



# Introduction to Clinical Research Boot Camp 2020

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## **Collaboration via CTMS**

An overview of the OnCore Clinical Trials Management System

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# Agenda

- What is a CTMS?
- What data is currently tracked in the CTMS?
- Opportunities for Collaboration within study teams
- Opportunities for enhanced communication with institutions
- Future CTMS expansion
- Questions



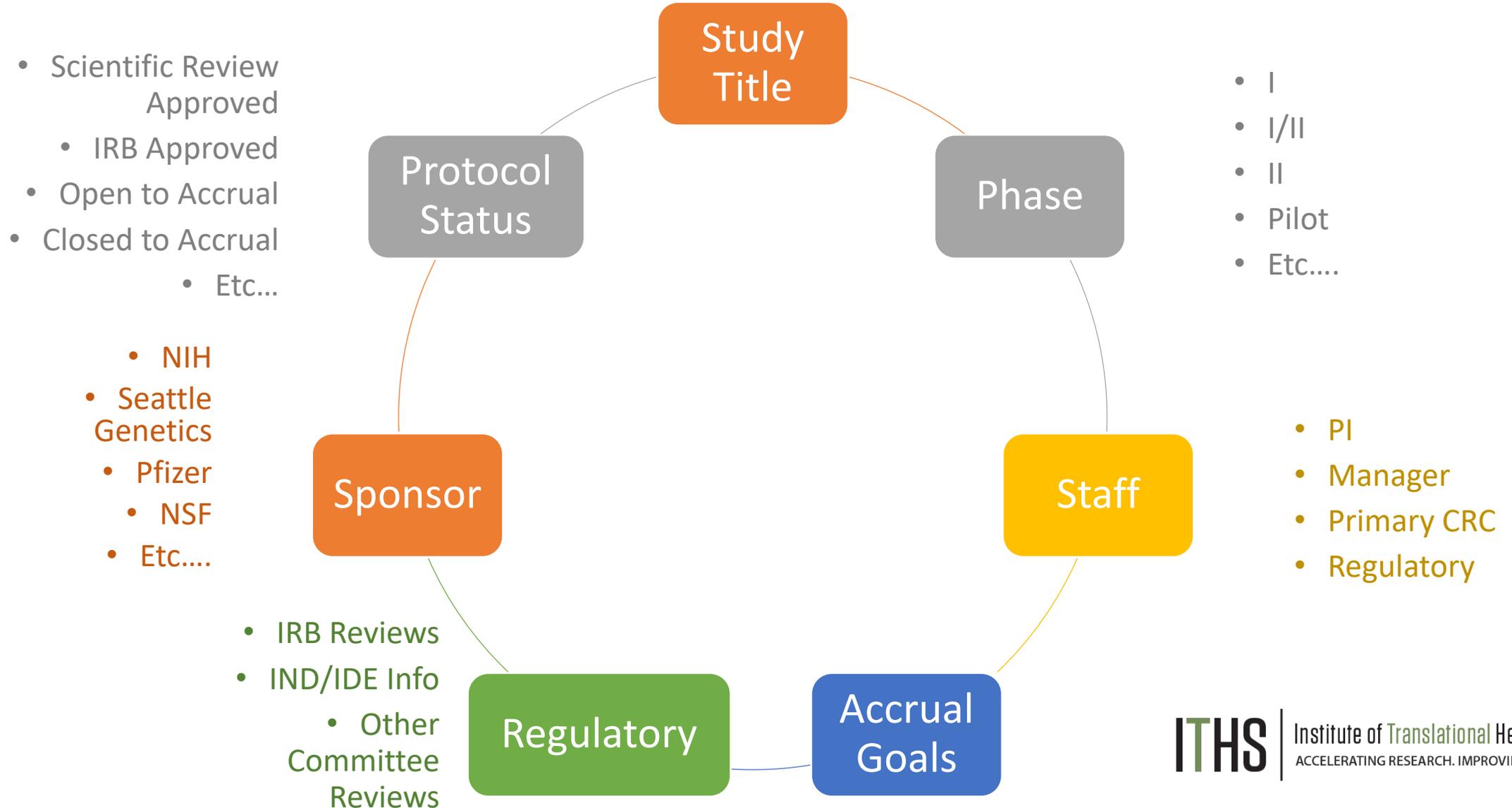
# What is a CTMS?

- CTMS = Clinical Trial Management System = OnCore at UW/FH/SCCA
- CTMS is a standardized workflow and operational data management system designed to centralize, manage, and gain insight into all research-related activities at an institution including:
  - Reporting:
    - Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG)
    - Clinical Trials Reporting Program (CTRP)
    - ITHS Metrics
    - Leadership: Department, Division, Study Group, etc.
  - Electronic Health Record (Epic) Integration
  - Committee Management – Cancer Consortium Scientific Review Committee
  - Clinical Research Workflow – Protocol Startup and Amendment
  - Operational Data Tracking and Management

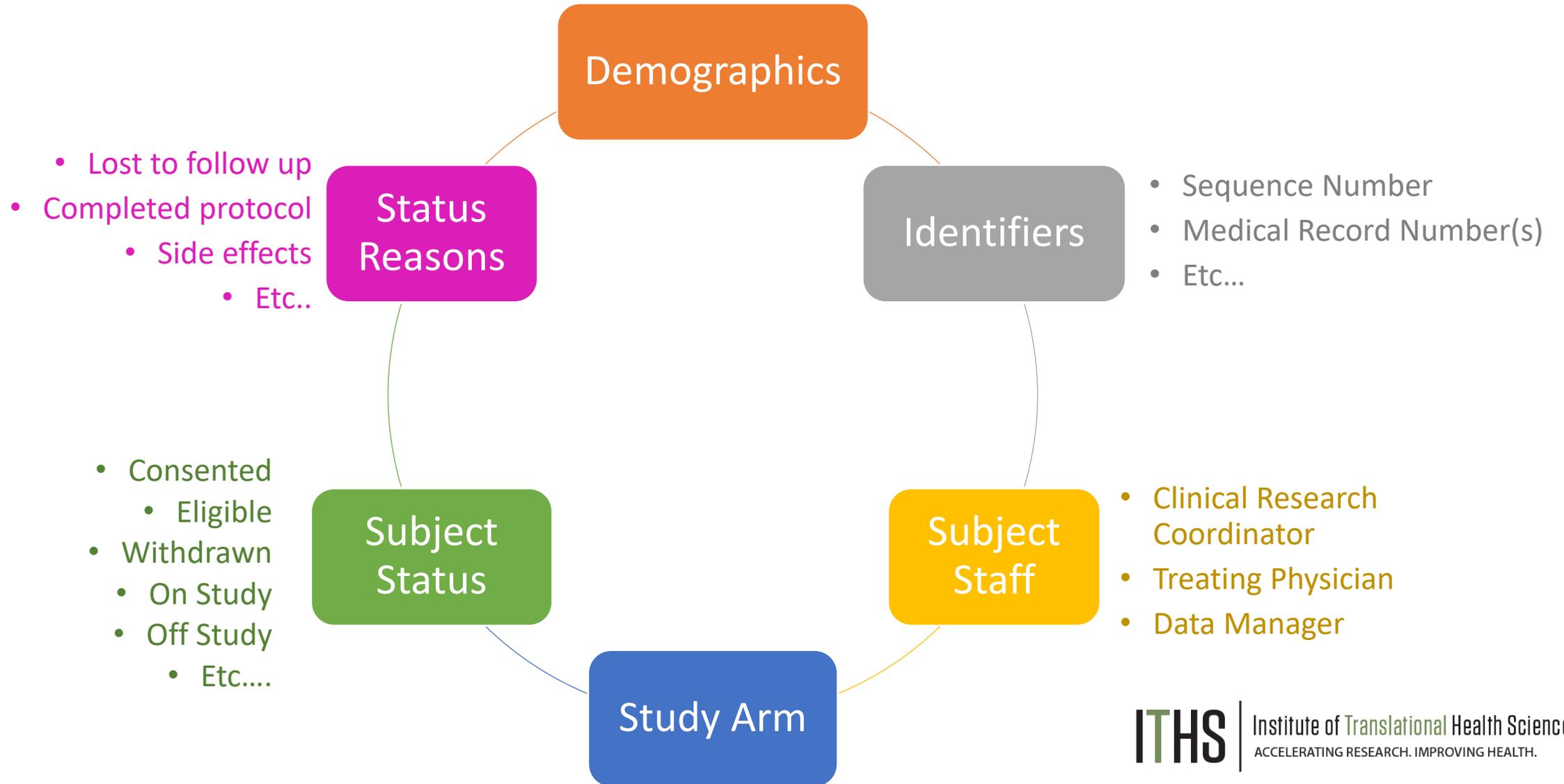


# Information Currently Tracked in CTMS

# CTMS Protocol Data



# CTMS Subject Data



# How is OnCore data used?

## Examples of how OnCore data is used:

- Accrual data is used for reporting requirements for the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG)
- Subject study registration and status is sent to Epic for research billing review
- Protocol data supports study start-up processes & ongoing monitoring (e.g., SRC Review, low accrual monitoring)



# Who has access to OnCore?

## Individuals/Study Teams:

- PI's
- Research Managers
- Study/Research Coordinators
- Data Managers
- Biostatisticians
- SRC Reviewers
- Regulatory Coordinators/Managers
- Directors and VP's
- Research Scientists
- Project Managers
- Research Nurses

## Institutional Offices:

- UW Clinical Trials Office/Clinical Research Budget & Billing (CRBB)
- Epic Research Billing Teams (UW and SCCA)
- FH Clinical Research Support (CRS)
- Cancer Consortium Scientific Review Committee (SRC)
- SCCA Clinical Research Business Office (CRBO)

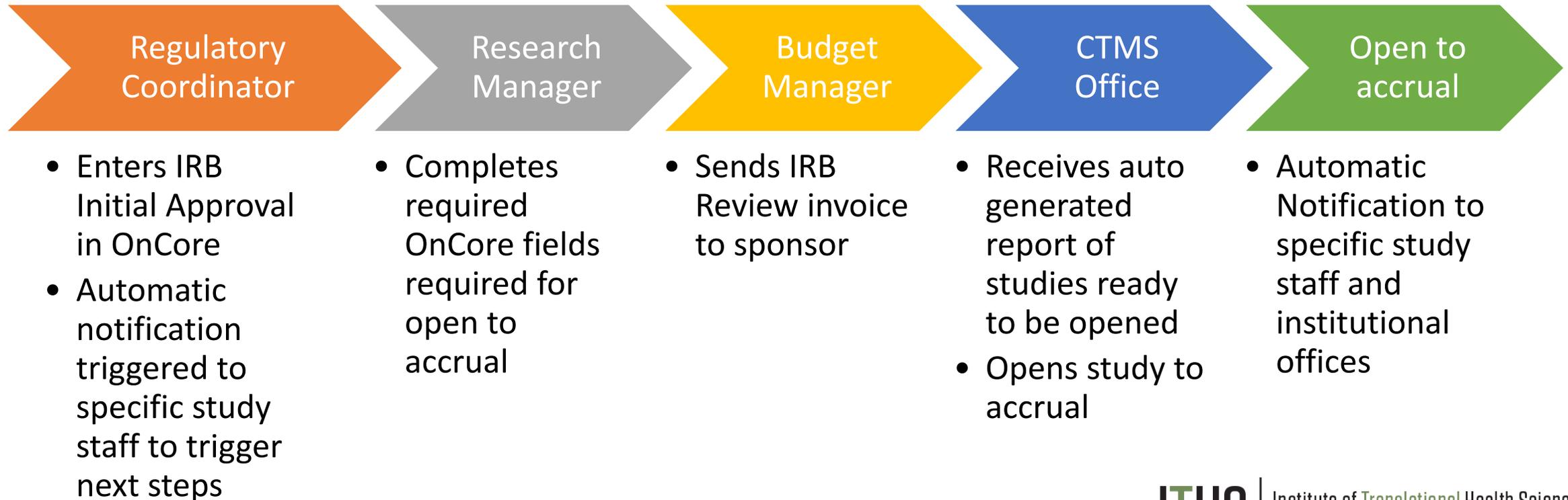
Collaboration within the study  
team

## How big is your study team?

- I'm a team of one (PI fills all roles)
- We are a team of 2-3 members (PI plus 1-2 study staff)
- We a larger team of a 4+ members (PI plus 3 or more study staff)
- I use the ITHS coordinators to help my study team

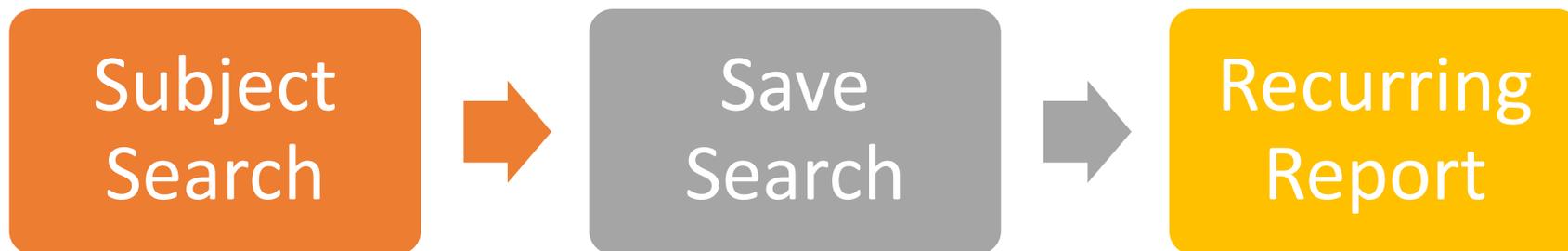
# Collaboration within a study team – Scenario 1

- Study receives IRB Initial Approval and is ready to open to accrual
  - Other study members need to perform next steps
  - CTMS Office performs Open to Accrual with study team go-ahead



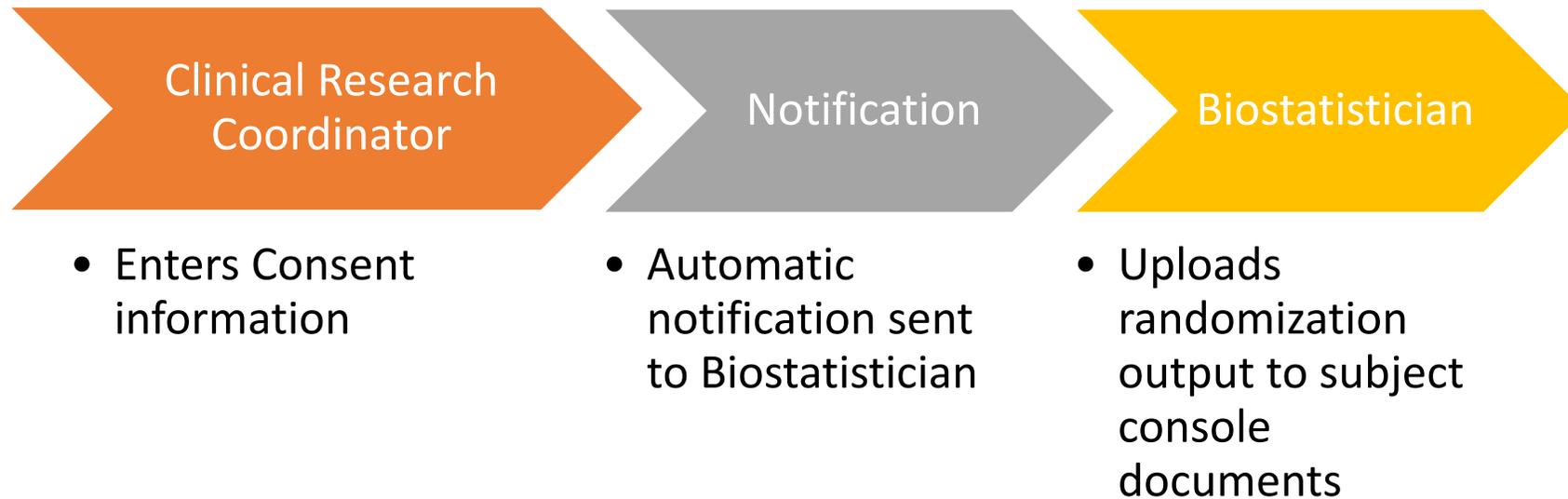
# Collaboration within a study team – Scenario 2

- PI Requests status report of all studies where she is a PI or sub investigator
  - Include subject statuses
  - Number of subjects ‘On Study’
  - Information about the protocols: Protocol Type, Phase, Sponsor, etc.
  - Due: Tomorrow!



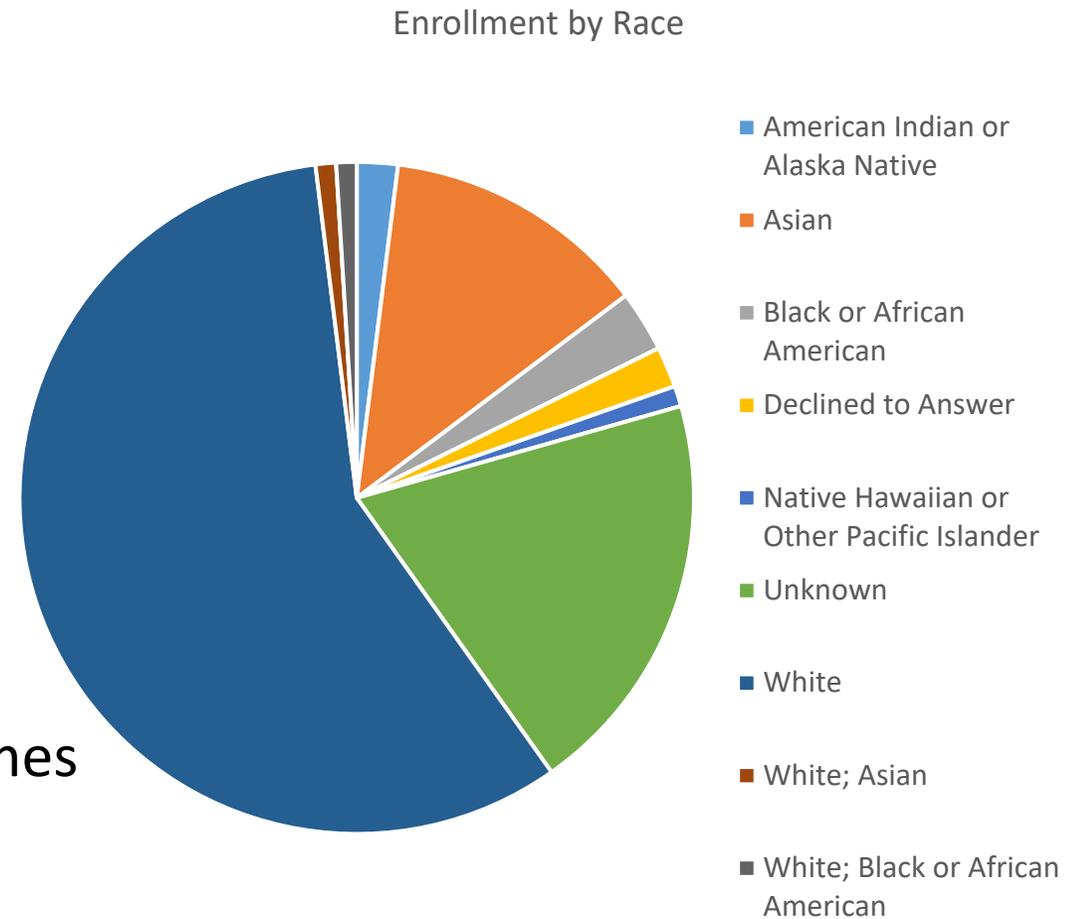
# Collaboration within a study team – Scenario 3

- Each time a subject is consented the study team emails the biostatistician for randomization and arm assignment
- Information to be included: Subject Name, consent date, PI name, Study Title
- Timing: Within 1 business day of enrollment



# Other collaboration scenarios to consider

- Produce subject demographic reports
- Track the reconsent of subjects
- Produce IRB Activity reports
- Track IRB expirations
- Document history of protocol status
- Track protocol staff roles, start & end dates
- Monitor Study Staff subject and protocols volumes to determine appropriate staffing levels



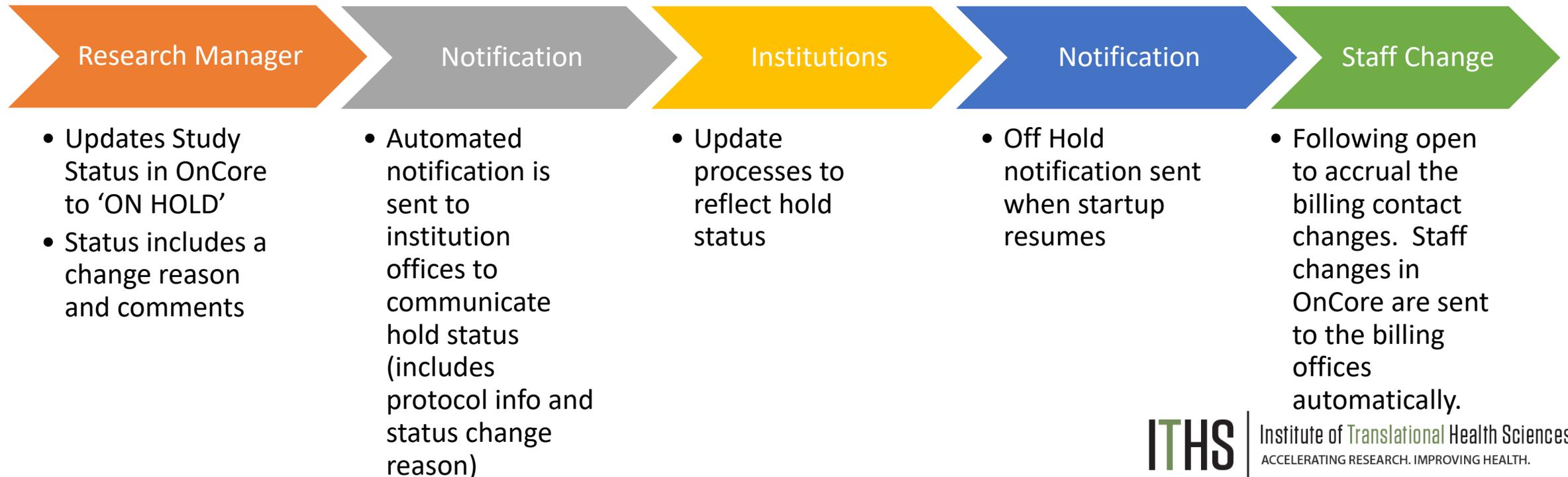
How can OnCore enhance communication with institutions?

How many institutions and clinics does a typical protocol involve within your study team?

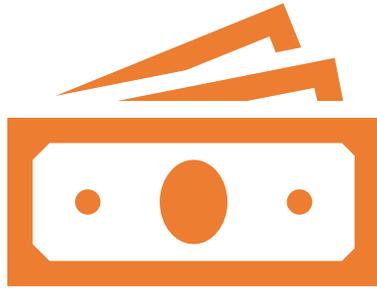
- Single Institution, One clinic
- Single Institution, Multiple Clinics
- Multiple Institutions, Multiple Clinics

# Communication with Institutions – Scenario 1

- During study startup a worldwide pandemic disrupts financing for a new protocol. Sponsor tells study teams to pause all startup activity pending resolution.
- Study Team must notify institutions that study startup is on hold



# Communication with Institutions – Scenario 2



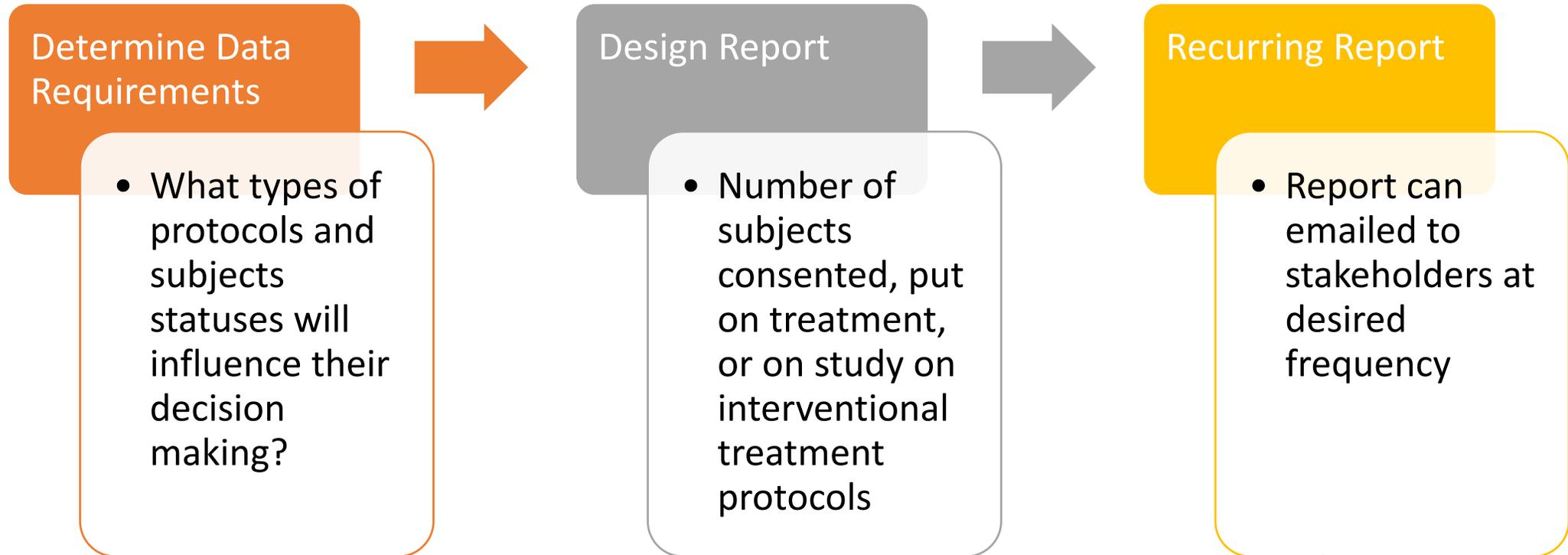
New funding opportunity released for clinical research infrastructure



Criteria to apply for funding include significant reporting requirements of institution level data on previous trial success, enrollment breadth, etc.

# Communication with Institutions – Scenario 3

- A worldwide pandemic causes hospitals to divert resources to caring for the pandemic patients. Clinics must reevaluate staffing and supply resources frequently to determine capacity.



# Takeaway

- OnCore is a **centralized tool** which is accessible to clinical trial staff and administrative staff across teams and institutions.
- Information entered in OnCore can be **viewed directly in OnCore** or automatically delivered via **email report**.
- Administrative teams have updated their processes to get data from OnCore instead of via reach out to study teams, where possible.
- Where possible, OnCore and the CTMS Program Office act as a link between study teams, administrative offices, and data consumers to enhance collaboration and communication across the clinical research enterprise.

# Future CTMS Expansion

# T3 – Target 3 implementation (currently underway)

## Scope Expansion

- Currently: Cancer consortium research and FH non-oncology protocols and subjects
- Early 2021: UW Non Oncology protocols and subjects go live

## Calendar and Financial Functions (Mid 2021)

- Protocols calendars will be built based on schedule of events
- Financial information linked to calendar, budgeting and invoicing functions
- Medicare coverage analysis built in CTMS and sent to Epic
- Epic and UW Research Office will route charges based on coverage analysis



# Questions?

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