

**CTSA Consortium Child Health Oversight Committee (CC-CHOC)  
Pediatric Research Ethics Group  
March 23, 2009  
Meeting Summary**

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**Time:** 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

**Participants:** Alex Kon, Jon Davis, Dave Wendler, Rick Kodish, Vicki Pemberton, Ben Wilfond, Terri O’Lonegan, Steven Hirschfeld

The group discussed the upcoming workshop on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 and reviewed the logistics. The meeting will occur in the Natcher Building in two adjoining conference rooms that will be configured to seat about 75 with a panel table and moderator and speaker lectern at one end. Most people will watch the proceedings on NIH Videocast, which will be archived. Viewers can submit questions using a dedicated e-mail address. Panelists will be connected while they are participating by either Adobe Connect, if they wish to appear on video and have a camera setup; otherwise, they will be connected by operator assisted telephone.

Contacting speakers and panelists and a general communication plan were discussed. Several people volunteered to assist but no specific assignments were made during the call.

Alex Kon raised the question of the scope of the problem of getting IRB approval for pediatric multisite studies. Several people offered to generate examples from various institutional databases to provide examples of some of the challenges.

The meeting concluded about 35 minutes after initiation with an agreement to continue to communicate through e-mail until after the April workshop.