

Finding a Clinical Trial

So you are interested in taking part in a clinical trial. Before you start you should read the NHS webpage on Clinical Trials at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/clinical-trials/>.

Alternatively you may like to read the 3-part article on trials in *Barnabas Bulletin* issues 35, 36 and 37 which can be found on our website at <https://barnabasvoices.org.uk/barnabas-bulletin-back-numbers/>.

If, having read all that, you are still interested the following are the main resources for finding trials for your specific condition or interest.

1. First of all you may wish to ask your GP or consultant. They may know of a relevant trial. (Or in very rare instances they may explain why a trial would be inappropriate in your case.)
2. The main register of UK-based trials is NIHR "Be Part of Research", <https://bepartofresearch.nihr.ac.uk/>. You need to register at this site and can then search for trials.
3. Some health charities fund or run trials, see for instance:
 - ♦ Versus Arthritis: <https://www.versusarthritis.org/research/our-current-research/>
 - ♦ Cancer Research UK: <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial>
 - ♦ Multiple Sclerosis Society: <https://www.mssociety.org.uk/research/take-part-in-ms-research/be-in-a-study>
 - ♦ Target Ovarian Cancer: <https://targetovariancancer.org.uk/about-ovarian-cancer/clinical-trials>
 - ♦ Parkinson's UK: <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/research/take-part-research>

- ♦ Blood Cancer UK: <https://bloodcancer.org.uk/understanding-blood-cancer/clinical-trials/>
- ♦ Alzheimer's Research UK: <https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/research/getting-involved-in-research/>

Or search for the charity concerned with your condition.

4. Internationally the World Health Organisation (WHO) have a "Clinical Trials Registry": <https://www.who.int/clinical-trials-registry-platform>. This contains details of trials in many countries; some trials will be multi-national so may be appropriate for you.
5. There is also the US National Library of Medicine "Clinical Trials Registry": <https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/>. As one might guess this covers trials based in the USA, but again some may be multi-national.

Good luck!