

Should I (we) consider a LOCS License Agreement?

INSTITUTIONS: Academic institutions conducting clinical research studies in the fields of epidemiology, biomedical instrumentation design, pharmaceutical drug trials, or other such studies which need collaborating investigators trained and certified in the application of LOCS II or LOCS III have used LOCS License Agreements with CI for these services. In these licenses the costs of the training are borne by the institution.

INDIVIDUALS: Individual ophthalmologists, optometrists, or PhDs wishing training, certification, and recertification in LOCS II or LOCS III training may wish to enter into a LOCS License Agreement with CI for these services. In these licenses the costs of training are borne by the individual.

Step One:

Initiating a License Agreement for Certification in LOCS III involves four (4) steps, starting with a review of the following facts about your project:

- the name of the intended trial/project
- the duration of the intended trial/project
- the number of clinical sites involved
- the countries involved
- the number of doctors needing LOCS training as well as the likely number of subject-visits/month for each (if you can estimate this).
- the number of re-certifications needed over the term of the license (interval between certification and re-certification or between re-certifications is usually 6 months, unless your doctors are seeing a high volume of study patients (>10/month on average over a 6 month period).
- The number of participating doctors with previous LOCS III training. The doctors may be currently certified in any of your ongoing protocols, or the certification may have been secured under the auspices of another company. (Any queries regarding LOCS III certification status acquired under another company's auspices should be initiated by the doctor in question by means of a direct communication with Chylack Inc.)
- The names and email addresses of all site team leaders for the study as well as the names and email addresses of the protocol directors.

Once this information has been provided, you or your designee and Dr. Chylack will use the specifics to execute a license written by Chylack Inc.. Once initial payments are received, training will begin.

Step Two:

In addition to an executed license agreement, you will need to procure the LOCS III Transparency Standard and instruction booklet for each individual slated to train under the terms of the License. Instructions and pricing lists for ordering this Standard are available at www.chylackinc.com.

Step Three:

Lastly, Dr. Chylack will write a new consulting agreement with you and/or your institution, or amend an existing consulting agreement. He will also answer questions related to the amendment or the extension of an existing agreement. The agreement will address the following circumstances in which Dr. Chylack might be consulted:

1. Non-LOCS -related questions about the protocol.
2. Assistance in the analysis of the LOCS III data.
3. One-on-one, web-based, interactive, training sessions for doctors who have failed a test twice.
(These sessions are only initiated if the site wishes to retain the doctor in the protocol.)

Step Four:

Should you wish to proceed, please contact:

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