NYU IRB Human Research Protection
5 Year Report on IRB Metrics
About this Report

In early 2016, the NYU IRB began using the Cayuse Research Suite for all study submissions and reviews. Prior to this, the office had been receiving paper submissions that were entered into a Microsoft Access Database. Data for this report has been taken from both sources. The category labeled ‘Other’ for School consists of a number of sources which seldomly submit protocols to the IRB such as Bobst and some Provost units. For review type, ‘Other’ includes Incident reports, not research determinations, and not human subjects determinations.

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Figure 1: The NYU IRB is seeing an all-time high in the number of studies it reviews, while at the same time, turnaround time is at a 5 year low with an 8 day average.
Five Year Trends in Turnaround by Study Type

Figure 2

Turnaround by Review Type: 2013 - 2017

- Other
- Exempt
- Amendment
- Expedited
- Full Board
Average Turnaround: FY 2013 - 2017

Figure 3

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Total Studies by School

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Total Studies by School
FY 2017 Turnaround

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Average Turnaround by Review Type (FY 2017)

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Average Turnaround by School (FY 2017)
Figure 7: 1470 total studies for FY 2017 with FAS and Steinhardt accounting for over 60% of all studies.
Figure 8

Average Turnaround by Submission Type (FY 2016)

- Full Board: 30 days
- Expedited: 8 days
- Amendment: 10 days
- Exempt: 9 days
- Other: 13 days

Figure 9

Average of Turnaround by School (FY 2016)

- COM: 21 days
- DENTISTRY: 15 days
- FAS: 13 days
- GALLATIN: 11 days
- LAW: 14 days
- NURSING: 11 days
- SPS: 12 days
- SSW: 11 days
- STEINHARDT: 11 days
- STERN: 12 days
- TANDON: 7 days
- WAGNER: 11 days
- OTHER: 10 days
Figure 10: 1406 total studies for FY 2016.
Figure 11

Average Turnaround by Submission Type (FY 2015)

- Full Board: 20 days
- Expedited: 13 days
- Amendment: 11 days
- Exempt: 10 days
- Other: 14 days

Figure 12

Average Turnaround by School (FY 2015)

- Dental: 17 days
- FAS: 11 days
- Gallatin: 9 days
- Law: 2 days
- DDS: 18 days
- SSW: 13 days
- Steinhardt: 14 days
- Stern: 9 days
- Tandon: 7 days
- Tisch: 3 days
- Wagner: 12 days
- Other: 12 days
Figure 13: 1329 total studies for FY 2015. FAS accounts for 46% of all studies while Steinhardt accounts for 26%.
FY 2014 Turnaround

Figure 14

Average Turnaround by Submission Type (FY 2014)

- Full Board: 20 days
- Expedited: 13 days
- Amendment: 11 days
- Exempt: 10 days
- Other: 16 days

Figure 15

Average Turnaround by School (FY 2014)

- OMS: 10 days
- DENTAL: 15 days
- FAS: 12 days
- GALLATIN: 7 days
- LAW: 10 days
- SPS: 14 days
- SSSW: 11 days
- STORNARSIT: 12 days
- STOON: 15 days
- TANDON: 12 days
- TISCH: 3 days
- WAGNER: 17 days
- OTHER: 9 days
Figure 16: 1128 total studies for FY 2014.
FY 2013 Turnaround

Figure 17

Average Turnaround by Submission Type (FY 2013)

- Full Board: 20 days
- Expedited: 13 days
- Amendment: 11 days
- Exempt: 10 days
- Other: 13 days

Figure 18

Average Turnaround by School (FY 2013)

- GMS: 10 days
- DENTAL: 14 days
- FAS: 12 days
- GALATIN: 6 days
- LAW: 10 days
- SPS: 10 days
- SESP: 16 days
- STEINHARDT: 12 days
- STEIN: 13 days
- TANDON: 17 days
- TISCH: 3 days
- WAGNER: 16 days
- Other: 10 days
Figure 19: 1119 total studies for FY 2013.