

## Common Acronyms and Terms

**CER** – Comparative Effectiveness Research

**CDRN** – Clinical Data Research Network

**CTSA** – Clinical and Translational Science Award

**DROC** – Data Request Oversight Committee

**GPC** – Greater Plains Collaborative

**HERON** – The Healthcare Enterprise Repository for Ontological Narration

- This is a method to integrate clinical and biomedical data for translational research. It is the mail tool for composing queries such as “how many patients in the repository have been diagnosed with diabetes and live within 20 miles of the KUMC campus?”

**i2b2** – Informatics for Integrating Biology and the Bedside

- This is a National Center for Biomedical Computing that developed a scalable informatics framework designed for translational research. It has a number of advantages, including extensive testing, an easily understood database schema, release under an open-source licence, the existence of an organized user group, and the potential for translational research through collaboration and federated queries across other i2b2 institutions.

**IRB** – Institutional Review Board

**MI** – Medical Informatics

**NIH** – National Institutes of Health

**PCORI** – Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

**PCORnet** – Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Network

**PEO** – Patient Engagement Officer

**PI** – Principal Investigator

**PM** – Project Manager

**PMO** – Project Management Office

**PPRN** – Patient-Powered Research Network

**PRO** – Patient-Reported Outcomes

**REDCap** – Research Electronic Data Capture

- This is a secure, web-based application designed exclusively to support data capture for research studies. It is used to build and manage online surveys and databases.