

SCRS Digital Innovation Initiative

Workstream Executive Summary

The Digital Innovation Initiative (DII) workstream groups – Decentralized Trials and ePRO/Wearables met to initiate the projects each team will be taking on. After a review of the progress the DII has made thus far, the teams jumped right into discussing the project overall and the first steps.

First Steps:

Both working groups will focus on producing a publication centered around definitions and best practices in their applicable focus areas. Breaking this large task into phases, the first phase of this work will be the gathering and assessment of current definitions in existence. This task will set the tone and allow consistency for subsequent work. The second phase will be a large portion of the overall project where the workstream members will develop the recommendations and best practices for sites and the rest of the industry.

The best practices and recommendations will be first determined by categorical significance and what specific domains the actionable items will be placed under. The group will collectively decide on what these categories should be, and then begin developing the valuable information that will be part of each one. It will be important that the information developed be influenced by the sites and driven by what is needed from them in order to help them continue to be sustainable. The best practices and recommendations will also contain questions that are important the sites consider when engaging with these two technology concepts. Another key step in this phase will be establishing the scope and intention of the publication, helping to determine timelines and the scale of complexity for the remaining work.



After the second phase is completed, the groups will shift focus on to taking what is produced in phase 2 and putting into an absorbable format, such as a checklist. Sites and industry partners will then be able to take this check list and begin the implementation of its components into practice and adjust their operations accordingly. Both workstream publications will also contain recommended resources available to the industry to further assist the path of growth and evolution that the industry will be on as these two innovations continue to develop.

Next Steps:

Work on the first phase will begin immediately, with workstream members contributing to the definitions over the next several weeks. The group will come back together to discuss that work that has been done and begin to agree on the definitions for this work going forward.

While all of this great work is being done, the groups will also determine who the chairs will be for their respective workstreams. These chairs will help coordinate and drive much of the work forward, as well as serving as leaders for the workstreams. Nominations for the chairs will be considered and the appointed individuals will be announced at subsequent meetings.

Our next workstream group meetings will be held July 16th, with the broader DII group meeting the following week, July 22nd.