

# How to Sign Off on a Study Submission as the PI

- **Principal Investigators**
- Department Chairs
- “Special Routing”
  - IDS Pharmacy
  - Radiology
  - Nursing
- Other authorizations
  - Co-investigators
  - Other departments involved in the research



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## Log In

- You can Login using your BU username (e.g. “jdoe” if your BU email is “jdoe@bu.edu”) along with your BU Kerberos password

OR

- You can Login using your BMC username (first 2 letters of your first name followed by the first 5 or 6 letters of your last name, same one you use in EPIC) along with your BMC password.

Type in your username and password and then click on “Log In”.

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# INSPIR II

Integrated Network for Subject Protection In Research

**Username (not email):**

**Password:**

**Log In**

### System/Browser Requirements



It is a violation of Institutional policy to log in using someone else’s username and password or to give your username and password to someone else

This is your INSPIR Home page.  
It is the first screen you see when you log in.



Hello Khaled Khattar, BA  
your last login was  
03/22/2023 10:40 AM EDT

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My Workspaces Study Assistant

### Featured Study Operations

- Create a New Study
- Start a Submission Form for one of My Studies
- View the Current Approvals for one of My Studies
- View the Submission History for one of My Studies
- View and Manage My Studies

### By the Numbers

Submissions in Process	Forms Pending Submission	Pending My Response	High
54	53	3	

### Tasks

All Tasks	<b>34</b>
Study Tasks	<b>32</b>

Under **Study Assistant** tab,  
Click on **“Study Tasks”**

The system will scroll your Home page down to the “Study Tasks” section.

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CAMPUS** **BOSTON MEDICAL** Hello Khaled Khattar, BA your last login was 03/22/2023 10:40 AM EDT

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**Study Tasks** **Outstanding** **Completed**

**All Tasks** **Study Tasks**

32 result(s) found... 1 - 10

Search for RB Number, Title, Alias **Search**

Task List: **All**  
Review Board: **All**  
Filter By: **--none--**

Click to open	Details	Task Type	Date Received	Study Status	Study Title	Principal Investigator	Review
<input type="checkbox"/>		Submission Routing Signoff	03/22/2023 12:30 PM EDT	Draft	Copy of Demo Protocol for Instructions	Khattar, Khaled, BA	IRB
<input type="checkbox"/>		Continuing Review Due	12/12/2019 03:32 AM EST	Approved / Open - Full Board	Testing	Administrator, --none--	IRB
<input type="checkbox"/>		Waiting Submission	07/16/2019	Approved / Open - Full	Testing		IRB
<input type="checkbox"/>							IRB
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Once you locate the “Submission Routing Signoff” task for the study you want to sign off, click on the “Open” icon

You can use the “Search” box to locate the study or draft. Or you can just scroll down.

PI clicks links below  
to open and read all the documents related to this study submission  
**BEFORE** signing off on this submission.

PI  
sign -  
off page

Khaled Khattar, BA  
MC/BUMC - MED - Institutional Review Board

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Submission Routing Signoff Back Save Signoff Create PDF Packet

Study Title: Copy of Demo Protocol for Instructions  
Submission Reference Number: 1162096

Include in PDF Packet	Compare to Last Approved	View in Separate Window	Component Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission Form(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initial Review Submission Form
Application			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Study Application
Document(s)			
Category : Reducing Implicit and Explicit Bias in Research Form			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reduction-of-Explicit-and-Implicit-Bias-in-Research-Form

Attestation Statement

By selecting "Approve" and providing my electronic signature on this case, I am certifying that:

- All information in this application is correct, including confirmation of the accuracy of the information provided.
- I will comply with the following PI responsibilities:

PI reads the Attestation Statement before signing off.

1. Understand what research activities are overseen by the HRPP and consult with HRPP staff if in doubt about whether a submission to the IRB is required; and

2. Personally log into the electronic system using their individual username and password as an electronic signatory; and

3. Provide information to the HRPP that is complete and accurate to the best of their knowledge; and

4. Design studies to protect individuals conducting the study, to adhere to ethical principles and standards appropriate to their discipline, to safeguard the rights and welfare of the population selected to distribute the risks and benefits fairly, to employ additional safeguards necessary to protect vulnerable populations, to safeguard research data, and to ensure that adequate resources will be available to carry out the study, including facilities, access to an appropriate population, medical and psychological resources; and

5. Ensure that prior to beginning work on the study, the Principal Investigator and all members of the research team meet all applicable Boston Medical Center and Boston University policies, procedures, and standards (including but not limited to: conflict of interest, financial disclosure, human resources, research ethics, research safety, research integrity, research credentials, and licenses); and are trained on and appropriately delegated responsibility for study procedures; and

6. Not initiate any human subjects research activities until an IRB final outcome letter has been received and all required institutional approvals have been obtained; and

7. Be responsible for execution and management of the study, including oversight of all study personnel and any sub-awardees/subcontractors under their direction; and

8. Comply with all applicable terms, conditions, assurances and certifications referenced in the application, award (grant or contract), and protocol; and with all applicable IRB requirements, patient confidentiality, HIPAA, debarment, finances and record retention) related to this study; and

9. Follow the IRB-approved research plan by recruiting subjects in a fair and equitable manner; by adhering to the approved inclusion and exclusion criteria and monitoring and documenting informed consent; by meeting all applicable HIPAA and other data security requirements; by maintaining the privacy of subjects and protecting the identity of members who request information or have concerns or complaints; and by providing aggregate and/or individual study results to subjects if promised; and

10. Maintain all required records and cooperate with any request for auditing by the HRPP, sponsor, or government agency; and

11. Comply with all requirements for identifying and reporting Unanticipated Problems, Adverse Events, deviations, and safety monitors' reports, and any other new information that may affect the study; and

12. Ensure that IRB approval is obtained prior to making any change to the approved study plan, consent form, or study personnel unless the change is minor and that a status check-in is provided before the due date for studies without expiration dates; and that a Final Report is submitted to close the study at the end of the study.

Khaled Khattar, BA as Principal Investigator  
Do you Approve or Deny this submission?  Approve  Deny 1

Save Signoff 2

To sign off on the submission is a 2 steps process for the PI:

1. PI clicks **Approve** or **Deny**
2. Then clicks "Save Signoff" – this will Submit this submission.