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CRI Webinar: Perspectives on Implementing an eRegulatory System

On December 10, AACI's **Clinical Research Innovation** (CRI) hosted a webinar in which two clinical trials administrators described their cancer centers' electronic file management solutions.

The webinar was presented by **Briana Marino, MA**, regulatory manager at UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, and **Cary Passaglia, MSRC, CCRP**, administrative director of clinical operations at Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University.

Marino gave an overview of UPMC Hillman Cancer Center's transition from paper files to a hybrid system, using external storage, a central shared drive, and a custom Microsoft SharePoint solution. She highlighted important steps along the way, which included developing criteria for retaining or discarding files, scanning files using a standardized naming system, and shredding paper documents.

Passaglia described the business case she and her team presented to leadership at Lurie Cancer Center to demonstrate the value of an "out-of-the-box," cloud-based solution. Considerations included file format, financial investment, impact on the research office, and risk. She also stressed the importance of training, version control, and a roll-out plan to successful implementation.

In response to audience questions, Marino and Passaglia addressed the most challenging decisions they encountered during implementation and the limitations of their respective systems. For example, neither platform is fully integrated with the Shared Investigator Platform (SIP).

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