Objectives

• Identify tools for site identification, evaluation and selection
• Discuss strategies for improving the site/sponsor/CRO relationship
• Discuss best practices for ensuring overall study success
Site Management

- Involves setting expectations, being organized, establishing metrics to track performance, and building and strengthening relationships
- What works and what doesn’t work?
What about the Tools?

- Site identification/evaluation checklist
- Site selection/initiation checklist
Strategies for Improving the Site/Sponsor/CRO Relationship

- Contract/budget
- IRB
- Recruitment/informed consent/enrollment/follow-up
- Monitoring
- Adverse event reporting
- Site closeout
- Communication
Best Practices for Study Success

• Communication (x3)!
• Be honest about research infrastructure and workload
• Meet enrollment goals and timelines
• Follow the protocol
• Report all adverse events
• Maintain quality data and follow GCP
• Paper vs. EDC (Does it make a difference?)
Questions?

Thank you!