Studio Meeting – *Coordinated, Expert Assistance with Translational Research Proposals, Protocol Design & Support*

Due to increasing complexity and advancement in **clinical and translational research**, investigators often need multi-disciplinary **expert advice** and assistance as they **develop research proposals** and **design protocols**.

To receive this assistance, investigators can schedule a **Studio** meeting through the **ACTSI**. The Studio meeting provides access to ACTSI experts in **biomedical informatics, biostatistics** and/or **regulatory, ethical** and **protocol design support**.

The **intent** of a Studio is to:

- provide expert **advice** at the beginning and most effective time in the proposal creation process or protocol design stage
- provide a **one-stop venue** for investigators in order to standardize support and **produce successful grant submissions**
- have an investigator understand and be aware of all available **resources** (using eBIRT) and expertise (iResearchGeorgia) available within the ACTSI

Based on past investigator feedback, Studios provide value by:

- "learning about resources"
- "review of protocol for internal validity"
- "discussing and brainstorming grant ideas"
- "IT and data management"
- "sample size determination"
- "data management assistance"
- "reassessment of long term needs"
- "helped us to plan how to get to the point where we are able to integrate basic and clinical studies"
- "meeting other researchers interested in technology"

To arrange for a *Studio Meeting,* please visit www.ACTSI.org/Studio.