Site Qualification and Training (SQT)

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Benefits:
- Reduces investigator and site staff time spent completing training for different sponsors
- Improves ease of completing critical site forms given consistent terminology and approach
- Enhances understanding of the fundamentals of clinical trial execution
- Shortens study start-up timelines due to ability to mutually recognize training
- Increases efficiency due to reduced collection of duplicate site information
- More satisfying clinical trial start-up experience: “The reduction in tasks is 30-50% in some studies...improving trial experience.” – Sponsor Company on Improved Site Experience

Solutions:

GCP Training Mutual Recognition Program (2013):
Developed minimum criteria and training course submission portal to give companies the option to mutually recognize Good Clinical Practice Training from multiple training providers. Over 1,330 GCP Training Courses self-certified from over 490 unique Training Providers to date

Forms for Investigator Sites (2014, Rolling Updates):
Forms and templates designed to capture critical site information while reducing redundancies. Collaboration with the Society for Clinical Research Sites (SCRS). Integrated with the Shared Investigator Platform (SIP)

Informational Programs (2015, Updated 2019 to align with ICH E6 R2 Guidelines):
Interactive, educational video modules for investigators and site staff describing the basic concepts of clinical research in accordance with ICH guidelines. Collaboration with the Society for Clinical Research Sites (SCRS)

Project Life Cycle Phase:
Maintain & Close
Deliver & Deploy
Explore & Design

Enhance and simplify clinical trial site qualification and training processes and reduce the administrative burden on sites