Clinical and Translational Science Institute at Children’s National (CTSI-CN)

Scientific Review Committee (SRC)

The CTSI-CN has established a Scientific Review Committee (SRC) to promote rigorous scientific assessment and improve the quality and ethical compliance of human research. The SRC is charged to review:

1. Scientific quality
2. Local operational feasibility of the study site
3. Available resources
4. Determination that the PI has the necessary skills, experience, and time to successfully complete the study

The SRC will review research proposals that have not had prior rigorous peer-review. For example:

1. Pilot projects;
2. Protocols by KL2/Avery awardees (that have not undergone rigorous review – excludes F32, K08, K23), or other trainees (e.g. T32);
3. Investigator-initiated studies; or
4. Small foundation, small pharmaceutical, or biotech grants.

The SRC will exempt proposals with prior rigorous peer-review (e.g. NIH R awards, other federal awards, American Heart Association awards, American Diabetes Association awards, etc.) unless the associated human research protocol per se has not been reviewed.

Studies requiring SCR review are identified through the IRB electronic application system, IRBear. These applications are automatically routed to the SRC for approval using the Ancillary Review process prior to moving forward for Division Review and review by the IRB.

Scientific Review Committee (SRC) meeting dates for 2018.

Meetings are held on 2nd Thursday of every month at 3PM.

- January 11
- February 8
- March 8
- April 12
- May 10
- June 14
- July 12
- August 9
- September 13
- October 11
- November 8
- December 13