Welcome to PHIRST

PHIRST stands for Public Health Institutional Review Submission and Tracking. PHIRST is a web-based application created to standardize and computerize the Committee on Human Research (CHR) application submission, routing and tracking of research studies involving human subjects. This new system will allow the CHR to serve investigators more efficiently and ensure better protection of research participants.

This user guide was developed specifically for investigators and study team members using the PHIRST system. This manual includes the following topics to get you started:

- PHIRST requirements
- An overview of the submission and review process
- Basic methods and terms you need to know to create and submit electronic IRB applications