The ICTR Research Ethics Consultation Service (RECS) provides advice and support for investigators as they address ethical questions and concerns that arise during study design, execution, analysis, and publication.

The ICTR Drug and Device Resource Service (DDRS) provides JHU investigators and study teams access to resources needed to help manage the development and use of investigational drugs, biologics, devices and software in clinical research.

Services Provided:

The Research Ethics Consultation Service (RECS) is currently available for guidance with topics such as:
- Determining appropriate interventions to include in studies;
- Maintaining confidentiality in recruitment;
- Using alternative approaches to informed consent; and
- Responding appropriately when an unforeseen event occurs during data collection.

The DDRS provides consultative support for topics including:
- Does my study need an IND/IDE?
- IND Exemption Requests
- Pre-IND/IDE Meetings
- IND /IDE Application Filings
- IND/IDE Submissions (Annual Reports, Information Amendments)
- Compassionate Use INDs/IDEs (including emergency use)
- Drug and Biologic Manufacturing Questions
- Gene Therapy Study Requirements (RAC Applications)

Requests for assistance from both the Research Ethics Consultation Service (RECS) AND the ICTR Drug and Device Resource Service (DDRS) may be submitted by selecting the desired service from the menu in the Connection Request system.

DDRS assistance requests can also be Emailed to ICTR_Navigators@jhmi.edu