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Navigating the Review Process: The Scientific Review Committee, the IRB, and the DSMB

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Clinical trials are an important cornerstone in biomedical research and provide a mechanism to improve the health and well-being of our patients while advancing scientific discovery. Independent oversight of the review and approval process is necessary to provide the highest quality science and ethical research, resulting in clinical trials that are impactful whilst safeguarding the rights and safety of participants. Review committees play an important role in study development and conduct. During this seminar we will contrast and compare the complementary and important roles for the Scientific Review Committee, IRB, and DSMB.

Objectives:

- Describe the key roles and responsibilities of the Scientific Review Committee, the IRB, and the DSMB in review and oversight of clinical trials.
- Identify the critical timepoints in the review process for initial and continued committee(s) oversight.
- Describe common concerns and information needs of the study staff in navigating the committee(s) review process.

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