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The HREBA – Cancer Committee is now reviewing all cancer-related research in Alberta!

The Health Research Ethics Board of Alberta Cancer Committee (HREBA-CC) is pleased to welcome all cancer-related research which requires ethical review.

Under the 2013 Research Ethics Reciprocity Agreement, and following a targeted consultation with cancer research leaders in Alberta, the HREBA-CC will now assume responsibility for ALL adult and pediatric cancer research conducted within the province.

As indicated in University of Calgary correspondence dated 30 March 2016, and University of Alberta correspondence dated 1 April 2016, researchers whose cancer-related studies have been approved by CHREB or HREB will soon receive an email indicating which of their studies will be transferred to the HREBA-CC.

Active studies will be electronically transferred on the researcher's behalf to the software platform used by HREBA-CC, known as IRISS (Institutional Research Information Services Solution). In order to access these studies, submit new studies, and manage supporting documentation, researchers must have an IRISS account.

IRISS: General information and an account registration link are available at:

<http://hreba.ca/home-2/iriss-general-information>

HREBA is looking forward to working with cancer researchers from across the province who provide care for adult and pediatric patients. If you have any questions, please check out our website at <http://hreba.ca/hreba-cancer-committee> or email us at cancer@hreba.ca.