# **Getting Started with eProtocol**

Log in with your Longwood credentials. Your account will be created and the Investigator dashboard will load.

## **Creating a protocol**



- Click on "Create Protocol" on the right side of the dashboard.
- Enter the study title and check the "IRB Form" button. The form will load with your information as the PI or Lead Student Investigator. This information can be edited on the next page.
- Click "Create" and the protocol will load.
- If you are creating a template for class projects or your research you can use a generic template title here.
- You are able to change the title of the study later in the form.

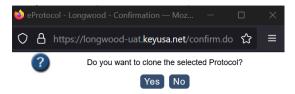
## **Cloning a Protocol**



• Click on "Clone Protocol" on the right side of the investigator dashboard.



- A list of all the protocols in your account will appear (including protocols that have not been submitted, i.e. templates you have created).
- Check the protocol you wish to clone.

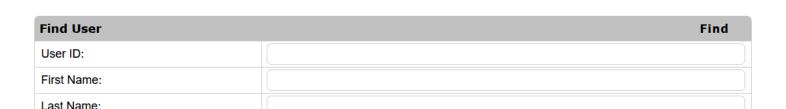


- A pop up box will ask if you want to clone the selected protocol. Select "yes" and the cloned protocol will appear at the top of your New Protocols in your Investigator Dashboard.
- This protocol will have the same title but a different protocol number.
- Click on the protocol to open it and begin editing.

## **Adding investigators**

# Investigator or Lead Student Investigator \*

Click on the Binocular Icon next to the Investigator name box

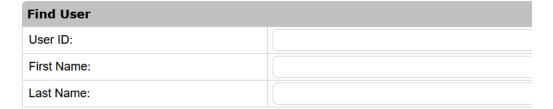


- Enter search information and click "Find".
- Note that this function searches investigators who already have an account within the system.
- To create an account log in to the system with your Longwood credentials.
- CITI information will auto-populate.

## Adding "Other Personnel" from Outside Longwood



- Use the "Other Personnel" box.
- Click on the Binocular icon next to the Name of Other Personnel box.



Click here to add Other Personnel, if you are sure the User ID does not exist for the person.

• Click the link "Click here to add Other Personnel, if you are sure the User ID does not exist for the person."



- The "Name" box becomes fillable and you can enter the name of your collaborating investigator.
- Note that the CITI integration is only for those in the Longwood database. If Longwood IRB is the IRB of record, please upload a copy of the individual's CITI certification in the attachments section.

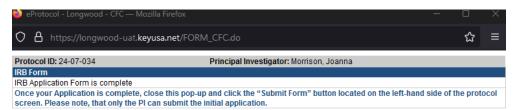
## **Check for Completeness**



• When you have completed the form, click the "Check for Completeness" button on the left-hand side of the protocol screen.



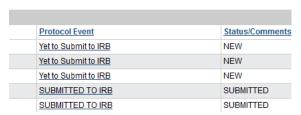
- The system will find where you have missing information.
- Click the link in the list to be taken directly to the page in the form.
- Continue to click "Check for Completeness" until the system indicates you are ready to submit.



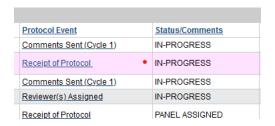
 When you have completed the form the "check for Completeness" function will indicate that the form is complete and ready to submit.



 Submit your form by clicking the "Submit Form" button on the lefthand side of the protocol screen.



 When you have submitted the protocol the protocol status will change to "Submitted."



 The "Protocol Event" column provides information about the stage of review and will change as your protocol progresses through review.

## **Editing Protocols**



To edit a protocol, click on the protocol number and select "Edit" from the pop up box.

#### **Comments Sent**

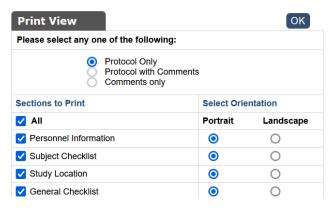


• Section specific comments are indicated by the yellow box next to the section.

# **Printing a Protocol**



• Click on "Print View" on the left-hand side of the protocol screen,



• Select the options and sections you want to print and the system will create a PDF.