



**WHAT IS GOG PARTNERS?** The GOG Partners Program is an innovative process to rapidly develop and conduct studies without utilizing CTEP mechanisms or GOG grant funding. Studies for consideration for GOG Partners will be evaluated based upon scientific merit.

**WHAT ARE THE BASIC GUIDELINES?** A GOG Partner's study will be a GOG study. GOG and Industry will collaborate on study design and execution independent of the NCI mechanism. The GOG Statistical and Data Center will handle all data collection, analysis, and publications. The GOG Administrative Office will coordinate protocol development, contract and budget negotiations, and regulatory functions.

**WHAT IS THE COST OF A GOG PARTNERS STUDY?** Costs will depend on study complexity and regulatory requirements.

**HOW IS A CONCEPT SUBMITTED?** Concept forms are available on the GOG web site (<https://gogmember.gog.org>, username and password required). GOG Partners proposals are considered at any time, and are not tied to the traditional deadlines for submitting concepts prior to GOG meetings.

**WHO CAN SUBMIT A CONCEPT?** A GOG Investigator or Industry Partner working with a GOG Investigator can submit a concept.

**WHAT ARE THE TIMELINES FOR PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT?** For a phase I-II study, concept approval to activation will be approximately 3 months. For a phase III study, concept approval to activation will be approximately 6 months.

**HOW LONG WILL A STUDY TAKE TO ACCRUE?** For a phase I-II, accrual times depend on the patient population, study complexity, and the number of institutions involved. For a phase III, accrual times depend upon patient population, study complexity, and projected study size.

**WHO OWNS THE DATA?** GOG owns ALL the data.

**WHO HOLDS THE IND?** GOG'S preference is that Industry holds the IND for all GOG Partners clinical trials. GOG will NOT hold an IND for a phase I study.

**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING AND DISTRIBUTING THE DRUG?** Regardless of who sponsors a trial, Industry or a third party designated by Industry will supply and distribute study drug. The GOG does NOT supply and distribute drug.

**WHAT IS THE MECHANISM FOR SAE REPORTING?** GOG has developed its own SAE reporting system. All SAEs will be reported directly through the GOG Statistical and Data Center.

**WHERE IS MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT GOG PARTNERS?** Go to [www.gog.org](http://www.gog.org) then click the FAQs link.

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