

# 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

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For patients, it means increased and earlier access to potential treatments

## **UCRS: WHY WE DO IT**

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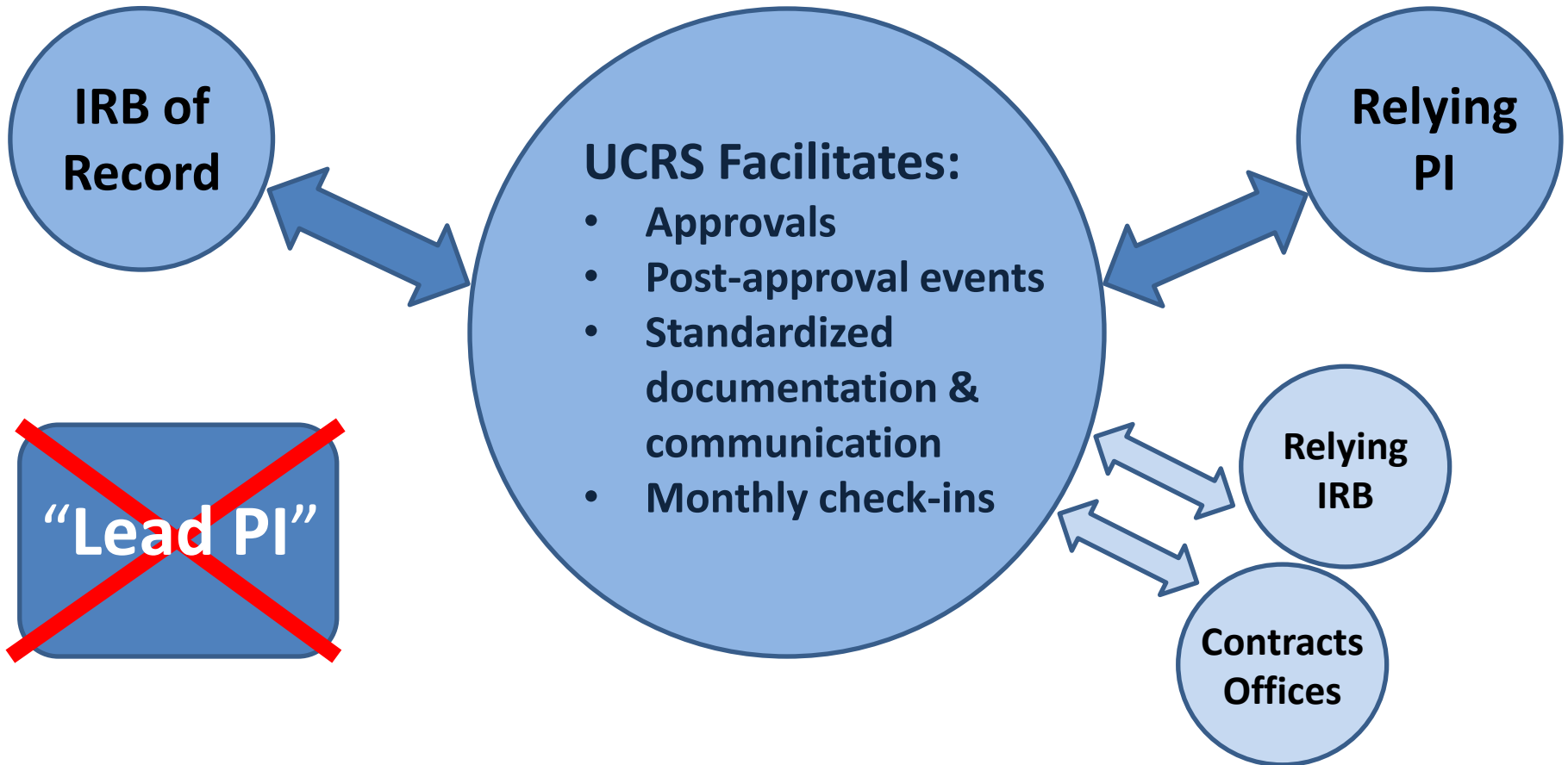
# Benefits of UCRS

- 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

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# UCRS Central Coordination



Central support facilitates IRB reciprocity approvals for **industry sponsored/industry authored** clinical trials

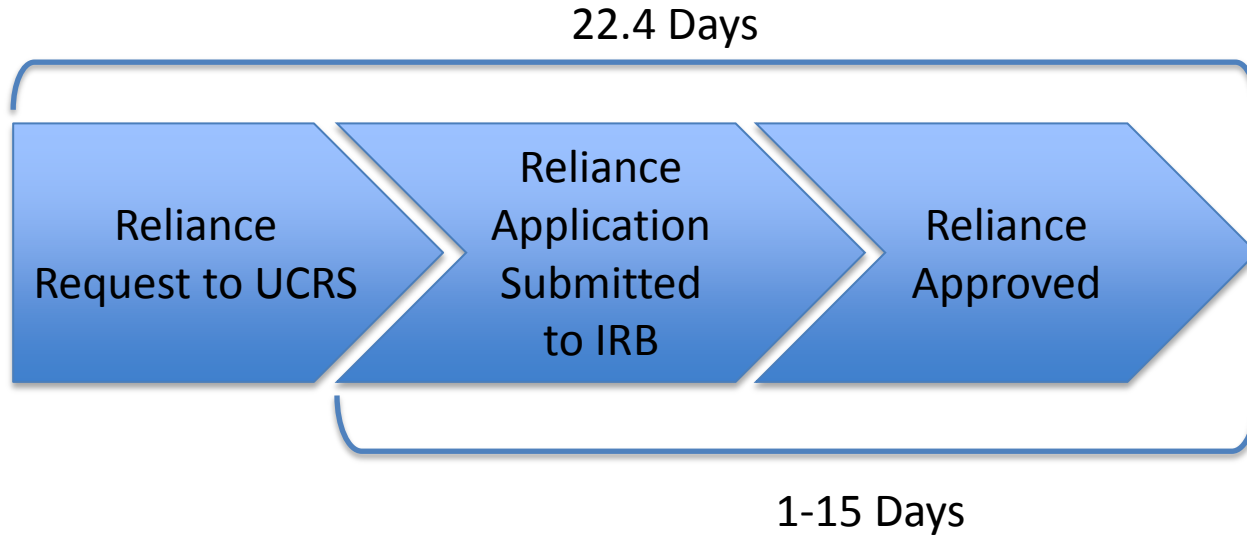
# Where We're At

- ✓ 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

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# UCRS Approval Times



n=5

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# 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”

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# 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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