

The Student Researcher and the IRB: Separating Fact from Fiction started

Fiction: Chart reviews don't need IRB approval because of signatures on the patient clinic forms.

FACT: That is not true. You may have to submit an

As a member of the CWRU campus, we only deal with the Case IRB.

FACT: Generally that is true, but there are exceptions. The Case IRB will review the majority of submissions from the SODM. But if you are involved in a project that requires access to patients, employees, or data, you will need to submit through the UH IRB office. The good news is that you only need approval from one IRB. If you're unsure on which IRB you should use, speak to Dr. Demko

Question: Since I am a student, I do not need to get approval from the Case IRB.