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SUBJECT: Assignment of primary reviewers

The Chairperson, or designee, assigns protocols to the reviewer with the relevant scientific or scholarly expertise based upon the reviewer's specialty. If no reviewer has the necessary expertise to perform an appropriate in-depth review, consultation will be sought. Such consultation may be sought either within or outside the institution.

The IRB office maintains each reviewer's CV with information regarding their expertise.