



FORM 1

FOR NON-INTERVENTIONAL STUDIES NOT MANAGED BY THE WINSHIP CLINICAL TRIALS OFFICE

INSTRUCTIONS:

This form serves as application to the Clinical Translational Research Committee (CTRC) for protocol review. It is designed to be a tool for the investigator(s), to ensure that before the approval process begins, the many facets surrounding the initiation of clinical trials are carefully thought through, understood and agreed upon by all of those involved in the trial. The form is designed in such a way that a completed form will provide the Winship regulatory department with all of the information needed for IRB submission, and application can be made to the IRB immediately following CTRC approval. **Please complete this application electronically, print it, and obtain the necessary signatures. The form is available on the Winship Cancer Institute website under Clinical Trials - <http://www.cancer.emory.edu>.**

WHAT TYPE OF REVIEW ARE YOU SEEKING?

- EXPEDITED** – For NCI cooperative group trials, or expanded access trials only. Protocols of this type are routed directly to the CTRC chairman or designee. Approval can be given without presenting the protocol formally at CTRC meeting. There are no submission deadlines; however, the chair (or designee) may send the protocol to the Committee for review at his discretion.

Submission requirements: Signed CTRC submission application, protocol, investigational new drug brochure (if applicable), consent form template. Electronic copies of all documents sent via email to winshipctrc@emory.edu with signature page of CTRC form delivered (see page 11).

- LIMITED** – For non-therapeutic/non-invasive trials including non-interventional studies that are part of peer-reviewed grants. Protocols that qualify for limited review would likely fall under the IRB review category of “expedited” or “exempt” [chart review, laboratory (tissue/blood draw), behavioral, quality of life, etc.] These submissions will be sent to the CTRC chairman (or designee), one additional CTRC reviewer, and statistician. The reviewers may present their recommendations to the next CTRC meeting, or may determine that protocol needs to be reviewed by the full committee. **The reviewer may request that you be present at the CTRC meeting at which your protocol is being discussed, in which case you will notified of the time and date.**

Submission requirements: Signed CTRC submission application and protocol, consent form template (if applicable), any other study related documents (questionnaires, assessment tools, etc. Electronic copies of all documents sent via email to winshipctrc@emory.edu or with signature page of CTRC form delivered (see page 11).

- FULL COMMITTEE** – Required for all studies that do not fall under one of the above categories. The principal investigator is invited to the CTRC meeting at which their protocol is being discussed. The meeting dates/times and submission deadlines are posted on the Winship website.

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DATA/STUDY LOGISTICS

(Please note that this information will be utilized to develop and negotiate the budget by SOM CTO. For assistance in calculating effort, please contact Janet Davis at 404 778-4770.)

1) Is a nurse/coordinator needed for this study? If so, what % of his/her time is needed for this study?	
2) Please list all procedures required for this study that are not standard of care.	
3) Does the funding cover the costs of the study? Please discuss the financial soundness of the study.	

GENERAL PROTOCOL INFORMATION

Protocol Number (sponsor-assigned)			
Full Title			
Short Title			
Principal Investigator	<i>Dept/Div:</i>	<i>Phone:</i>	<i>Pic:</i>
	<i>Email:</i>		
Design			
<i>Primary Objective:</i>			
<i>Secondary Objectives:</i>			
Check all locations where subjects will be seen:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grady Memorial Hospital (GMH)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emory University Hospital Midtown (EUHM)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hope Clinic		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emory Children's Center (ECC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ponce de Leon Clinic		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emory Clinic (TEC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emory University Hospital (EUH)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wesley Woods (WW)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emory University (non-clinical) location	Other: _____		
1) PHASE	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase I	<input type="checkbox"/> Feasibility/pilot	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase II	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Access	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/> Prevention	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase IV	<input type="checkbox"/> Other – Explain 	
2) STUDY TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic (involves an intervention)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Prevention (involves the use of medications in persons who do not have an active cancer)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ancillary/Companion (QOL or tissue study that is appended to a therapeutic trial)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory only (uses previously banked human blood or tissue – no patient interaction)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-therapeutic studies that assess QOL, symptom control, behavior...		

3) TUMOR SITE (Disease Site from NCI guidelines):
N/A

4) Date of working group approval: Approved by:
Note: Disease site Working Group approval is required prior to CTRC submission. Questions? Contact Lydia Cox at (404) 778-5569. In cases where the study plan involves patient accrual across multiple tumor types, it is recommended to obtain approval from a single working group that oversees the disease site where the major bulk of participants will be recruited from.

- Working Group Priority Score:**
- 1 – Highest (The highest priority study this year for this working group)
 - 2 - High (One of the top 5 studies for the year for this working group)
 - 3 – Medium (Majority support for the study but moderate enthusiasm)
 - 4 – Low (Mixed opinion from the group about opening this study)
 - 5 – Lowest (The majority in the working group did not want to open this study)

Comments (optional):

5) Are there any protocol priority conflicts?
 No If no, explain how this study does not compete with any existing protocol that enrolls a similar patient population:
 Yes If yes, please list all conflicting protocols in order of priority and their current patient accrual:

6) SCHEMA - Please attach or paste a copy of the study schema or grant abstract here.

Not attached – Reason:

7) FOLLOW-UP Does this study involve long term follow-up of subjects? Yes No

8) What is the expected termination date?

9. INTERVENTIONS PLANNED?

- Investigational Drugs Yes ; No
Investigational Devices Yes ; No
Radiation Yes ; No
Behavioral Therapy/Counseling Yes ; No

If you answer “Yes” to any of the above, please use CTRC form 2

10. Study Origin

1) INITIATION

Is this an investigator-initiated study? (If the PI is the sponsor or if the PI and or Co-investigators design, or participate in designing the study)
 Yes No (If NO, please skip this section)

Winship Investigator-Initiated Research

Yes No

If Yes: Winship Biostatistics Core consult recommended prior to submission

Specify Study statistician:

Name:

Email:

Date of Consult:

Did you use a non-Winship Core Biostatistics support? Yes

Name and contact information:

High Throughput Genomic-based research?

Yes No

If yes, Cancer First Studio consult with the Genomics and or Bioinformatics Core recommended.

Specify Core Collaborator:

Name:

Email:

Date of consult:

Funding Source (Please select all that apply)

National Group (e.g. ECOG, PrECOG, etc) – Please specify which group below:
Name of National Cooperative group: - (qualifies for expedited CTRC review)

<input type="checkbox"/> Subjects whose 1 st language is not English	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/> Employees or subordinates of investigators
<input type="checkbox"/> No subjects – e.g. chart or database review		
ACCRUAL		
NOTE: The CTRC reviews accrual to open trials quarterly. If after one year of being open to accrual, the rate of accrual is ≤ 25% of what is proposed below, the study will be subject to closure.		
1) How many subjects to do you expect to enroll annually?	[REDACTED]	
2) What is the planned total enrollment on this protocol	[REDACTED]	
3) When is the estimated study activation date	[REDACTED]	
4) If this is a multi-center study, what is the total number of subjects to be enrolled at all sites:	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5) Please explain how you will recruit participants.	[REDACTED]	
6) How many patients with this disease were seen at Winship in the past year?	[REDACTED]	

DATA SAFETY/HIPAA	
1) If this is a phase III study, will a Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) review the data?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> External – Specify responsible entity [REDACTED] <input type="checkbox"/> Internal – List members [REDACTED]
2) State data safety monitoring plan. If no DSMB is required, please describe the plan to minimize the risks and ensure the safety of the subjects.	[REDACTED]
3) Please indicate how the safety and data integrity will be monitored. (Note: Winship DSMC review is required for all Winship investigator-initiated-trials)	<input type="checkbox"/> A - Winship DSMC and Monitors <input type="checkbox"/> B - External DSMC and CRO Monitors <input type="checkbox"/> C - External DSMC/Winship Monitors <input type="checkbox"/> D – CTEP or Cooperative Group/Winship DSMC and Monitors <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable; please explain [REDACTED]
4) External Data Monitoring. If noted above, please indicate the entity conducting the monitoring and the expected frequency:	[REDACTED] Frequency: [REDACTED]
5) State stopping rules (reference page and paragraph from the protocol.)	[REDACTED]
6) Please explain how the study is HIPAA compliant:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1) You will obtain authorization from the participant for the use and disclosure of PHI (Personal Health Information) through obtaining informed consent. <input type="checkbox"/> 2) The data will be completely de-identified and therefore the need of authorization from the individual is waived. (See attached list of 18 identifiers.) <input type="checkbox"/> 3) This is a Limited Data Set and you are seeking a Data Use Agreement. (See attached list of allowed identifiers.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4) This study involves only the use of decedent data.

BLOOD AND/OR OTHER TISSUE STORAGE/BANKING	
1) Does this research involve blood/tissue storage or banking?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If No, indicate so and move to next section)
2) Describe the nature and number of samples to be collected.	[REDACTED]
3) For what period of time will these samples remain stored?	[REDACTED]
4) Identify the primary custodian of the samples.	[REDACTED]

5) Are the use of the samples for both current and/or future research activities clearly described in the informed consent form and process?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
6a) Describe any identifiers that will be linked to the samples.	
6b) If linked, are subjects able to request destruction of samples at a later date? (If so, this should be described in consent form).	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
7) If the samples have direct or indirect links to the subject, describe the measures in place to maintain the confidentiality of information relating to the samples.	
8a) Are there current plans to make the samples available to researchers outside of the institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
8b) If yes, provide a list of recipients and a description of how decisions are made to release samples to researchers outside of Emory.	
9) Are there plans to re-contact the subjects to request additional samples?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
10) Will cells be immortalized?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
11) Do the subjects and/or their families receive information regarding the interpretation of research or other incidental findings?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
12) Are there any genetic findings recorded in the subject's medical record?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
13a) Are any genetic findings made known to third parties (e.g., subject's physician, family members, other researchers, insurance company)?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
13b) If yes, describe the conditions under which such disclosures are made.	
14. Will genetic counseling be offered to subjects and/or their families?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If no, please justify:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Does any participating research team member (or his/her spouse or dependent children) have any financial interest such as royalty, equity or any other payments (e.g. consulting, salary, etc) in the sponsor or other entities having a financial interest in the intellectual property, product, or service which is the subject of the proposed research?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Please review the following information concerning Emory University's Conflict of Interest and Disclosure guidelines: http://www.or.emory.edu/share/policies/conflict.html	
Any potential conflict of interest must be disclosed to the Dean's Office.	

SIGNATURES

As Principal Investigator, I acknowledge responsibility for this project and assure that the faculty and staff who participate in it are qualified (or will be adequately trained) to conduct it.			
Principal Investigator signature:		Date:	
Typed name of PI			
Working Group Chair signature or email if applicable		Date:	
Typed name of working group chair			

Submit form and all supporting documentation to:
Lydia Cox
CTRC Coordinator

HIPAA IDENTIFIERS

DE-IDENTIFIED personal health information (PHI) does not fall under the HIPAA rule. Therefore you can waive authorization for its use and disclosure.

To de-identify PHI these 18 identifiers must be removed:

1. Names
2. Geographic subdivisions smaller than a state, including street address, city, county, precinct, zip code and their equivalent geocodes, except for the initial 3 digits of the zip code if, according to the current policy available from the Bureau of the Census
 - The geographic unit formed by combining all zip codes with the same 3 initial digits contains more than 20,000 people; AND
 - The initial 3 digits of the zip code for all geographic units containing 20,000 or fewer people is changed to 000.
3. Dates (except year) directly related to an individual (e.g., DOB, discharge date, date of death) and all ages over 89 and all elements of dates (including year) indicative of such age, except that such ages and elements may be aggregated into a single category of age 90 or older
4. Telephone numbers
5. Fax numbers
6. Electronic mail addresses
7. Social Security Number
8. Medical Record numbers
9. Health plan beneficiary numbers
10. Account numbers
11. Certificate/license numbers
12. Vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate numbers
13. Device identifiers and serial numbers
14. Web Universal Resource Locators (URLs)
15. Internet Protocol (IP) address numbers
16. Biometric identifiers, including finger and voice prints
17. Full face photographic images and any comparable images; and
18. Any other unique identifying number, characteristic or code

LIMITED DATA SETS

A "Limited Data Set" is a set of data that is not fully de-identified. You do not need authorization from the patient, nor do you need to seek a waiver, however you must have a "data use agreement" with Winship that describes the permitted uses and disclosures of the information received, and prohibits re-identifying or using this information to contact individuals. This plan must be reviewed by the IRB.

Of the 18 identifiers listed above, the following MAY be used in a Limited Data Set

1. Dates
2. Geographic information (not street address)
3. Other unique identifying numbers characteristics, or codes that are not expressly excluded

(The other 15 identifiers must be removed.)