



Case 1: Multi-Site Research Collaboration

As a result of a paper you've just published, you are approached by some researchers at Swell University. You have been doing developing a new drug which shows some promise for patients with Parkinson's disease. The work has been supported by an NIH training grant. The researchers at Swell want to collaborate with you and foresee setting up a multi-site clinical trial.

- What do you need to consider prior to agreeing to collaboration with the researchers from Swell?
- How will you determine issues such as ownership, and use of data and authorship on publications?



Case 1: Variations

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The following variations of this case can be used to discuss the issues further.

- What if you were approached by a for-profit company rather than a University?
- What if the folks from Swell just want use of some of the compounds you've developed?
- You've not yet finished your research nor published your results. Rather the researchers from Swell were at a conference at which you presented some preliminary data.
 - o Are there different considerations regarding the potential collaboration due to the research being in early stages?