



SCRS Global Oncology

Oncology Education Meeting Summary

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After a brief recap of the progress made to date on the Phase 1 Best Practices project, the team jumped right into continuing the work of finalizing the scope of work statement. The discussion centered around assuring the intent was focused properly and the team was covering all necessary aspects of Phase 1 research unit development. It was also mentioned how important it would be to obtain perspective from sites as we begin to build the actual recommendations.

The team placed continued emphasis on the specifics around capital and infrastructure. The needs of Phase 1 trials pertaining to facilities and equipment needs are unique, so additional input and focus will be made in that space. Patient support around processes such as dose escalation and other treatments as well as safety necessities was also a point of focus for much of the conversation.

Additional discussion topics included the importance of this being a tool sites can use to differentiate themselves from others and become a truly great Phase 1 site. Not all studies will be the same and have the same requirements, so sites should be able to use this tool to understand how they make the assessment of where they want to participate in early phase research and do it well. The time commitment and ancillary support needed for Phase 1 was also an area of concern that the team felt needs to be directly addressed. Enrollment best practices was another area that the team felt sites should be made aware of as another critical success factor.

The scope will be finalized incorporating this feedback directly and then presented to the team for final review. Once approved, it will serve as the guide for the remainder of the work the team does to bring the deliverables to life.