Research Support: Doing Science in a Commercial Setting

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Research Issues: Clear Goal

Do research for the right reasons

Do research with the right criteria

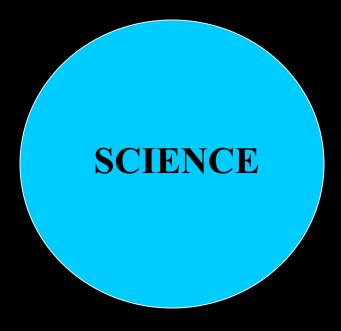
Do research the right way

Paths to the Goal: Opposing?

 Government: ideally, complete separation between scientific and commercial functions

 Industry: ideally, strategic integration for better efficiency/ productivity, higher likelihood of success

Expectation...



BUSINESS

...vs. Reality?



Risk Spectrum

Enterprise mission

Directional strategy

Tactical activities

Separation and Control Spectrum

More integrated

More separated

Enterprise mission

Directional strategy

Tactical activities

Communication Reinforcing Control

- Avoid disconnects along spectrum from general/ strategic to specific/ tactical
- Clearly identify who controls:
 - Decision-making
 - Execution

Watch the "one-purpose" test

Research Issues: Linking Controls

- Good Clinical Practice
- Good Laboratory Practice
- Informed consent
- Privacy

Medicare fraud and abuse issues