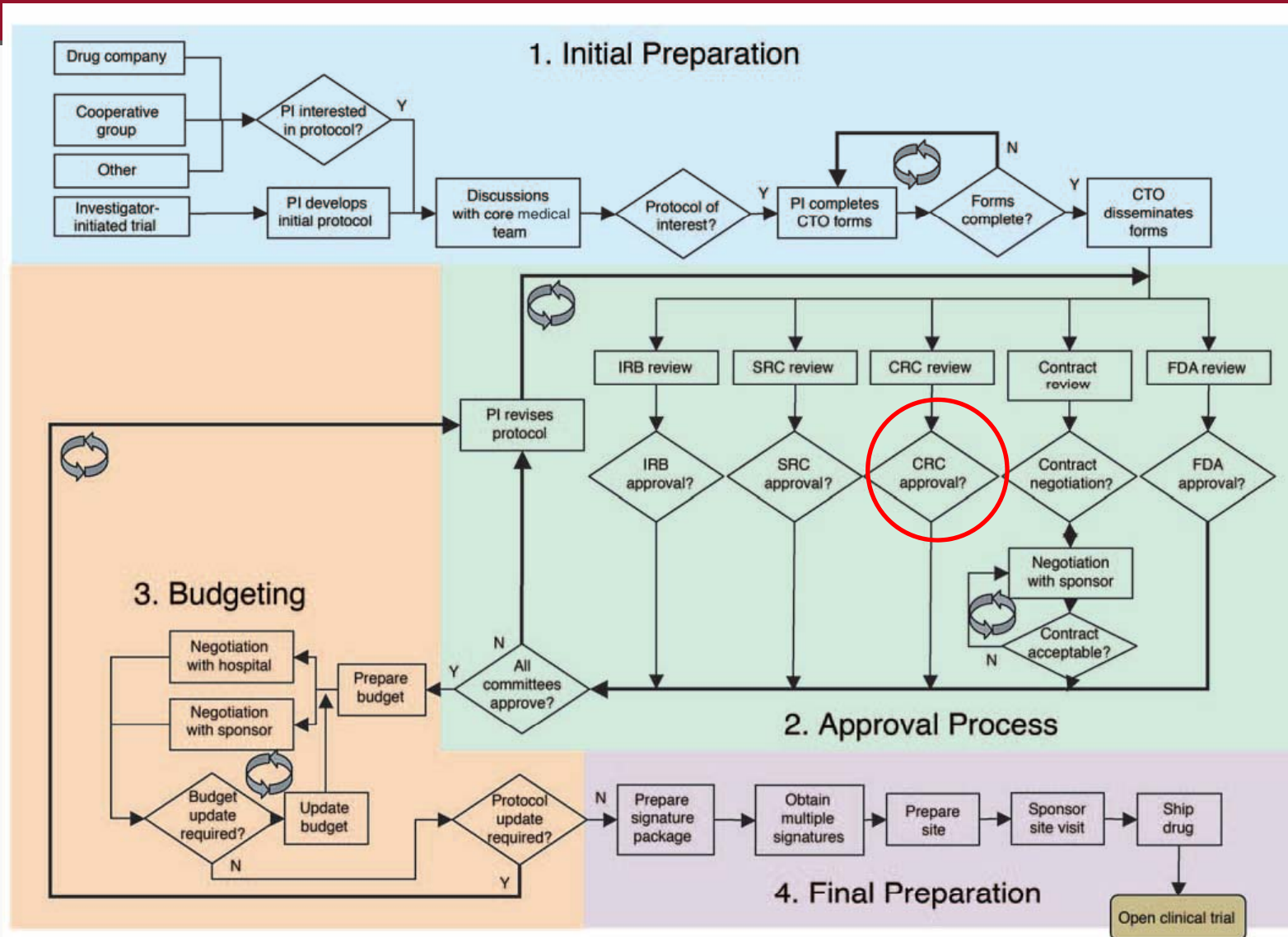


# Pilot proposal for central scientific review of multicenter CTSA studies

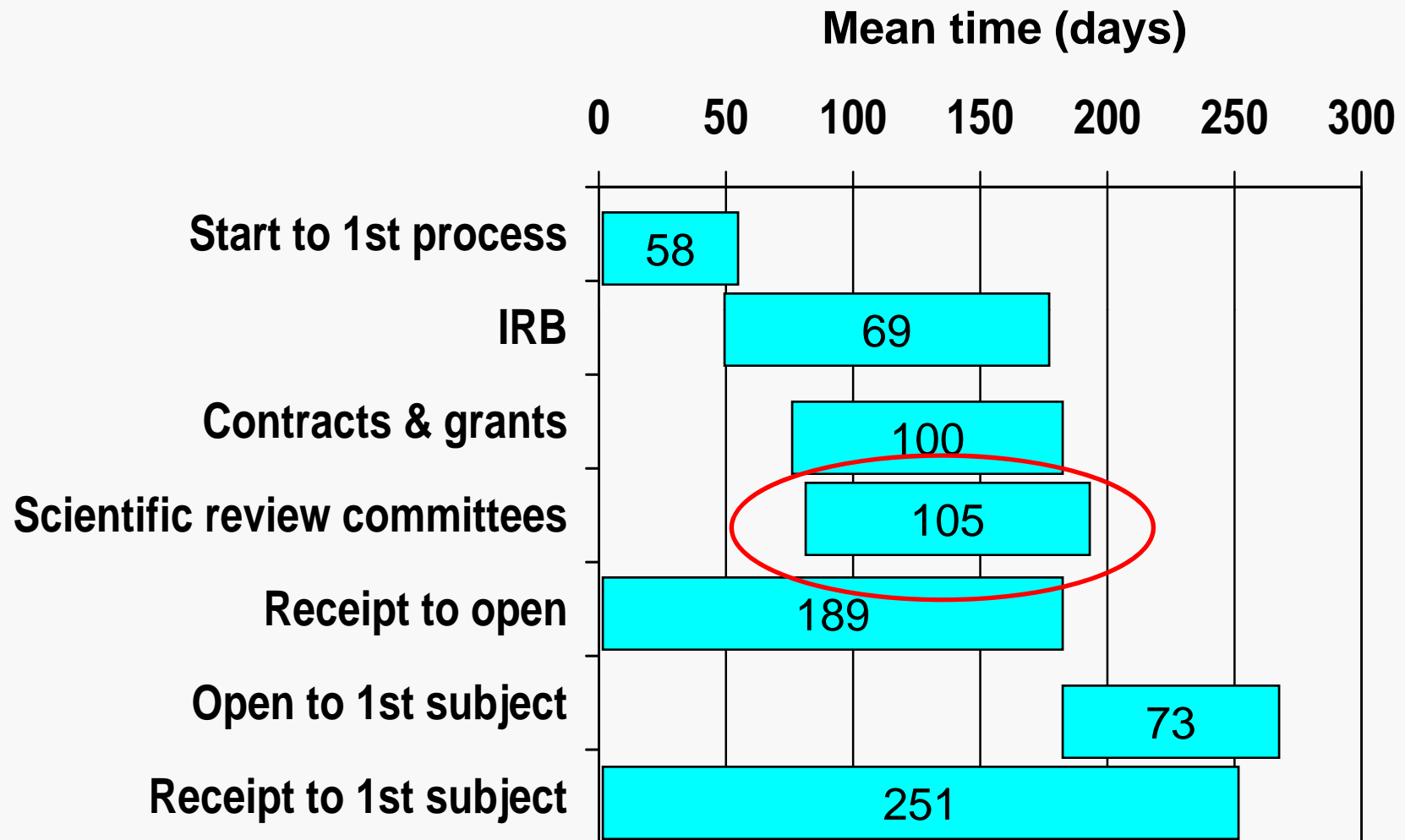
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# Process for Opening a Clinical Trial



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# Mean Number Of Days Per Process



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# Proposal for central scientific review

- Begin small (“low-hanging fruit”)
- Federally-funded pediatric studies with sites belonging to both CTSA consortium and National Children’s Study
- Scientific review through the PI site
- Sites sign an MOU proactively
- NICHD provides infrastructure

# Long-term goals

- Expand to all pediatric CTSA studies
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- Expand to major foundation studies