

# Session IV: Use of E-Consent Technology in the Informed Consent Process

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# Session IV Objectives

- Discuss the advantages and challenges to use of e-consent technology in the informed consent process
- Solicit feedback on proposed recommendations related to e-consent technology in the informed consent process

# Proposed E-Consent Recommendations

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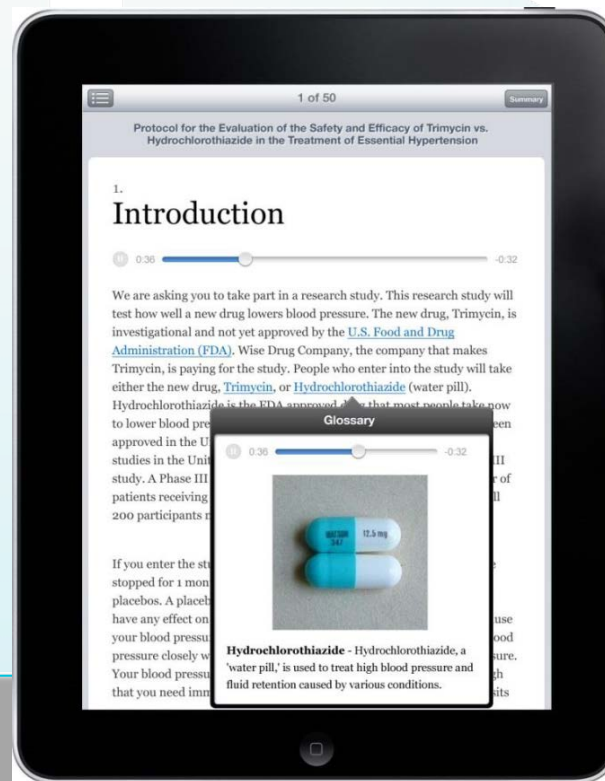
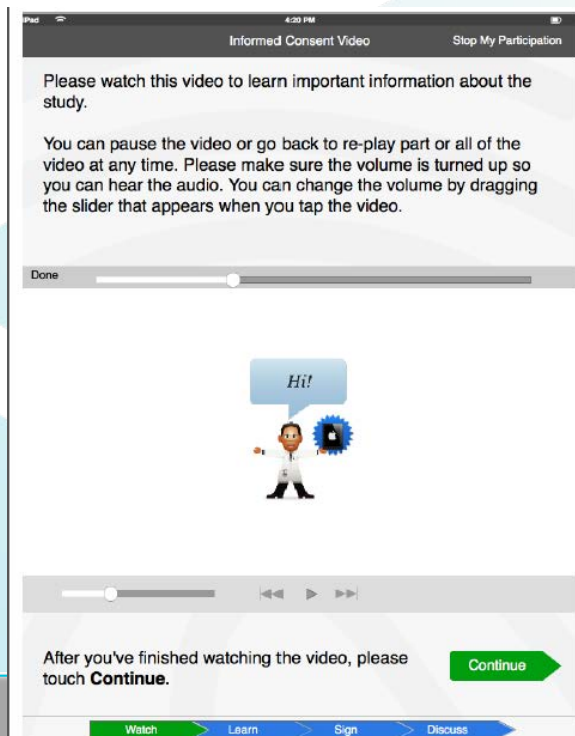
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# eConsent Definition

- ▶ Delivered via electronic media
- ▶ Interactive
- ▶ May contain multi-media function (video, audio)



# Advantages and Opportunities

- Better meets research participant needs (flexible)
  - Customized to user preference or ability
  - Embedded education
  - Multi-media formats (text, video, audio)
- Facilitates interactions between research participants and investigative site staff
  - Knowledge checks/metadata
  - Video content reinforces key info/consistent across sites
  - Difficult content can be tagged
  - Remote trials

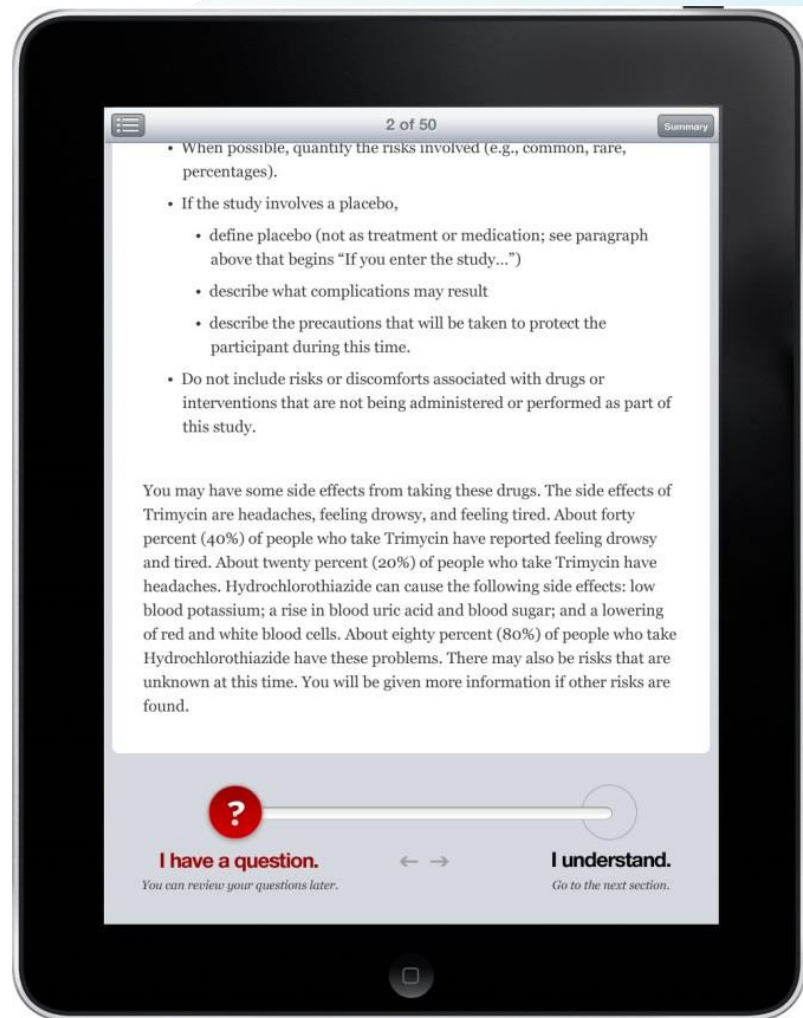
# Examples

## Question 2 of 4

Once I decide to participate in the study, I can stop ...

- ☐ only when the study is over
- ☐ after being in the study for at least one year
- ☒ whenever I choose
- ☐ at week 30

Continue



# Advantages and Opportunities

- ▶ Facilitates interactions between sponsor, ethics committees, and sites
  - Version control
  - Integration into electronic data capture systems or other existing systems and processes
  - Improved storage capabilities
  - Enhanced ability to track individual consent selections
  - Decreases opportunity for generating fraudulent data
- ▶ Supports process-improvement models
  - Metadata can be powerful
  - Opportunity to drive content and quality improvement (ICP)

# Metadata Examples



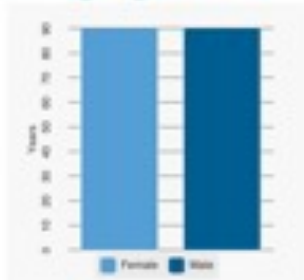
Signatures



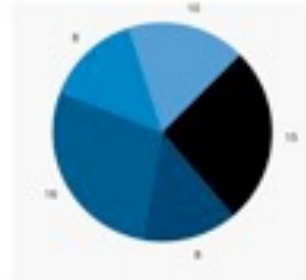
Average Time with ICF



Average Age



Sites



8

PATIENTS CONSENTED



PATIENTS CONSENTED ON  
CURRENT VERSION

1

PATIENTS CONSENTED IN LAST  
WEEK

1m 29s

AVERAGE TIME TO CONSENT (EN  
ONLY)

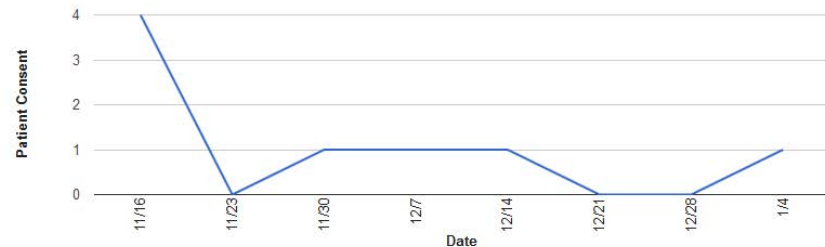
## Count Summary

- 8 Patients consented (current version)
- 0 Patients who need to re-consent
- 4 Patients not yet consented
- 0 Patients discontinued
- 113 Empty seats
- 125 Total seats

## Top Sites



## Timeline





# Potential/Perceived Barriers

## Research participant

- Potential lack of familiarity with technology
- May prefer paper

## Regulatory/IRB

- Concerns about security and/or confidentiality
- Lack of understanding of concepts
- Sometimes no well-established review and approval process

## Sponsor

- Cost – eICD specialty companies and equipment
- OCM...paper works

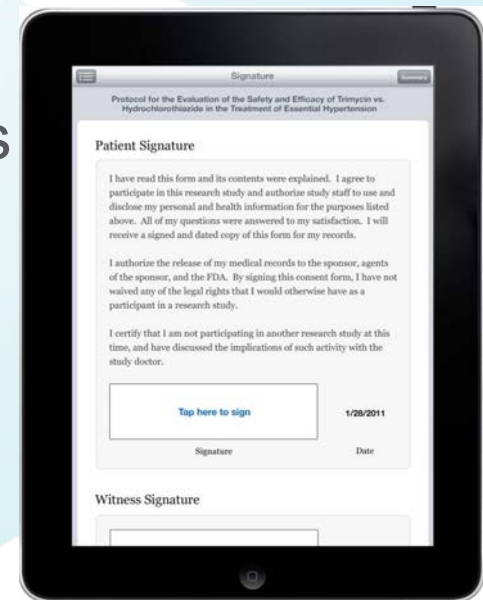
# Potential/Perceived Barriers

## ► Quality assurance

- No established or widely-adopted methods for assessing quality
- Unique elements like multi-media and metadata

## ► Overall

- Global acceptance of electronic signatures
- Availability of contemporaneous copies



# Conclusions – eConsent can be superior if...

Participant

- Improved Comprehension
- Improved Satisfaction and Decision-Making

Site

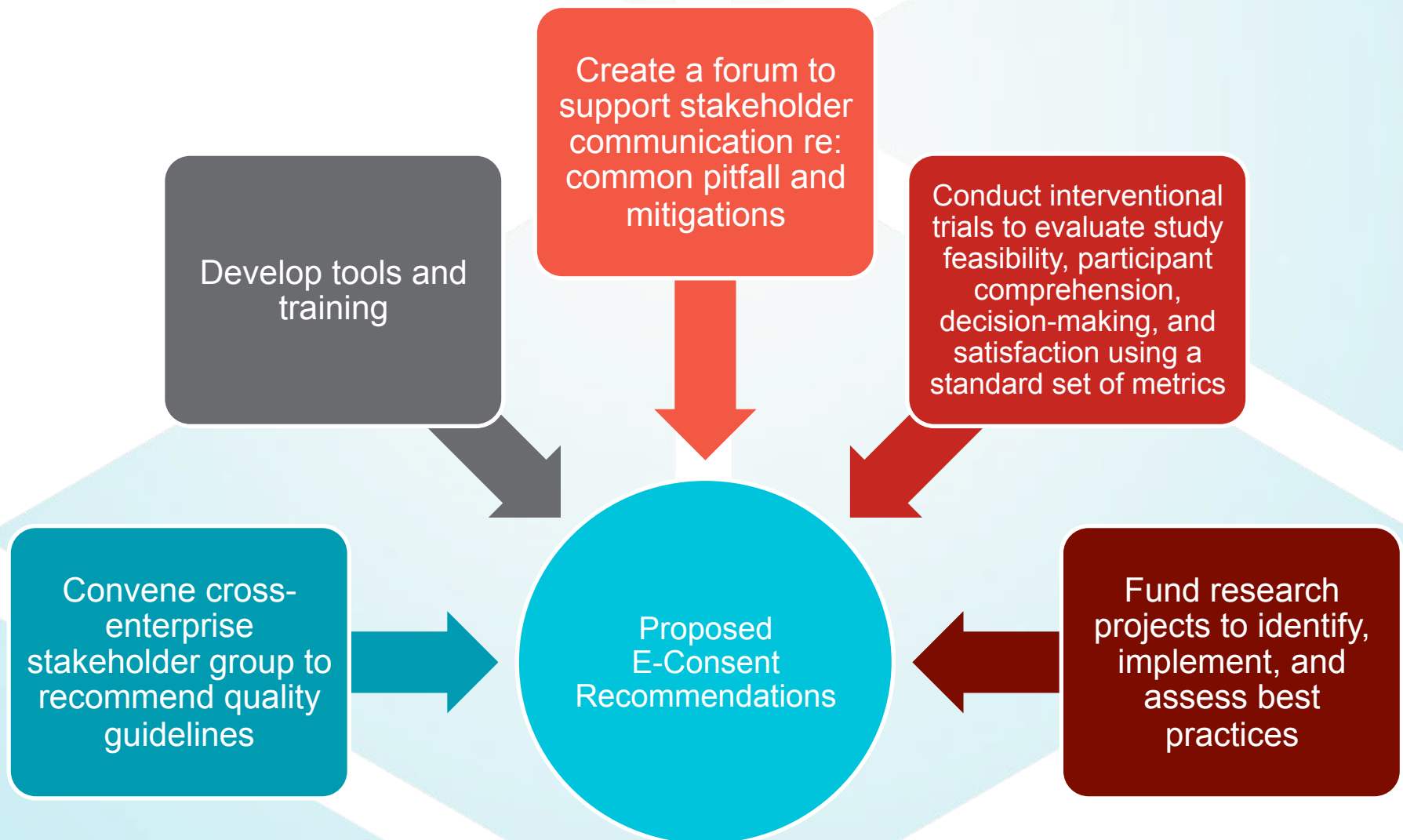
- Improved Enrollment
- Improved Retention

Sponsor

- Improved Protocol Compliance
- Improved ability to track, analyze, document, audit, and quickly amend the consent process

Process, Training, and Implementation

# Recommendations



# E-Consent Work Group

- Steve Cummings (UCSF)
- Eric Delente (Enforme Interactive)
- Cheryl Grandinetti (FDA)
- Zachary Hallinan (CISCRP)
- Peter Hassett (Enforme Interactive)
- Kevin Hudziak (Eli Lilly & Co.)
- Jane Perlmutter (Patient Advocate)
- Seth Schulman (Pfizer, Inc.)

# Panel Discussion

## Alison Cooper

- Operations Director, Texas Diabetes and Endocrinology

## Ellen Kelso

- Executive Director, Chesapeake IRB

## Steve Mikita

- Patient Advocate

## Leonard Sacks

- Acting Deputy Director of Medical Policy, CDER, FDA

# Day 1 Summary

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# Wrap-Up

➤ Literature Review & Expert Interviews Results

➤ The Informed Consent Process

➤ Training on Conducting the Informed Consent Process

➤ Use of E-Consent Technology in the Informed Consent Process



# Housekeeping

- Insert reception info
- Tomorrow we will begin at 8:30am
- Breakfast will be served tomorrow beginning at 7:30am