UC BRAID IRB Reliance Service (UCRS)

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UC Reliance Services (UCRS) Goals

- **Expand the use** of UC Memorandum of Understanding for Multi-campus Research
- Expand its use for **clinical research**
- Achieve efficiencies, **eliminate duplicative** IRB reviews
For patients, it means increased and earlier access to potential treatments

UCRS: WHY WE DO IT
Benefits of UCRS

• For patients
  – Increased/faster access to potential treatments

• For researchers
  – Decreased effort
  – Decreased time to IRB approval
  – Increased efficiency
  – Single point of contact and increased customer service

• For IRBs
  – Eliminates redundant reviews
  – Reduces burden on IRB and staff
  – Allows IRBs to focus on safety, quality

• For sponsors
  – Increased accrual
  – Decreased time to study activation across sites
UCRS Central Coordination

UCRS Facilitates:
- Approvals
- Post-approval events
- Standardized documentation & communication
- Monthly check-ins

Central support facilitates IRB reciprocity approvals for **industry sponsored/industry authored** clinical trials.
Where We’re At

✓ 7 studies across 5 campuses
✓ Model processes
  – Acceleration and facilitation
  – Check-ins and enhanced support
  – Templates and standardized documents
✓ UC Clinical trials search tool: TrialQuest
UCRS Approval Times

22.4 Days

Reliance Request to UCRS

Reliance Application Submitted to IRB

Reliance Approved

1-15 Days

n=5
Stakeholder Feedback

PIs and Research Coordinators

• “I want to thank you for your help and fast approval process of this study through UCRS.”
• “I am so glad this service is in place, it has made this study so much easier.”

IRBs

• “Submissions much cleaner, reducing delays”
Moving Forward

• UC IRB Directors oversight
• **Expand** capacity
  – Incorporate use of the TrialQuest clinical trials search tool into local business processes
• Build model for **revenue generation**
• Implement **phased outreach** and education plan
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