

**CTSA Biostatistics/Epidemiology/Research Design (BERD) Key Function
Committee
Evaluation Group
March 31, 2009
Agenda**

BERD Evaluation Group

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET

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I. Report on Action Items

- A. Work with NIH/NCRR for an article on the Evaluation Guidelines in the CTSA e-Newsletter – Dr. Rubio
- B. Conduct brainstorming sessions with regard to the areas to be developed – See Below

II. Developing the Remaining 3 Areas

- A. Tracking BERD Activities on the National Level – Drs. Chow, Lindstrom Thurston and Torner
- B. Stories of Investigators – Drs. del Junco, Kutner, Rubio and Wittkowski
- C. Tracking the Mentoring of Investigators – Dr. Shelley Hurwitz

III. Implementation of Metrics – All

- A. How Many Institutions are Using Each Component Metric?
- B. Are there Specific Measures and Methods (including Instruments/Tools) to Share?

IV. Next Steps – e.g., facilitate interactions with Evaluation KFC

V. Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 28, 2009, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET