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ClinTrial Refer: Transforming clinical trial access & recruitment



In October 2017, ClinTrial Refer was successful in obtaining a 3-year matched funding grant from [MPTConnect](#) to further develop the App. A case study of the ClinTrial Refer grant project has now been published by MPTConnect and can be viewed [here](#). Read about how the innovative ClinTrial Refer digital platform is simplifying access – and accelerating recruitment of patients – to clinical trials throughout Australia and beyond.

Established in 2015, MPTConnect is Australia's Growth Centre for the medical technologies, biotechnologies and pharmaceutical sector. In addition to MPTConnect's broader role in raising awareness and fostering collaboration and competition, it also jointly funds projects that address the sector growth priorities and the constraints and gaps identified in the sector. Clinical trial recruitment is acknowledged as a major issue for the sector causing delays that affect both researchers and patients.

The matched funding grant supported by the MPTConnect Growth Centre Project Fund enabled the development of ClinTrial Refer Version 2, which was launched in October 2019 at the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance conference with the support of the Federal Minister for Health. In the first weeks following its launch, the ClinTrial Refer

Version 2 App amassed more than 800 downloads; as of July 2021, ClinTrial Refer features more than 1,500 individual trials across 32+ disciplines, with over 680 individual trial sites represented.



ClinTrial Refer User Story: Associate Professor Nada Hamad



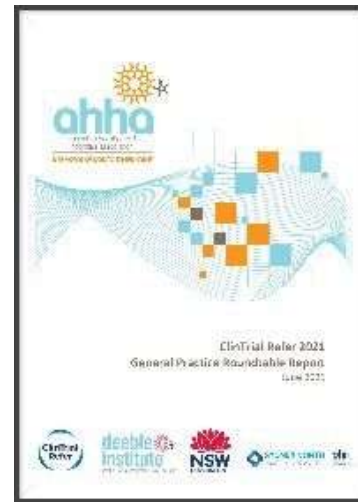
Associate Professor Nada Hamad, Haematologist from St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney shares her experience of ClinTrial Refer and how she uses it to find clinical trials for her patients, "I use ClinTrial Refer in my clinic, in multidisciplinary team meetings or in my downtime when I'm thinking about what options patients might have. The beauty of the app is that it's accessible anywhere, anytime".

ClinTrial Refer 2021 General Practice Roundtable Report

ClinTrial Refer and the Deeble Institute for Health Policy Research, Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association recently held a follow-up roundtable discussion to further explore the value proposition of clinical trials in general practice; and how clinical trials can be better integrated into primary care.

The virtual roundtable meeting provided a unique learning opportunity for participants, as well as providing space to ask questions, voice opinions and hear the thoughts of others regarding the role of clinical trials in primary care.

The final report is now available to view on the ClinTrial Refer website and can be accessed [here](#).



Trial Spotlight: Diabetes Trial INS068-201

Is your diabetes getting worse?

If you have been struggling to manage type 2 diabetes with oral medications, it may be time to add insulin. Consider the INS068-201 clinical research study.

The INS068-201 study will compare the efficacy and safety of the study insulin and an approved insulin. Participants will take the provided insulin along with any oral antidiabetic medication(s) they are already taking for type 2 diabetes. You may be able to join the study if you are 18 through 75 years of age, are taking at least 1 oral antidiabetic medication, and have not used insulin before (or have used it for a short time only). Other requirements will apply.

Study participants will receive the following at no cost:

- Access to insulin
- Education on measuring blood glucose levels and using insulin
- Study support and monitoring by a healthcare team
- The opportunity to help advance diabetes research

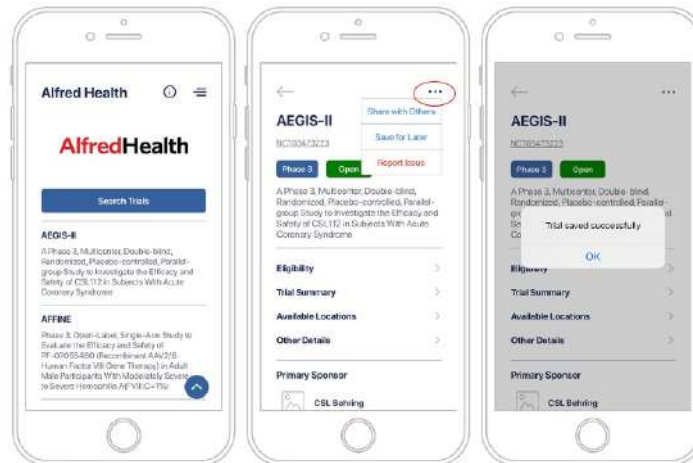
For more information about the INS068-201 study, contact:

The recruiting trial locations and view trial details on ClinTrial Refer [here](#).

App Focus - How can I save a trial?

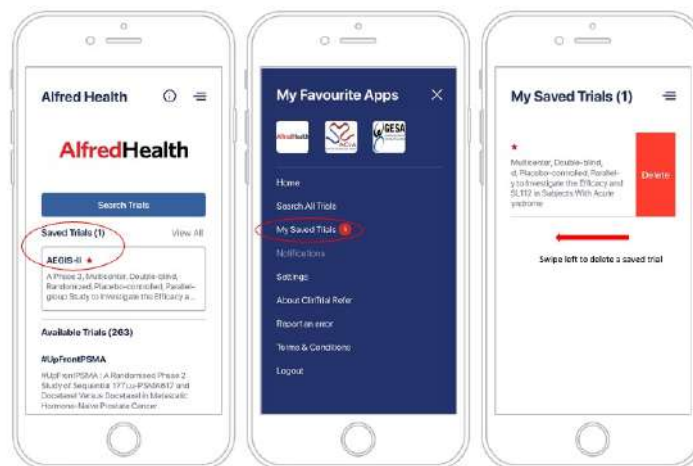
How to save a trial:

When you find a trial or several trials that you are interested in you can save trials to review later by clicking on the 3-dots in the top right of the trial page and selecting 'Save for Later'



When you find a trial or several trials that you are interested on the ClinTrial Refer App you can save those trials to view again, or to share later with someone else.

- Saved trials have a red star next to the short trial name.
- Saved trials will appear at the top of the screen in the App and can also be accessed in the main menu
- You can save multiple trials to review or share
- To delete a saved trial click on it, swipe left then delete



Do you have something to share?

Share your story if you have taken part in a clinical trial or supported someone through a trial. Your stories and thoughts are important to us and can be a great encouragement to others. If you'd like to share a clinical trial story please email us at admin@clintrialreferapp.com. We'd love to hear from you.



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