

**CTSA Consortium Child Health Oversight Committee (CC-CHOC)
Rare Disease Group Teleconference
January 25, 2010
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET**

Agenda

- I. Update on the Rare Disease Clinical Research Conference (Drs. Merkel and Griggs)**
- II. Follow-up from previous call (Dr. Merkel)**
- III. New initiatives for our group to consider (all)**
 - a. Consider a working group/conference on recruitment strategies.**
 - b. Working with industry: Successes and Failures --- Sharing of strategies**
 - c. Maximizing the support of PAGs by the CTSA program and by the RDCRN (and vice versa)**
 - d. Training perspectives: Is training in the methods needed to pursue rare disease research adequate in CTSA programs.**
- IV. Open discussion on goals and next steps for the Committee**