


CLINICAL TRIALS & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



Research

Fraser Health's Department of Evaluation and Research Services promotes excellence in every care experience by integrating research, evaluation and evidence into practice.

Clinical research is crucial in improving the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injury, and is focused on the treatment of patients to deepen the understanding of disease states. Consistent with our mission, Fraser Health collaborates with industry and academic sponsors to collect evidence on the safety and efficacy of drugs, such as vaccines, as well as dietary supplements and medical devices.

We have conducted over 800 clinical research studies of various phases, including both industry-sponsored studies and investigator-initiated studies in a variety of different programs from oncology, multiple sclerosis, orthopaedics, cardiology, critical care and anesthesiology.

Focus Areas

Providing adequate infrastructure by leveraging technology for managing research projects throughout its lifecycle from study initiation to close out.



Empowering and supporting our research community in areas such as GCP training, ensuring regulatory compliance, consulting for grants and Health Canada applications.

Administering the approval process for external and internal grants, research affiliation and sponsored research agreements.



Questions? Comments?

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Services & Resources

1 Business Development

We facilitate innovative research collaborations with industry and academic sponsors. In partnership with our investigators and study sponsors, we develop clinical trial opportunities, assess feasibility and initiate and conduct studies.

2 Research Funding

We assist in administering the external grant review, consultation and approvals, in addition to running internal grant competitions for Fraser Health researchers.

3 Contract Negotiation & Execution

All research studies or clinical trials with external parties require a contract to be reviewed and signed by our department.

4 ClinicalTrials.gov Registration

All investigator-initiated studies are required to be registered in a public registry. As Fraser Health's Protocol Registration and Results System (PRS) Administrators for ClinicalTrials.gov, we create accounts for principal investigators and review study records.

5 Clinical Trial Management System (CTMS)

We manage the RealTime CTMS administration for oversight research operations at Fraser Health, such as creating new CTMS sites, adding and building study templates in the CTMS.



6 Finance

To receive sponsored research funds, administer expenses and comply with reporting requirements, we set up the study cost centre, which can be conveniently managed by the site investigator much like a personal bank account.

7 Consent to Contact

To facilitate study recruitment efforts, we have created a patient database which contains names of patients who have consented to be contacted for current and future studies.

8 Research Quality

Our research quality framework is currently in development. This framework includes program for site training, vendor qualification and document management.

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