

# Data Collection Project

- Reviewed studies IRB approved in 2011 at 5 UC academic medical centers
- Identified 49 studies conducted at two or more campuses
  - 11 same-studies reviewed at 3 campuses
  - 1 same-study reviewed at 4 campuses
  - 1 same-study reviewed at all 5 campuses

# One example

- Study reviewed at approved at IRB-Campus F in 42 days.
  - Campus A: 177 days
  - Campus C: 161 days
  - Campus D: 118 days
- $177 + 161 + 118 = 456$  days could have been saved in just this one study alone\*

# An important \*

- Does not include other committee reviews, including but not exclusive:
  - Radiation Safety
  - Biosafety
  - Conflict of Interest

# The UC IRB MOU

- There is potential to save 1000s of review days while improving project start-up times, subject recruitments.
- To remain competitive with other University systems, this is the direction we must strive towards