HOW DOES ABBOTT INVESTIGATOR SPONSORED STUDIES/OVERVIEW?

**TYPES OF RESEARCH ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT**
- Clinical trials
- Molecular biology
- Pharmacology
- Early development

**REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATOR SPONSORED RESEARCH**

Allow investigators to conduct high-quality research, Abbott will sponsor investigator-sponsored research (ISR) under terms and conditions that reflect Abbott’s risk of loss, liability, and data protection obligations. Investigators are required to:
- Ensure that the research complies with ethical and regulatory requirements.
- Obtain all necessary approvals from institutional review boards.
- Provide a clear description of the research plan.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF SPONSOR INVESTIGATORS**

- Investigators must be an authorized Abbott Principal Investigator conducting research under the terms of an approved research agreement.
- Investigators must have the necessary credentials and experience to conduct the research.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPONSOR INVESTIGATORS**

- Investigators are responsible for ensuring that all research is conducted in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and ethical standards.
- Investigators are required to report all adverse events and unexpected findings to Abbott.

**TIME RESPONSES**

- Time required to evaluate the Investigator’s request for sponsor support.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCT DOCUMENTATION**

- Required and detailed information:
  - Investigator’s role
  - Investigator’s credentials
  - Investigator’s experience
  - Established study sponsor
  - Protocol
  - Investigator’s prior sponsored research
  - Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval
  - Investigator’s previous research
  - Investigator’s research history

**STUDY EXECUTION AND MAINTENANCE EXPECTATIONS**

- Abbott expects to provide a high level of support to the Investigator and the Investigator’s institution.
- Abbott expects to provide all necessary resources and support.

**STUDY CLOSURE EXPECTATIONS**

- Investigators are expected to complete all study-related activities and to report all adverse events.

**KEY AREAS OF INTEREST**

- **Adult Nutrition**
  - Weight
  - Immune system
  - Metabolism
  - Cardiovascular health

- **Pediatric Nutrition**
  - Tolerance
  - Bioavailability
  - Metabolism

**SCIENTIFIC STUDY REVIEW MEETINGS**

Annual meetings will be held to discuss scientific and strategic direction.