CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE BUSY COORDINATOR

April 2024

Ethics and Compliance Online System (ECOS) Launch

The **E**thics and **C**ompliance **O**nline **S**ystem (**ECOS**) is the new ethics review infrastructure that will replace the current NHG ROAM system. ECOS is intended to support research enterprise functions across the research lifecycle from Study Initiation to Completion, allowing IRBs, institutions, and researchers to have a one stop oversight of research related activities.

ECOS launch will be in 2 phases

ECOS – Ethics & Compliance Online System

National Healthcare Group — Adding years of healthy life

- 1 Common IRB Form
- [New & Optional] Research Office Checker for institutions' pre-endorsement checks
- Minimum training validation
- No need to upload CVs

Institutional Review Board (IRB) & Minimum Training

Clinical Research Management System (CRMS)

Phase 1 Launching May 2024
- Traction on recruitment
- Accessible by Sponsor, Study Team Members & Administrators

- Report HBRA safety events & non-compliances to MOH
- PI Self-Assessment Forms

Compliance & Reporting

Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI)

FCOI declarations synced for DSRB applications

Phase 2 Launching in Q3 2024

Submit SDB applications

Standing Database (SDB) (NHG & NUHS Only)

Quality Management

- Audit
- Monitoring

- ECOS is web-based! You may access it from your personal computers
- It is accessible to Public Healthcare Institutions (PHI) and non-PHIs users (e.g., Pharma Sponsors, Academic Institutions (i.e., NUS))

Courtesy of: NHG ECOS Onboarding Webinar

ECOS Resources Available now:

❖ [ECOS User Guides] IRB Guidebook: Application Form
❖ ECOS Onboarding Training – Webinar Learning Resources

Look out for more User Guides / Resources coming soon!

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