



SCRS Digital Innovation Initiative

Decentralized Trials Workstream Meeting Summary - August 2021

The team spent most of their time together discussing the details around the sub projects that had been initiated such as the DCT Site Challenges Survey and the Virtual Trial Capable training.

This Virtual Trial Capable training, developed in collaboration with VirTrial, was designed to be a basics or foundational course for sites as they sought to gain understanding around what it means to participate in a decentralized trial (DCT). The modules were designed for sites who were inexperienced in DCTs. The team's desire is to develop a new, improved course to support sites with DCT adoption. The consensus after much discussion on the topic was that most of the content should be dictated by the Sponsors and CROs, as many of the requirements for technological knowledge or experience are governed by them as part of site selection. Our partners involved with the DII will be granted the opportunity to provide their direct feedback into the development of the course.

Additionally, the team discussed the progress and next steps on the Decentralized Trials Site Challenges Survey. The data from the survey will be shared at subsequent meetings as well as at the Global Site Solutions Summit in October. Finally, group division into smaller subgroups was discussed, prompting the team's preparedness for this at future meetings.

Upcoming meetings will surround additional discussion on the training course, the survey, as well as preparing to divide the group into teams.

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