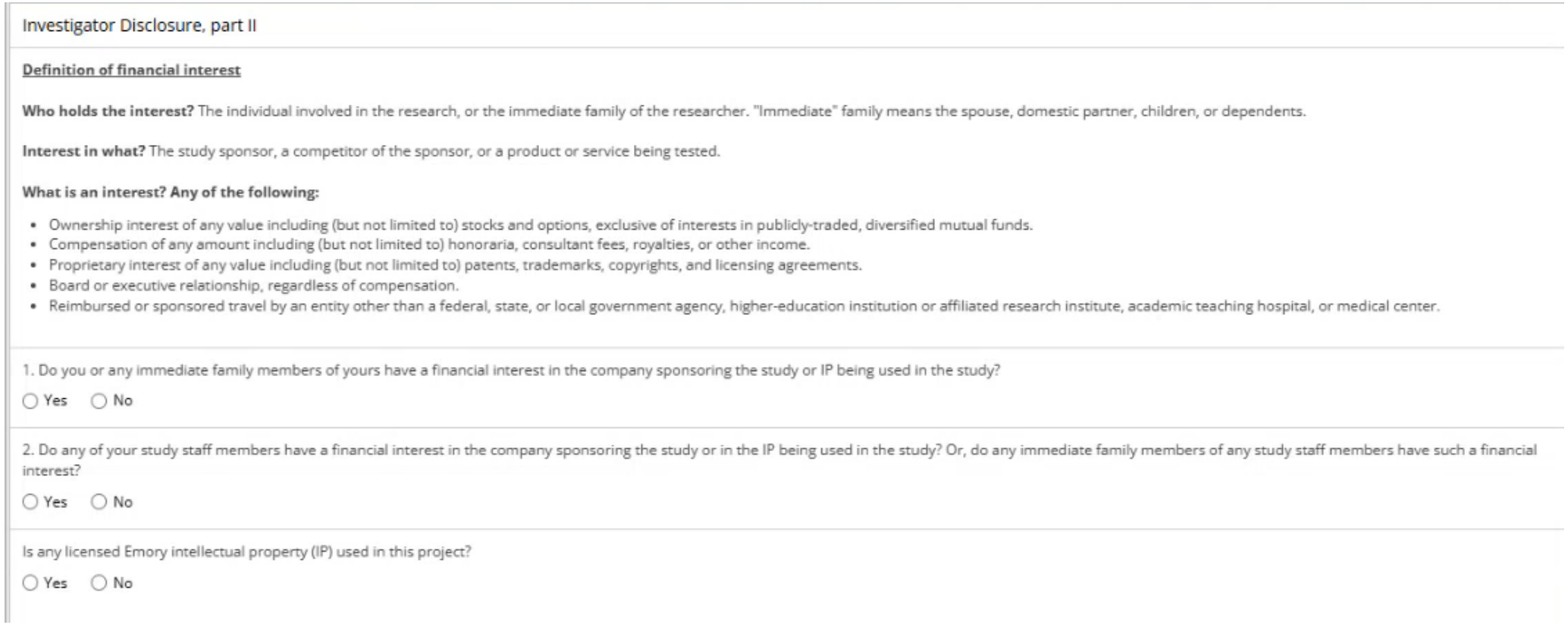
- Reviewing letters, creating amendments to be submitted but not part of the research.

Financial Delegate - Ties in with Epic integration.



Module Connection – Investigator Disclosure

- Have to disclose any financial interest involved with a study/protocol.
- If Yes for the PI, going to trigger an event in the Disclosures module.
- If Yes for a study staff member, Conflict of Interest Disclosure office will be notified and will create an event for the study staff member to complete in Disclosures.



Investigator Disclosure, part II

Definition of financial interest

Who holds the interest? The individual involved in the research, or the immediate family of the researcher. "Immediate" family means the spouse, domestic partner, children, or dependents.

Interest in what? The study sponsor, a competitor of the sponsor, or a product or service being tested.

What is an interest? Any of the following:

- Ownership interest of any value including (but not limited to) stocks and options, exclusive of interests in publicly-traded, diversified mutual funds.
- Compensation of any amount including (but not limited to) honoraria, consultant fees, royalties, or other income.
- Proprietary interest of any value including (but not limited to) patents, trademarks, copyrights, and licensing agreements.
- Board or executive relationship, regardless of compensation.
- Reimbursed or sponsored travel by an entity other than a federal, state, or local government agency, higher-education institution or affiliated research institute, academic teaching hospital, or medical center.

1. Do you or any immediate family members of yours have a financial interest in the company sponsoring the study or IP being used in the study?

◯ Yes ◯ No

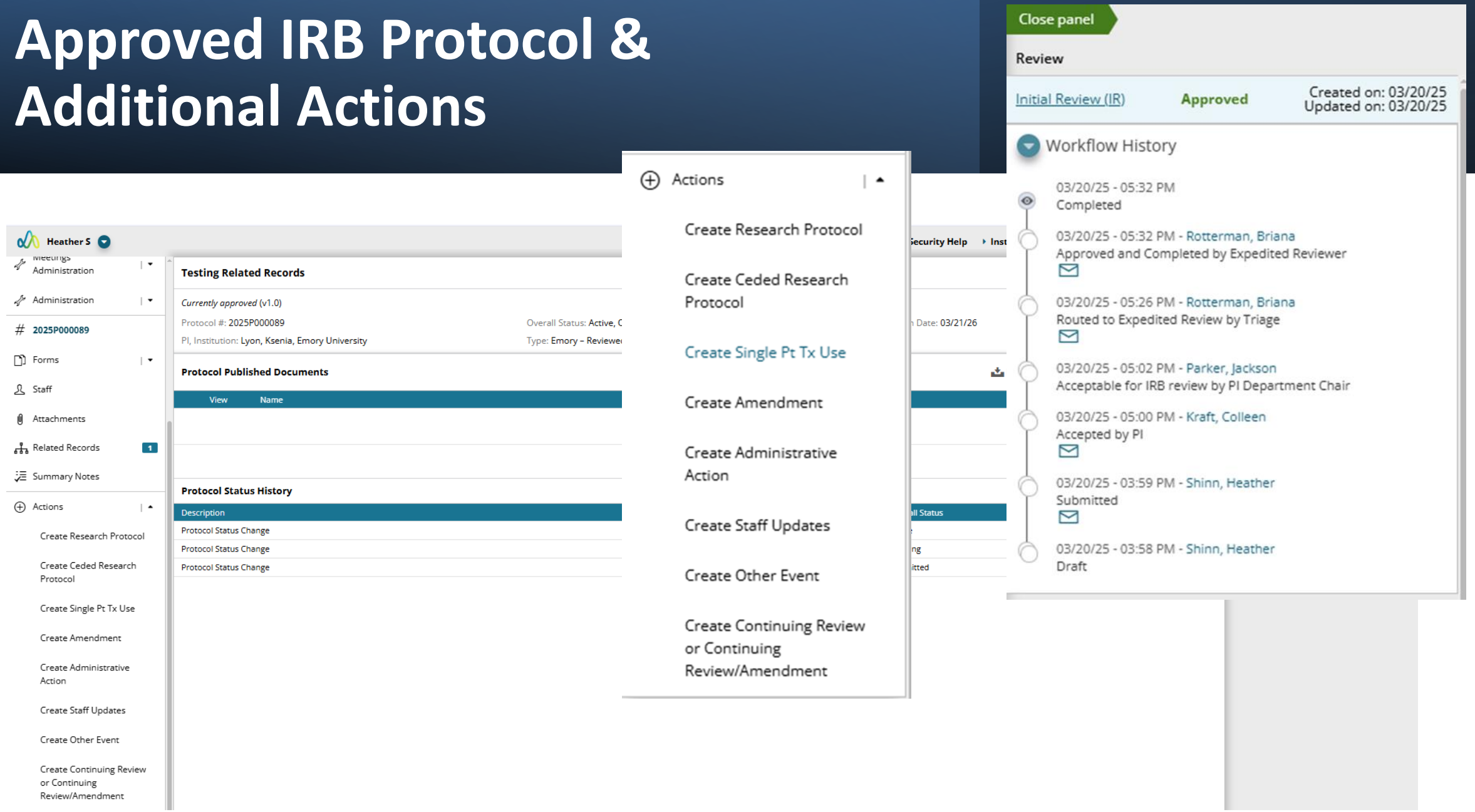
2. Do any of your study staff members have a financial interest in the company sponsoring the study or in the IP being used in the study? Or, do any immediate family members of any study staff members have such a financial interest?

◯ Yes ◯ No

Is any licensed Emory intellectual property (IP) used in this project?

◯ Yes ◯ No

Approved IRB Protocol & Additional Actions



INSIGHT TEST ENVIRONMENT

Marietta Testing Environment https://marietta-emory.researchinsight.org/

Website

Keep up with progress

Watch demos

Visit our FAQs page

User Acceptance Testing April 22 – May 19, 2025

Volunteers for Agreements
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Volunteers for Humans and Disclosures
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Milestone	Stabilization Period	User Acceptance Testing (UAT) Completed	Final Application Sign-off	Go-live
Anticipated Timing	**April 8, 2025**	**Sprints 167 to 168** (April 22, 2025 to May 19, 2025)	**May 20, 2025**	**Details to be finalized** Weekend of June 20, 2025
Tasks + Outstanding Work	• No development past this point to ensure successful testing and subsequent go-live	• Includes application, migration, integration and reporting testing • Training Schedule • Training Materials • Communication Plan	• Final Sign-off on phase 1 modules	• Align on final go-live timeframe and post go-live support

User Acceptance Testing April 22 – May 19, 2025

Volunteers for Agreements
Email Cindy Cha
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Volunteers for Humans and Disclosures
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UAT Testing

- Testing will occur every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (in person).
- Location: Tentatively RSPH - Rita Anne Rollins Room, GCR 8th
- There will be morning and afternoon sessions. About 2-4 hours each session.
- Submitter and Reviewer roles.
- Communications to be sent out.
- **Bring your laptop if onsite.**

UAT will have both onsite/in-person & virtual options!

Burning Questions

IS TRAINING REQUIRED?

- Yes. The self-paced learning will be required in Brainier.
- Completion of training will drive access to Insight.

WHEN WILL WE BEGIN TRAINING?

- You can start learning now in exploration sessions, work groups, and User Acceptance Testing.
- Formal training starts in May.

I FORGOT WHAT I JUST LEARNED!!!

- First, don't panic!
- There is in-app guidance.
- You'll have Superusers.
- There's a number to call for virtual how-to support!

Audiences

Audiences will be grouped by primary functions in the system within each module.

Submitters are the individuals that start a workflow or process.

Reviewers are the individuals that take and work the submissions.

Administrative Management has a higher understanding of business processes and the system.

PHASE 1 – GO-LIVE JUNE 20th, 2025

Comprehensive Phase 1 Sprint document

Agreements

- Proposals and Funding Agreements
- Material Transfer (MTA)
- Data Use (DUA)
- Confidential Disclosure (CDA)
- External Activities

Disclosures

- Conflict of Interest (COI)

Humans (IRB)

- All current studies will be transferred into INSIGHT

Core Items

- Administration
- Manage Profiles & Security
- Infrastructure
- Training Plan
- Communication Plan
- Post Live Support

PHASE II – GO-LIVE AUGUST 2026

- Animals
- Personnel
- Export Controls
- Financials
- Biosafety
- Space Management
- Effort Reporting
- Innovation/Tech Transfer

Questions