

# **Clinical Trial Collaborative Program FAQ**

# What is the Clinical Trial Collaborative

A new initiative from the Society of Interventional Oncology to establish an expert research community of qualified investigators with sites that have specific resources to conduct trials, meet enrollment requirements, complete protocol endpoints and maintain compliant research practices. The program will have two main components

# A. SIO Clinical Trial Collaborative Basic Investigator Online Course

A 12-module online training course for basic investigator competencies. Upon meeting SIO requirements for course completion and quiz passage, Investigators receive a certificate of completion for specific Principal Investigator clinical trial knowledge. There will be digital branding for the Investigators that receive a certificate to display in the directory and in the SIO membership database.

# B. SIO Clinical Trial Collaborative Directory

Investigators may enroll themselves into the directory, and they may enroll their institutions into the directory. SIO offers enrollment for an Investigator application and a Site application free of charge.

#### Who should enroll in the Clinical Trial Collaborative Directory?

- Academic & Private Practice Interventional Oncology (IO) & Interventional Radiology (IR) Investigators
- Academic & Private Practice Interventional Oncology (IO) & Interventional Radiology (IR) Physicians
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- Early Career Residents & Fellows
- Research Team staff

#### How do I enroll as an Investigator and for my Site.

- Log in to your membership account on the <u>SIO website</u>. If you do not have a membership account, <u>Create a Guest Account</u>. This will ensure the profile information is up to date and included in the application.
- Navigate to the following links and complete the applications
  - o <u>Clinical Trial Collaborative Investigator Application</u>
    - o <u>Clinical Trial Collaborative Institutional Trial Site Application</u>

#### If I enroll myself as an investigator, do I have to enroll my site?

It is the intention of the program to provide a complete listing of investigator expertise with delivery of clinical trials which includes the available resources at the trial site institution. Only one person needs to enroll the site resource information.

#### Can I only enroll my site?

No, for the information to be optimal, all sites need to have at least one investigator enrolled in the Directory.

# Do I have to be a Member of SIO to enroll in the Clinical Trial Collaborative program?

No. You do not need to be a member of SIO, but you do need to have an account (guest account or membership type) to enroll in the directories and the online course. This will require a login, username, and password regardless of your SIO paying membership status.

# What is the benefit of enrolling in the Clinical Trial Collaborative Directory?

Enrollment is offered FREE as SIO believes the value is in the creation of a research community with qualified investigators.

Enrolled Investigators will be searchable by their Name, Institution or PI Disease Expertise, and Institutions will be searchable by Name, Disease Case Volume, Current Trials or Investigators, allowing for a match with an Industry sponsored trial or with an Investigator sponsored trial.

Industry partners will also be able to find capable investigators and institutions able to conduct a clinical trial at a very high standard. Investigators looking to identify sites for multi-center trials will have access to collaborators.

# What is the benefit of enrolling in the Clinical Trial Collaborative Basic Principal Investigator Online Course?

Enrollment is offered FREE as SIO believes the value is in the creation of a research community with qualified investigators.

The course is not specific to Interventional Oncology (IO) & Interventional Radiology (IR), rather to research competencies needed for Principal and Sub Investigators. Anyone engaging in clinical trials will benefit from new knowledge or a refresh of the skillset needed to participate and complete clinical trials.