Mission of the SRC: the Scientific Review Committee

• Conduct thorough, constructive, & rigorous HPTN review of completed protocols
  • Prior to final review by the NIH/DAIDS Prevention Sciences Review Committee (PSRC)
• Ensure fidelity of protocol with original concept, avoiding costly excesses & delays
  • Special attention to science “creep”, especially for vanguard studies
 SRC Membership

• Primary Review: Chair (Sten Vermund, unless COI), SDMC Stat., ad hoc content area expert, NIH rep.

• Operational Review:
  – SDMC operations
  – CRS investigator AND study coordinator
  – Clinical research manager
  – Laboratory
  – Community
  – Ethics
Topic Area Reviewers

• The SRC is part of our internal HPTN QA/QC mechanism to ensure the highest quality proposal prior to NIH review

• We are most grateful to site investigators who agree to sit on SRC as needed to extend the expertise available to the HPTN
Upcoming reviews

• HPTN 078: Optimizing Surveillance and Enhancing Treatment for MSM in the US
• HPTN 079: Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision for Reducing HIV Risk among MSM – A Phase II, Multi-site Feasibility Study
• HPTN 080: An Open Label Study to Evaluate the Uptake, Adherence, Safety and Patterns of Daily Oral PrEP Among HIV Negative Young (16-22 yr old) MSM and Transwomen in International Settings