

## Organizations Approved to Bypass Biostatistics Design Working Group (BDW)

In order to streamline our review process for Mount Sinai investigator-initiated interventional research protocols, we have developed criteria for a waiver of biostatistical review. If the investigator-initiated study has already undergone rigorous:

- scientific peer review and
- biostatistical review by a recognized external statistical reviewer

then the protocol will qualify for a waiver of internal BDW review. This should help prevent redundancy, and hopefully result in a more timely and efficient review process.

Studies reviewed by the following organizations meet the aforementioned criteria:

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- AIDS Malignancy Consortium
- Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF)
- Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology (American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG), Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB), North Central Cancer Treatment Group (NCCTG))
- American Association of Cancer Research (AACR)
- American Cancer Society (ACS)
- American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR)
- American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)
- Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant Clinical Trials Network (BMT CTN)
- California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)
- Cancer Immunotherapy Trials Network (CITN)
- Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)
- Cancer Research and Biostatistics (CRAB)
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Central Office of the Veterans Administration (VA) - excluding local/regional awards and "block" grants
- Children's Oncology Group (COG)
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG)/American College of Radiology Imaging Network (ACRIN)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Experimental Therapeutics Clinical Trials Network (ETCTN)
- Florida Biomedical Research Program (FBRP)
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) Partners
- Hoosier Cancer Research Network (HCRN)
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)
- MAGIC consortium
- Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA)



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- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)
- Myeloproliferative Neoplasm Research Consortium
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP), Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG), Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) (NRG)
- New York State Department of Health Wadsworth Center/New York State Stem Cell Science Program
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
- Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium
- Prevent Cancer Foundation (PCF)
- Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF)
- Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG)
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure
- The California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)
- The California Tobacco Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP)
- The Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute (FAMRI)
- U.S. Army (DOD) special research programs- ovarian, breast and prostate cancer

If you believe your protocol is eligible for BDW waiver, please contact the PRMC administrator for assessment at [PRMC@mssm.edu](mailto:PRMC@mssm.edu).

#### References:

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<https://www.allianceforclinicaltrialsinoncology.org/main/>

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<https://childrensoncologygroup.org/>

<https://web.emmes.com/study/bmt2/>

<https://www.fredhutch.org/en/research/institutes-networks-ircs/cancer-immunotherapy-trials-network.html>

<https://www.nih.gov/>

<https://www.pbtc.org/>

<https://hoosiercancer.org/>

<http://www.mpnresearchfoundation.org/The-MPD-Research-Consortium/>

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