

Discussion prompts

The Kualu compliance module at UMBC aims to streamline the creation, development and management of protocols through a paperless, transparent collaborative electronic system. Through this system, our goal is to provide fast, clear, and specific communication between the IRB, researchers, students and the Compliance office (ORPC). The Kualu system is designed to bring efficiency to our processes and provide an intuitive, simple interface that allows researchers and students to quickly create and manage protocols and compliance staff to easily review, approve and manage protocols. The bonus about the software is that it allows our office to make changes in the system as the industry changes and upgrade functionality as it becomes available and when appropriate.

- Did you experience technology issues when logging into Kualu
- What Kualu IRB has done for you in preparing for and submitting an application
- Have you used the user guides and were they helpful?
- Do you know where to locate Kualu resources? (Instances links, guides and videos)
- Briefly explain navigation issues you've encountered
- Do you have suggestions on improving how the protocol application "flows" when completing each section?

Do you have any specific information related to your use of the system to share that will help with IRB Kualu module upgrades in the future?