OnCore and Epic

Where we are Post Go-Live
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• 20+ years of Clinical Research experience (Regulatory, Financial, Educational, Compliance, and Clinical

• Project Manager/Lead for 5+ implementations at Emory

• Led training for Emory Research Management System (ERMS)

• Attended 10-week Bootcamp for OnCore Training

• Attended Epic Training to assist Emory & Emory Healthcare clinical research community

• Collaborates with University of Kentucky, University of Florida, Yale University, and MD Anderson Cancer Institute to understand both OnCore and Epic alignment.

• Board member of professional organization – Society of Clinical Research Association (SoCRA) to advocate for clinical and advise on guidance to support our current and future clinical research workforce.
Topic Points

• OnCore Clinical Trials Management System (CTMS)
• Epic Medical Record System
• Alignment of both systems
• Where we are today?
• Open Discussion/Questions
OnCore CTMS

- Implemented **10/01/2022**; replaced ERMS
- **Goal:** To provide a system that reduces redundancy in the clinical research workflow and provides transparency and accountability.
- Over **500+ institutions nationwide** utilizes OnCore, and you find them at institutions that have a large volume of cancer-related trials (i.e., Emory Winship Cancer Institute).
- OnCore at Emory has over **1200+ clinical research studies** in the system, especially studies that have billable items/services.
Epic Medical Record System

- Implemented **10/01/2022**; replaced PowerChart
- **Goal:** To align with Emory University OnCore CTMS for transparency in clinical research.
- Founded in a basement in 1979 with 1½ employees, Epic develops software to help people get well, help people stay well, and help future generations be healthier.
- More than 300 million patients have a current electronic record in Epic.
Where are we today?

90 days since implementation – working as designed; it’s a true CTMS.

1. **Trial and Error**
   - Three issues: IRB Expiration Dates d/t Huron API, Calendars to be modified d/t missing data or incorrect data, and Inability to track visits

2. **Upcoming upgrades in the Spring**
   - Preparing for any changes
   - Several staff attending vendor conference – OnSemble – to continue to gain knowledge and understanding for improvements.
Questions?

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