

SCRS Digital Innovation Initiative

Workstream Executive Summary

Meeting #3

Another set of productive and engaging meetings between the Decentralized Trial and ePRO/Wearables workstreams was held on August 27th, 2020. Both teams dove right into continuing work on the initial phase of the Best Practices and Recommendations White Paper associated with their applicable focus. Additional time was spent on the terms and definitions task with the intent of finishing and agreeing upon the terms that will be used throughout the document, as well as what will be considered standard taxonomy for all those engaged with SCRS. SCRS leadership and the committee chairs will finalize this work and it will exist as a living appendix to the white paper to support the bulk of the content.

The groups then shifted focus to their respective scope of work statements, working initially on getting the thoughts of the group out and the general tone for what the resource would concentrate on. Several great points were brought up centered around the intent for both groups being making the process of adopting technology in these spaces easier and more integrated for the sites. Much of the scope will center on what tools, resources, and information can be given to sites to ready them for these technologies and take some of the guess work out of the process.

While there were many similarities between the areas of scope between the two groups, there were differences as well. The decentralized group is focusing on how sites can best implement and learn about these technologies, and in what ways they can be applied to their practice in a way that is as least disruptive as possible. The ePRO/Wearable groups concentration is more towards systems integrations for simplicity and how sites incorporate these technologies into their operations.

As the teams continue to refine the specifics around the scope, much of the foundational and strategic thoughts that were agreed upon by the teams will underly the work going forward. Additionally, it will help maintain core intent of the group so that the outcomes and deliverables can be most applicable and valuable to those who utilize the white paper.