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Dr. Ochs-Ross serves as co-chair board member for Pearl IRB. She is an experienced Neurologist with additional subspecialty training in Neurophysiology EEG and epilepsy. Dr. Ochs-Ross has extensive experience guiding all phases of clinical drug development, from early compound assessment through Phase IV clinical studies and has worked in a variety of settings including senior medical director for large pharmaceutical companies, practicing in academic setting, and serving as a consultant. Additionally, she has served as legal counsel for life science clients at a large law firm providing services for the pharmaceutical and medical device industries including regulatory issues, policy, reimbursement, violations, malpractice, and product recalls. Her experiences with clinical research are broad having been a PI, worked for sponsors, consulted device and drug companies on clinical plans and compliance issues, and written and implemented dozens of protocols. Dr. Ochs-Ross has made effective presentations to the FDA, advisory committees, HPB, and CMS. She has a passionate concern for the protection of patients, both to ensure that clinical research has the potential to yield valuable information for patients, as well as to protect their safety.

Dr. Ochs-Ross received her bachelor's degree in biochemistry from Purdue University, her medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine, and her law degree from Northwestern University. She has practiced in both the United States and in Canada where she also trained in neurophysiology and epilepsy at McGill University.