Monday Morning Practice Pearls #35

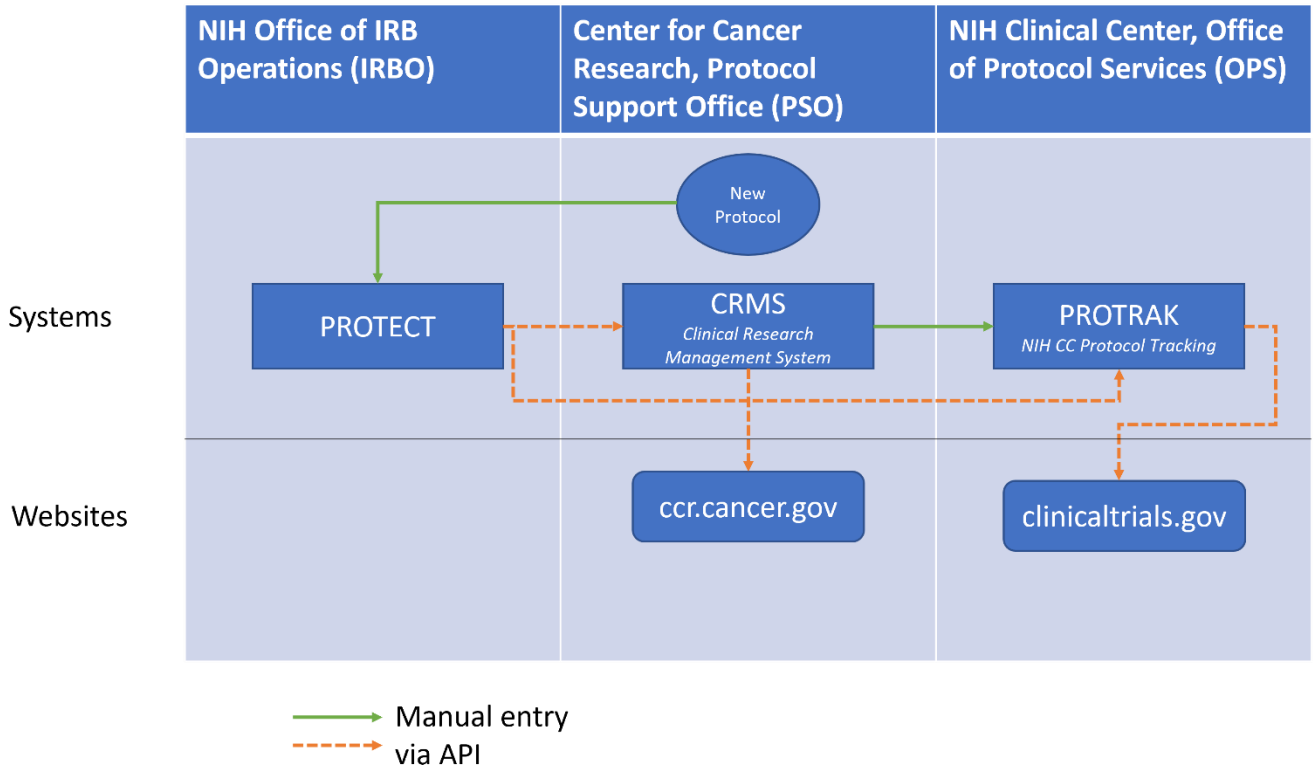
How does the protocol information get onto the CCR Clinical Trials website?

To make a long story short, it is done electronically from a new CCR database called the Clinical Research Management System (CRMS). The CRMS collects, manages, and stores all protocol information relevant to CCR.

The CRMS will receive limited protocol information from PROTECT, the IRB's database. All other data will be manually entered into the CRMS by CCR's Protocol Support Office (PSO) staff. The ccr.cancer.gov clinical trials search website will be able to receive information from the CRMS via an application programming interface (API).

Note: The Clinical Center Office of Protocol Services (OPS) uses a database, PROTRAK, to submit, review and post CCR clinical trials on clinicaltrial.gov. The PSO provides OPS with protocol information via PROTRAK.

The diagram below shows the relationship between the three systems listed above (i.e., PROTECT, CRMS and PROTRAK) and how information about your protocols get to the CCR clinical trials website and clinicaltrials.gov:



The only activity the research team (i.e., PI and Study Coordinator) will need to do is review the CCR clinical trials website and clinicaltrials.gov and notify the PSO if any information is incorrect.