

Case Study of an SCCR Collaboration: Opportunities & Overcoming Obstacles

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Background

"SCCR's mission is to advance impactful clinical research through quality operations."

In January 2024, the Stanford Center for Clinical Research (SCCR) began a new collaboration supporting clinical research for a large division. Previously, the division had not utilized a clinical research manager (CRM) or had the ability to leverage SCCR's experience and expertise. Several unique obstacles presented themselves over the first nine months, and SCCR provided resolutions. This poster aims to highlight this teamwork.



Post-Award Obstacles

New phase III clinical trial protocol

Challenging clinical schedule for some Principal Investigators

Unusually stringent Inclusion and Exclusion criteria (70%+ screen fail rate)

Limited enrollment timeline with competitive enrollment period

Summary

Our newest collaboration involves three Global Phase 3 trials with a major pharmaceutical company. The division and collaboration have three additional trials pending this year.

After some challenging months of high screen fail rates for one trial at most sites, the sponsor asked for "just one" participant per site. Our prescreening was methodically increased until we found eligible participants.

We are developing a more robust financial feasibility review for future trials to catch problematic protocols before executing the contract.

SCCR partners with internal and external collaborators across various therapeutic domains to provide clinical research operational expertise in conducting site-based clinical research and coordinating multi-center studies.

Please contact us if you need research support or are interested in collaborating with SCCR.

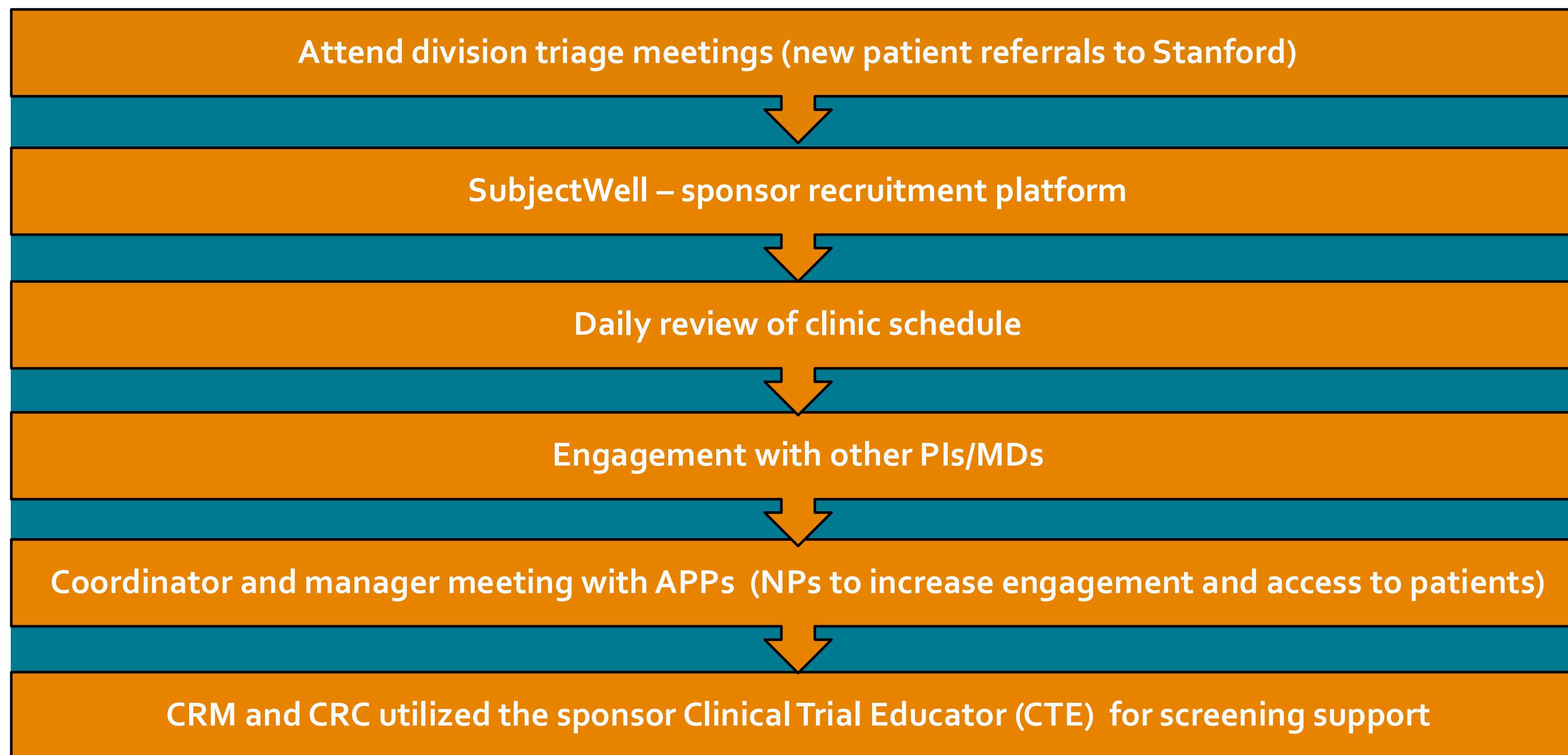
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Collaboration

Key points:

- Investing in these collaborations allows for significant support and the CRM to leverage resources from SCCR, an Academic Research Organization (ARO) for all clinical trials stages.
- Collaboration allows quicker identification of potential issues and more agile resolutions to be deployed for these challenges/barriers at any point in the trial.
- SCCR has collaborated with 28 units throughout Stanford University.
- SCCR may collaborate to augment staff and faculty clinical research education, which may include a customized training program. This will enhance the study team's abilities to achieve success, quality, and compliance; and allow physicians starting their research careers to be better prepared for all aspects and responsibilities of running a trial.

Strategies to Enhance Outreach Opportunities



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Thank you for your interest in partnering with Stanford Center for Clinical Research (SCCR). The following questions will inform SCCR of your study needs. Please complete this form with as much information as you have available at this time. An SCCR team member will contact you via email in less than 5 business days to schedule a follow up conversation for a broader understanding of your project needs. We look forward to meeting with you soon!



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