Investigator/Investigator Site Considerations

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For the investigator:

- Therapeutic areas of interest (Cataract, Refractive, Vit/Ret, Cataract Diagnostics, Femtosecond Laser, Cataract equipment, Corneal Refractive Surgery, Glaucoma, Contact Lenses, Dry Eye, Ocular Allergy).
- Previous experience with Investigator Initiated Trials (IITs)
- Familiarity with the clinical study registration process (clinicaltrials.gov)
- Does your current schedule allow for the time required to participate in clinical research?
- Do you have access to a biostatistician, and a medical writer?

For the Investigator Site:

- Does your site have an experienced clinical study coordinator?
- Does the site have an adequate patient population to support clinical research?
- Does your site have adequate staff to perform the testing required for a clinical study?
- Does your site have the testing equipment required to perform clinical research
- Currently, are there any ongoing studies at the site that would affect enrollment in new clinical studies?
- Is your site required to use a specific IRB/EC, or can an independent IRB/EC be used?
    - How frequently does your IRB/EC meet?
    - What is the typical turnaround time for your IRB?
- Other than and IRB/EC, are there other committees that need to review your research?