VOICE AND ASPIRE
LABORATORY
Lessons Learnt

Edward Livant BSMT MPH
MTN Laboratory Center
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Magee Womens Research Institute
LC Oversight

- We can always do a better job and need to work towards improving
- We need input from trial sites
- We need to talk with other DAIDS LC’s to make things as standard we can when appropriate
Communications

- Needs to be frequent and clear between LC and sites
- Needs to be frequent and clear between site labs and clinics
HIV Rapid tests

- Not so simple as you think
- Require frequent oversight
- HIV diagnosis is difficult
- FDA ≠ better test
Specimen Management

- Don’t change LDMS reconciliations mid study
- Don’t get behind on LDMS reconciliations
- Track sample shipments very carefully
SSP Manual

- Needs to be reviewed carefully to avoid errors and typos
- Needs careful thought into the correct amount of detail