ACRIN Research Development Process

**Idea Generated by:**
- Scientific Committees: DC/DSC,
- An individual outside ECOG-ACRIN (EA),
- Entity outside EA,
- Advisory panel, or
- Steering Committee

Interested parties can contact the appropriate Committee, EA, ACRIN Headquarters, or Network Chair. Ideas should be in the format of the Preliminary Concept Template.

**Approved:**
- Protocol development process begins
  - Protocol development team expands and develops protocol per Operational Efficiency Working Group guidelines and timelines.

**Disapproved:**
- Concept may be revised and re-submitted

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- Committee notifies appropriate party. Concept may be revised

**Approved by CTEP:**
- Protocol team prepares the study for activation and site training per OEWG guidelines.

**ACRIN Steering Committee:**
- Notification and copy of the preliminary concept submitted to EA Executive Review Committee (ERC) for review and approval.

**ECOG-ACRIN Executive Review Committee:**
- Primary reviewer and/or protocol concept team leaders present preliminary concept to the committee.

**Laboratory Science Advisory, Biomarker, Developmental Therapeutics and DCP Funded Committees:**
- Review and discuss proposed studies if applicable. Forward proposal and recommendations for ERC review.

**CTEP/DCP Submission and Review of Concept per CTEP, DCP and/or OEWG Guidelines**
- Protocol team participates in NCI OEWG conference calls and/or responds to comments and resubmits protocol with comments

**CTEP Returns Protocol with Comments:**
- Protocol team participates in NCI OEWG conference calls and/or responds to comments and resubmits protocol with comments

**Approved:**
- Executive Review Coordinator will notify with the ERC summary of comments to protocol concept team leader(s) and to chair of the DC/DSC.
- Add members to the Protocol trial team
- Team, led by PI, further develops the concept for CTEP submission.