



# Clinical Trials Registers

Registering clinical trials is important in order to improve clinical trial transparency, reducing publication bias and selective reporting. Besides, it can provide timely updates of the trials, summary results and avoid unnecessary duplications. Most of the scholarly journals also require researchers to register their clinical trials for publications.

Clinical trials registers must be recognised by World Health Organisation (WHO) and International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE)

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## WHAT ARE THE REGISTERS AVAILABLE?

### 1. ClinicalTrials.gov

- Database of privately and publicly funded clinical studies conducted around the world.
- Provided by the U.S. National Library of Medicine.
- Contains information about medical studies in human volunteers; mostly are interventional studies and also includes observational studies and programs providing access to investigational drugs outside of clinical trials.
- For more info: Click [\[HERE\]](#)

### 2. ISRCTN

- Stands for International Standard Randomised Controlled Trial Number.
- Managed by BioMed Central (BMC) (UK).
- Accepts all clinical research studies (whether proposed, ongoing or completed), providing content validation and curation and the unique identification number necessary for publication.
- For more info: Click [\[HERE\]](#)

### 3. European Union (EU) Clinical Trials Register

- Covers interventional clinical trials that are conducted in the [European Union \(EU\) and the European Economic Area \(EEA\)](#).
- Also covers clinical trials conducted outside the EU / EEA that are linked to European paediatric-medicine development.
- For more info: Click [\[HERE\]](#)

### 4. By Countries

Africa	<a href="#">Pan-African Clinical Trials Registry (PACTR)</a>
Australia & New Zealand	<a href="#">Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry (ANZCTR)</a>
Brazil	<a href="#">Brazilian Clinical Trials Registry (ReBEC)</a>
China	<a href="#">Chinese Clinical Trial Registry (ChiCTR)</a>
Cuba	<a href="#">Cuban Public Registry of Clinical Trials (RPCEC)</a>
Germany	<a href="#">German Clinical Trials Register</a>
India	<a href="#">Clinical Trials Registry - India</a>
Iran	<a href="#">Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials</a>
Japan	<a href="#">Japan Registry of Clinical Trial (jRCT)</a>
Korea	<a href="#">Clinical Research Information Service (CRIS)</a>
Lebanon	<a href="#">Lebanese Clinical Trials Registry (LBCTR)</a>
Peru	<a href="#">Peruvian Clinical Trial Registry (REPEC)</a>
Sri Lanka	<a href="#">Sri Lanka Clinical Trials Registry</a>
Thailand	<a href="#">Thai Clinical Trials Registry (TCTR)</a>

### How to Search For Registered Trials?

[International Clinical Trials Registry Platform \(ICTRP\)](#) is a central database containing the trial registration data sets provided by the registries recognized by WHO. It also provides links to the full original records of the registered trials.