World Health Organization

International Clinical Trials Registry Platform (ICTRP)

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Brief news update

The ICTRP search portal can be accessed at https://trialsearch.who.int . It is also possible to search other registries such as clinicaltrials.gov, and other primary registries of the ICTRP Network that can be found on this page. The UTN application can be accessed at https://trialsearch.who.int/utn.aspx .

The Listserv mailing is not used anymore and a new mailing system will be used again soon for dissemination of the ICTRP news.

The WHO Internship Programme is back, Click here to find out more . There are currently no ICTRP Internship positions available.

In 2024, the COVID-19 download files will be updated **monthly**.

Related links

Download COVID-19 trials in csv format [updated monthly]

Download COVID-19 trials in xml format [updated monthly]

Click here to download all new/updated records from the ICTRP database

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Click here to view a list of external search platforms that use the ICTRP data

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The mission of the WHO International Clinical Trials Registry Platform is to ensure that a complete view of research is accessible to all those involved in health care decision making. This will improve research transparency and will ultimately strengthen the validity and value of the scientific evidence base.

The registration of all interventional trials is a scientific, ethical and moral responsibility.

Note: You cannot register a trial with WHO. The WHO ICTRP is not a clinical trials registry. In order to register a trial, please contact one of the Primary registries.

What is a clinical trial?

For the purposes of registration, a clinical trial is any research study that prospectively assigns human participants or groups of humans to one or more health-related interventions to evaluate the effects on health outcomes. Clinical trials may also be referred to as interventional trials. Interventions include but are not restricted to drugs, cells and other biological products, surgical procedures, radiologic procedures, devices, behavioural treatments, process-of-care changes, preventive care, etc. This definition includes Phase I to Phase IV trials.

What is trial registration?

WHO regards trial registration as the publication of an internationally-agreed set of information about the design, conduct and administration of clinical trials. These details are published on a publicly-accessible website managed by a registry conforming to WHO standards.

Trial Registration

- Why is trial registration important?
- How to register a trial
- Organizations with policies on clinical trial registration
- What is the difference between a clinical trials register and registry?
- The Universal Trial Number (UTN)
- International Standards for Clinial Trial Registries
- Process for becoming a Primary Registry in the ICTRP Registry Network
- Frequently Asked Questions

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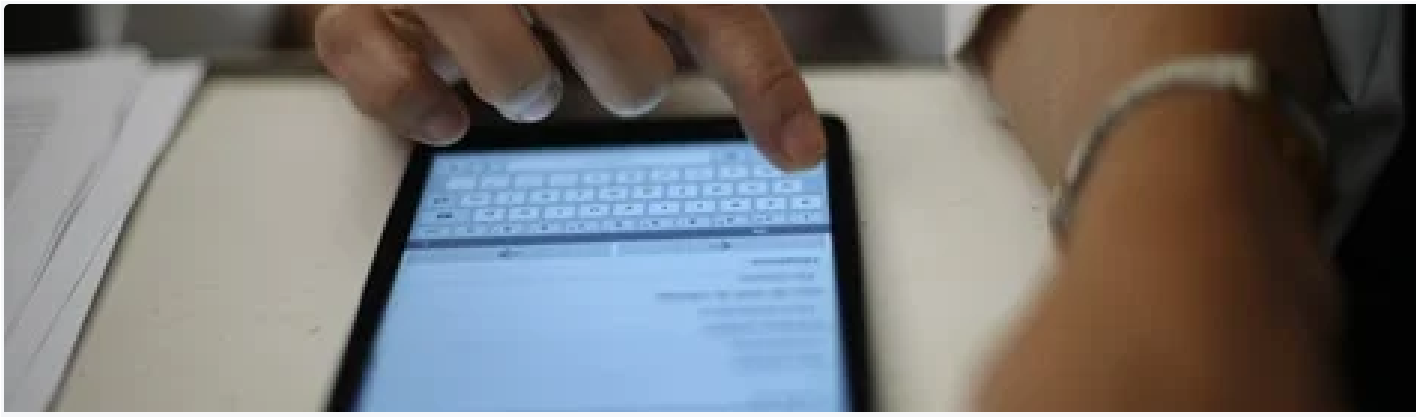
New member of the Primary Registry Network: International Traditional Medicine Clinical Trial Registry (ITMCTR)



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New WHO policy requires sharing of all health-related research data. Sharing data allows us to have the fullest possible understanding of health challenges, to develop new solution ...

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