



Upgrades to Disclosure Forms in the COI module within Research Management System are now live! Major enhancements were implemented as a direct result of user feedback. In addition, the School of Medicine added a new form for clinicians providing expert witness testimony.

- Enhancements:
 - Significant improvements to the navigation that also reduce the number of clicks and steps to move through the form include:
 - Eliminating the multi-page and left-hand menu in favor of single page data entry
 - More logical top-down flow to the forms (no need to scroll up to the top of each page to mark it as 'Completed' to move forward)
 - Financial interest or project details can now be expanded or collapsed to further aid in navigating the form
 - Better autosave functionality that saves data as soon as you move from one field to the next, eliminating the need for you to manually save changes as you go.
 - Enhanced error checking features: Any missed mandatory fields are now highlighted and listed in a popup box with a direct link to their location in the form when you try to submit the disclosure.
- Applicable only to School of Medicine physicians and health professionals: an Expert Witness Disclosure form has been added to the landing page as part of changes to the [Expert Witness Testimony Policy](#). The form is only visible to WUSM physicians and health professionals. The Faculty Practice Plan (FPP) will provide separate direct communications to clinicians on this new form and policy update shortly.

These changes do not impact your current financial or research disclosure data. Individuals that started disclosures prior to October 25th will continue to use the old format until the disclosure is submitted. Any new or revised disclosures will be on the enhanced forms.

The notifications you regularly receive to disclose will include revised instructions. Updated [Quick Guides](#) for the enhanced disclosures are available on the [COI Website](#).

As always, questions and feedback can be sent to askCOI at 314-747-4181 (staffed M-F from 8:30 to 5:00) or via email (coi@wustl.edu).