

SCRS Digital Innovation Initiative

Workstream Update - November 2020

The two Digital Innovation Initiative workstreams met in mid-November to continue progress on their respective best practices and recommendations publications. Each group discussed their scope of work statements that have been written in draft form and presented. Lively discussion surrounded both scope statements, with different needs being identified.



Much of what the decentralized trial group is focusing on in their scope is the operationalization of DCTs at the site level and how this publication can help them put patients at the center. The desire is to simplify the user experience and help sites understand best options, best course, and address needs and concerns. Delivered as part of this will be a guide or roadmap for the sites to use when accessing this technology. We want to incorporate visual elements of the components of a DCT so sites continue to be better prepared. Much of the feedback on what was presented was centered around making sure this addresses how this should help them finetune their strategy of approach and to proactively plan at the site level. The group also made suggestion round being more concise with the goals and deliverables to enable a cleaner reader experience.

The Connected Devices group is focusing on the interoperability of the various systems to enable a more streamlined trial execution process. Making it so that the sites understand the process and approaches of connected devices so that navigating the implementation of them becomes more simple and less impactful. All with the patient experience in mind and how that can be improved. Here, the group is producing a guidance on how roles and jobs within those roles change, as well as the considerations when working with these tools. Feedback here was similar during the meeting, with taking the goals and deliverables and forming them into a more concise reader experience.



The groups will work independently on refining these scope of work statements and move next onto conceiving the elements of the body of the work – the recommendations and best practices. **During the January 14th meeting, they will come back together to discuss what they have thought up and bring the scope of work to life.**