Innovative care
Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research
Putting Patients First
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Background

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18 research projects across 3 main themes

Methods

Research Operations Committee

The Research Operations Committee (ROC) partners with principal investigators on all projects to evaluate and provide guidance for successful implementation of the research programs. The ROC reports to the Steering Committee.

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Collaborative Peer Review Model

Patient Partners as Equal and Contributing Voices in Patient-Oriented Research

Elements of the review

The review process

Patients as equal partners

The Research Operations Committee was very intimidating at the beginning but the committee is so supportive and all patient partners feel they have a prominent role in monitoring and governance of POR. As a researcher, it is common to participate in review processes whereby we attempt to constructively improve the quality of research projects, but it is significantly different when reviewing research projects from an authentic patient perspective.

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