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Institutional Review Board (IRB) Office
Human Research Protection Program

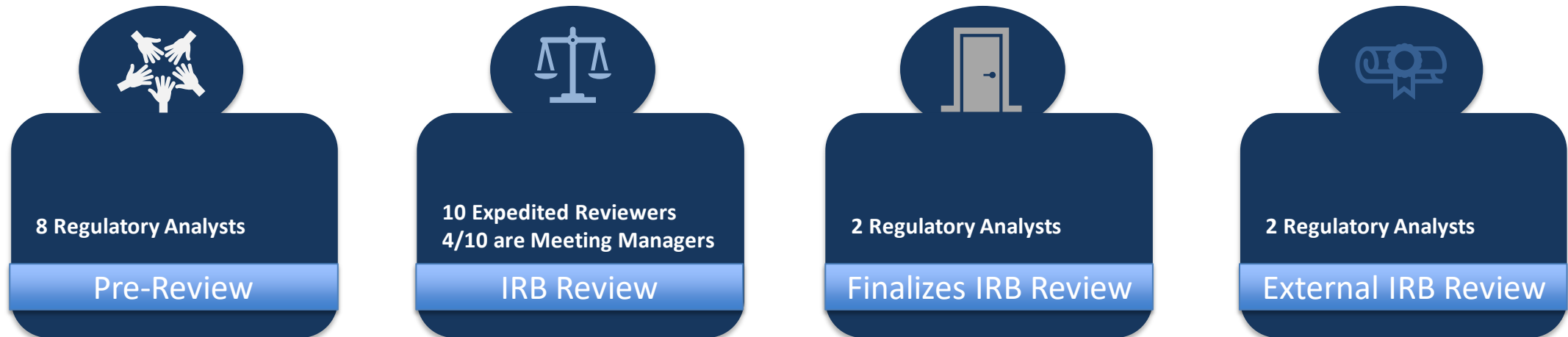
IRBs at UTSW

The IRB is an independent committee that is responsible for reviewing and approving research studies involving human subjects. The purpose of the IRB is to ensure that the study is conducted in an ethical and safe manner, and that the rights and welfare of the research subjects are protected. The UTSW IRB has received full accreditation from the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP), which indicates that UTSW follows rigorous standards for ethics, quality, and protections for human research.












- Four regularly occurring IRBs that meet twice per month (~8 IRB meetings a month)
- Each IRB reviews all types of research (biomedical and social/behavioral)
- UTSW has approximately 5000 active protocols at any given time
- Each IRB has ~18 members where each member serves a 3-year term
- UTSW is the IRB of record for partner institutions



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Contact Information

HRPP Resource	Website	Email	Request Support
IRB Office	UTSW IRB Website 	Meyad Bird, Director IRB Email 	Contact Office Staff Website 
UTSW IRB Review	UTSW IRB Website 	IRB Office Email 	Virtual Open Office Hours (no appointment needed) Office Hours every Tues/Thurs 10am- 11am via Zoom! 
Reliance on Non-UTSW IRB	External IRB Reliance Website 	Reliance Email 	Book a meeting with a Reliance Analyst today! 
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