# **Building Trial Financial Acumen** Critical Leadership Skills for Maximizing Trial Portfolio Stewardship

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# Background

- Our Clinical Research Medical Directors (CRMD) and Clinical Trials Office (CTO) Administrators) had limited opportunities to gain visibility and build skill in Trial Financial Management
- CTO and Finance partnered to develop novel learning forums, tools, and expectations to foster the development of trial financial acumen

### Goals

- (1) Provide foundational learning regarding clinical trial revenue, including revenue sources, contract negotiation process, trial budget development, revenue cycle steps, and the impact on trial portfolio health and garnering of additional resources
- (2) Establish tools to support ongoing trial portfolio management, including issues delaying or impacting revenue recognition (certification of visits, amendments impacting revenue, etc.)
- (3) Opportunities for use of tools in ongoing portfolio management as well as opportunities to ask questions and receive clarification from subject experts

% of Total\*

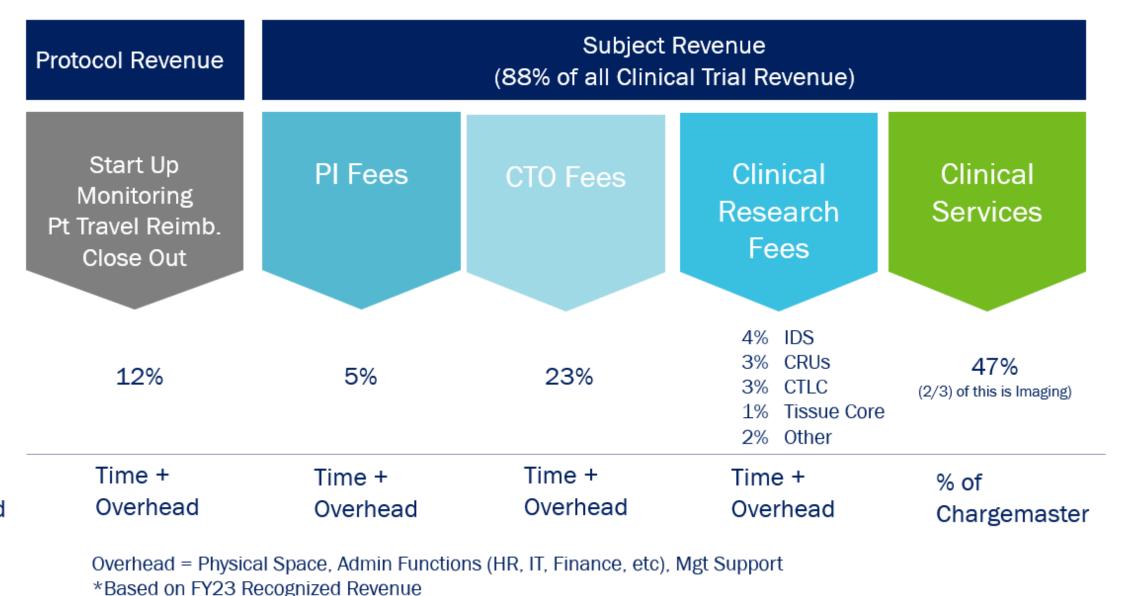
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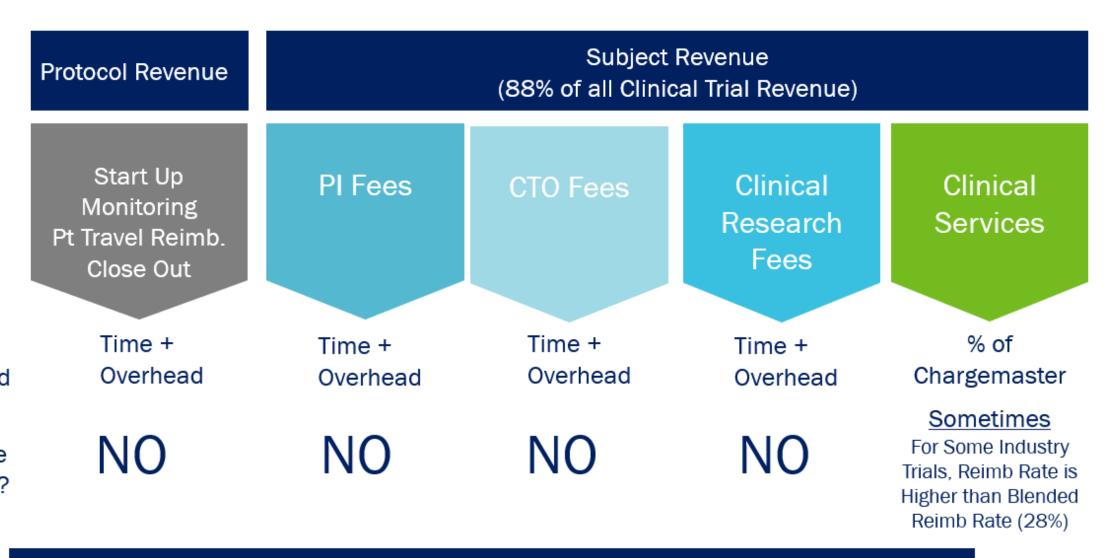
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Any Positive Margin?

# Example Content from Learning Sessions

# **Clinical Trial Revenue**





At best, Clinical Trials Revenue covers cost to conduct trial For Industry Sponsored Trials, Reimb for Sponsor Paid Clinical Services may be equal to or slightly favorable to commercial insurance reimbursement (favorable to blended reimbursement rate (28%))



# Solutions and Methods

- Learning Sessions at CRMD/CTO Administrators Retreats and Ongoing Meetings
- Reinforce w/ Portfolio 360 Dashboard Tool (See "It all Started w/ a Spreadsheet" Poster)
- Monthly Financial Variance Review (CTO Administrators)
- Learning and awareness to Dept Chairs, Moffitt Senior Executives, and Board of Directors

# **Refinements and Next Steps**

- Developing Deeper Dive Topics into Focused Topics (ex: Trial Budget Negotiation, Reading a Trial P&L)
- Engagement of Chairs and CRMDs in Trial Financial Mgt Decisions