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Sponsor or CRO Attributes Most Valued by Sites

- Respondents were asked to evaluate 40 attributes considered important to a successful working relationship with a sponsor or CRO. The top 5 attributes rated most important are:
  - 1. Has professional, knowledgeable and well trained monitors and CRAs
  - 2. Is organized and prepared
  - 3. Provides good overall protocol design
  - 4. Staff is easily accessible for escalation and resolution of issues
  - 5. Offers timely drug availability

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- Attributes on which sponsors performed best are:
  - 1. Has professional medical staff
  - 2. Has well-trained CRAs
  - 3. Maintains open communication
  - 4. Offers timely drug availability
  - 5. Is organized and prepared

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#### 2019 Global Site Relationship Survey

- Attributes on which sponsors performed worst are:
- 1. Actively solicits feedback on the protocol design
- 2. Actively engages patients/patient groups into protocol design
- 3. Is flexible and willing to modify protocols and budgets
- 4. Supports initiatives to help sites build stronger relationships with volunteers
- 5. Provides protocols that require minimal amendments

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- Attributes on which CROs performed best are:
- 1.Is organized and prepared
- 2. Effectively uses communication technologies
- 3. Has professional medical staff
- 4. Maintains open communication
- 5. Staff is easily accessible

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- Attributes on which CROs performed worst are:
- 1. Provides prompt payment of grants
- 2. Offers realistic grant payment schedules
- 3. Provides adequate funding for patient recruitment
- 4. Provides fair overall grant amounts
- 5. Is flexible and willing to modify protocols and budgets

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# Questions?