

eRA Commons Release Notes

Version 2.10.1.2

General Enhancements

Performance

This release of Commons will correct defects and implement enhancements from the April 30th enterprise release of Commons 2.9.2.2.

Multi-PI

Background

NIH has adopted a multi-PI model, as directed by the Office of Science and Technology Policy, permitting more than one Principal Investigator to be associated with an NIH funded grant, contract, or cooperative agreement.

Additional named PIs assist with the responsibilities currently accorded to a single PI. The multiple-PI model is intended to supplement, not replace, the traditional single-PI model.

The multi-PI model has made it necessary to appropriately modify the Commons software.

eSNAP

The **Manage eSNAP** screen has also been modified so that grant applications with multi PIs are clearly marked. **MPI** has been added to the right of the grant number to indicate a Multi-PI.

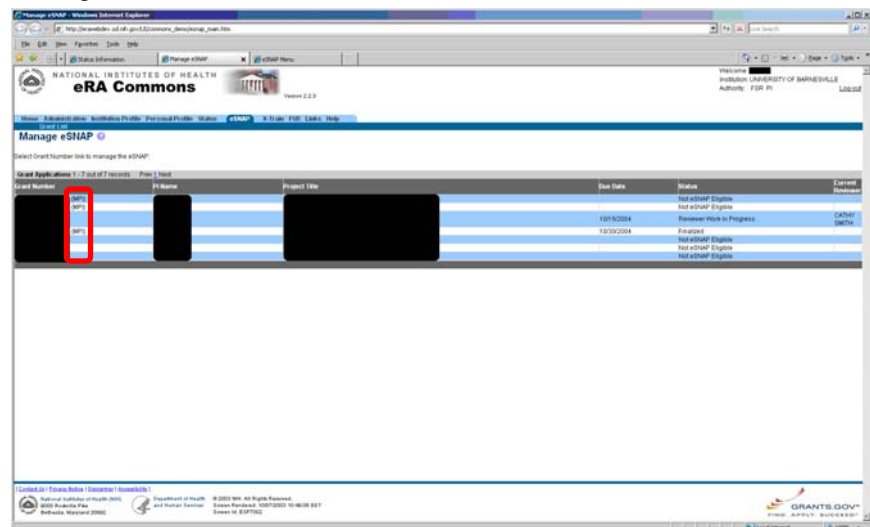


Figure 1: Manage eSNAP Screen (ESP7002)

Functionality

The **View eSNAP Report** and **View Routing History** buttons will be available to the Multi-PI.

NOTE: The **Upload Science** and **Edit Business** menu items will not be available to the Multi-PI.

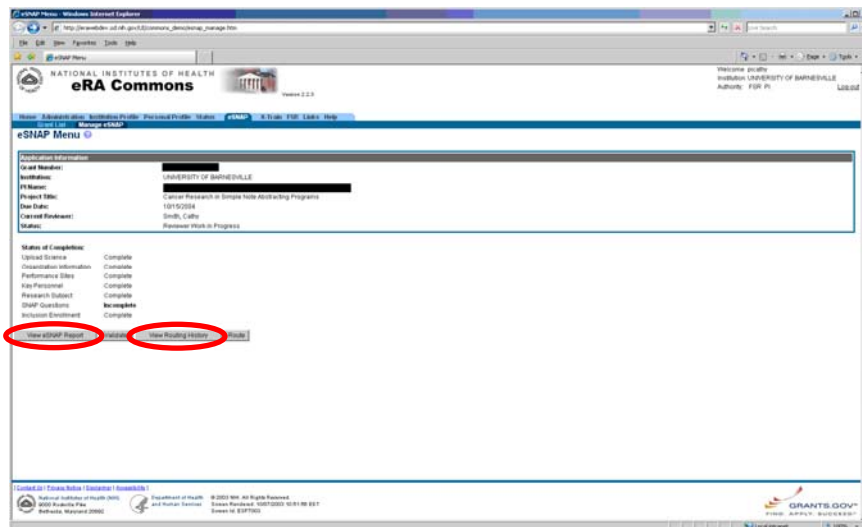


Figure 2: eSNAP Menu (ESP7003)

PI Name Display

The **PI Name** field will include all of the PIs with the *Contact PI* being designated as such. This change will be reflected on all eSNAP pages which display the PI's name.

Edit Business – Org Info

The **Months Devoted to Project (Annual, Academic, and Calendar)** fields have been moved to the **Edit Business – Key Personnel List** screen.

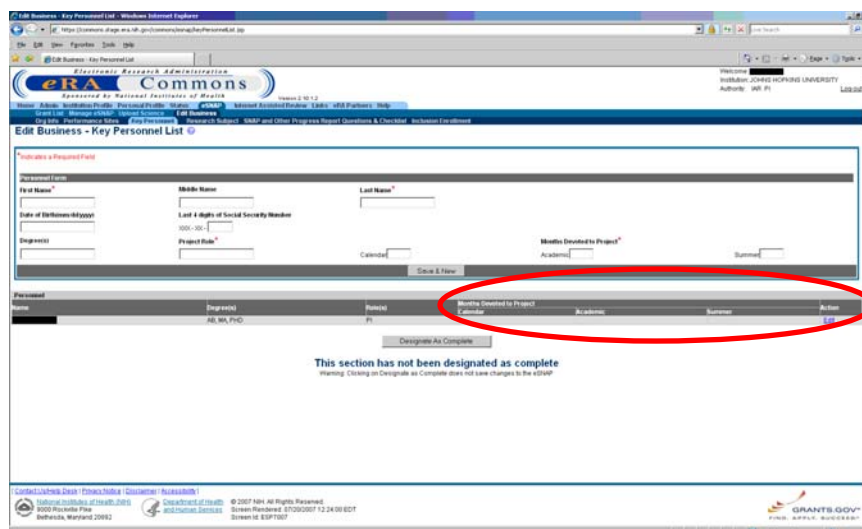


Figure 3: Edit Business – Key Personnel List Screen (ESP7007)

Edit Business – Key Personnel List

The **Key Personnel** Section of the eSNAP has been modified as follows:

- Multi-PIs are displayed on the **Edit Business – Key Personnel List** Screen.
- PI and Multi-PI records within the **Key Personnel List** are editable. Only **Months Devoted to Project (Annual, Academic, and Calendar)** may be edited for the Contact PI.

NOTE: No PI or multi-PI record may be deleted by a user unless he/she entered the record.

- The Contact PI is identified as *PI (Contact)* within the **Role(s)** column. Multi-PIs are identified as *PI* within the **Role(s)** column.

PI Name	Employment	Primary	Annual % of Effort	Action
John Smith	PHD, MD	PHD, MD	50	Edit Details
John Smith (Contact)		PHD, MD	50	Edit Details

Figure 4: Edit Business – Key Personnel List Screen (ESP7007)

Upload Science

The **Upload Science** portion of the eSNAP has been modified to include an option to view all PI citations.

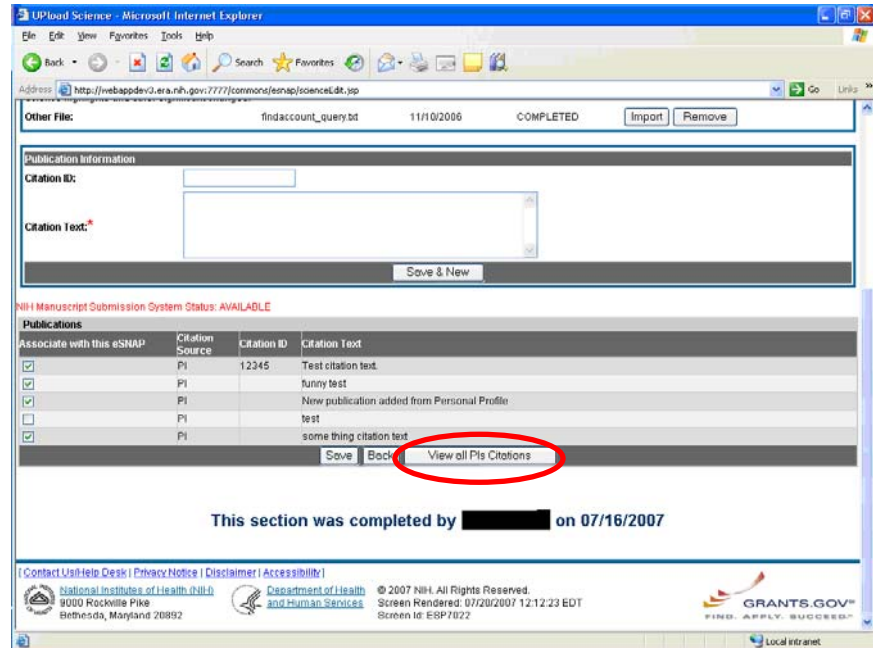


Figure 5: View all PIs Citations Button (ESP7022)

PHS2590

A second page has been added to the PHS2590 report and final eSNAP that shows the Multi-PIs if they exist on a grant.

ESNAP Report			FINAL			
Personnel Report						
Principal Investigator: [REDACTED]			Grant Number [REDACTED] (MPI)			
Name:	Degree(s) Name:	SSN:	Role on Project:	Months Devoted to Project		
				Cal	Acad	Sum
[REDACTED]	MD	[REDACTED]	PI (Contact)	4.0	2.1	5.0
[REDACTED]	BOTH, OTH, PHD	[REDACTED]	PI	3.0	2.0	1.0
[REDACTED]	PHD, BS, PHD, PHD	[REDACTED]	PI	1.0	2.0	3.0
[REDACTED]	PHD	[REDACTED]	PI			
[REDACTED]	PHD, BS, MS, OTH, OTH	[REDACTED]	PI			
[REDACTED]	PHD, BS, BOTH	[REDACTED]	PI			
[REDACTED]	MS	[REDACTED]	PI	1.0	2.0	3.0
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	CO	5.0	2.0	4.0

Figure 6: eSNAP Report Showing Multi-PIs

Status

Just In Time (JIT)

The IRB and the IACUC dates are now being saved appropriately when submitting a Just In Time (JIT).

Status Detail

The typo of “Principle Investigator” has been corrected to “Principal Investigator.”

eSNAP

Submission

Any current reviewer on an eSNAP may submit all four eSNAP documents:

- **Progress Report**
- **Research Accomplishments**
- **Other Support**
- **Other SNAP & Progress Report Checklist**

Organization Information

The SO’s and AO’s information is now required when saving organizational information on an eSNAP.