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FINALIST - Best Patient-Facing Technology Initiative Award

We are delighted to announce that ClinTrial Refer was recently selected as a **FINALIST** in the global [Citeline Awards 2021](#) for the **Best Patient-Facing Technology Initiative**. Now in their 6th year the Citeline Awards (formerly the CARE Awards) are hosted by [Informa's Pharma Intelligence](#)—the world's leading provider of clinical and research intelligence and analysis. The Awards celebrate excellence and innovation in the biopharmaceutical industry and a continued commitment to improving healthcare worldwide.

“We’ve been astounded by the volume and high level of entries for the annual Citeline Awards. A huge congratulations to all those who’ve been shortlisted, it’s an incredible achievement. It’s been both a challenging and remarkable time for the industry. We’re delighted to recognise and reward those who’ve persevered and demonstrated outstanding contribution to clinical research and development.” said Karen Currie, Executive Director - Citeline.

The Award category for Best Patient-Facing Technological Initiative recognises the promising and disruptive role that digital health technology is currently playing in clinical trials. Technological innovators are discovering novel ways to gather high quality patient data using an array of digital tools. Advances in development of smartphone apps, mobile health devices, and a host of other products are revolutionising the way patients participate in clinical trials. The judges look for the product that represents the best advance in improving patient data collection and/or the patient experience in clinical trials. Those considered in this category may include electronic patient diaries, mobile health devices or any other digital tools that support, encourage or aid the patient's participation in the clinical trial.

The Citeline Awards are rigorously evaluated by a panel of judges comprised of independent, senior industry experts from around the world. Winners will be announced on 14 October at the award ceremony held in Boston, USA.



Have your say and win one of 3x \$100 gift vouchers

As part of our ClinTrial Refer continuous improvement program we'd like to ask you to help us by participating in a **2 minute** survey about your use of the ClinTrial Refer App and Website.

User satisfaction is paramount to us and we value your feedback.

Complete the ClinTrial Refer survey for your chance to win one of three **\$100 gift vouchers**. Got to be in it to win it!



[Click to start survey HERE](#)

Note: All ClinTrial Refer users may participate in the survey, however only residents of Australia and New Zealand are eligible for the prize draw. Apologies to our many ClinTrial Refer users in other countries. Winners will be drawn at random on 15 October 2021.

Trial Spotlight: The Online Grocery Shopping Trial



Understanding how information shapes how people shop for groceries online

Australians are increasingly shopping for groceries using supermarkets' online stores. However, we don't know much about how people are doing their shopping online and how their purchasing habits might be affected by the information available on these online stores.

Researchers at The George Institute for Global Health are interested in understanding how purchasing choices may change depending on the information being presented. We will do this through a web-browser extension – the Online Grocery Shopping (OGS) extension – which will enhance your online shopping experience.

Interested? We are currently recruiting people who shop online to help us better understand how people are using the information made available to them!

We are looking to recruit people who meet the following criteria:

- Adults (18 – 75 years of age)
- Generally healthy
- Have high blood pressure diagnosed by your doctor or currently taking a stable dose of blood pressure lowering medications
- People who regularly purchase most of their groceries online from Woolworths and plan to continue for the duration of the study (approx. 4 months) OR for those who don't currently shop with Woolworths, you will also be eligible if you switch to shopping at Woolworths for the duration of the study

Participants will be asked to complete the following research activities if they consent to join the OGS study:

- Complete surveys
- Complete dietary questionnaires
- Provide at home blood pressure measurements, using a monitor we provide at no cost to you
- Provide urine samples at a certified Pathology Centre close to you
- A small selection of participants will be invited to participate in a telephone interview at the end of the study asking you about your thoughts on different elements of the study and suggestions for improvements.

We are offering up to \$75 worth of Woolworths 'Essentials/Grocery eGift Card' grocery vouchers in recognition of your participation. You will also be able to keep the blood pressure monitors provided to you (valued at \$179).

This research study is being conducted and sponsored by The George Institute for Global Health in NSW and is funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). The study has been approved by the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Human Research Ethics Committee.

UNSW Ethics Approval Number: HC200970
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Find the recruiting trial location and view trial details on ClinTrial Refer [here](#).
Please contact the research team via email to register your interest in taking part in the research.

On 15 September the White Coats Foundation launched the first of a two part webinar series aiming to **De-Mystify Consumer and Community Involvement (CCI) in Research**. There were over 140 people in virtual attendance to hear an experienced panel of presenters, including industry and consumer representatives, talk about what CCI in research means and to share their real experience of CCI in practice. If you missed the first webinar a recording of the session will be made available soon on the White Coats Foundation website.

Next week's Part 2 session will be a panel discussion focussing on how consumers can access opportunities to be involved in research, as well as the barriers to consumer engagement, and some processes to ensure that consumer involvement adds value and is not just a token exercise.

You can register to attend next weeks session here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RT-hElpdSJmXq8NKQ932rg



Cancer Trials Consumer Experience Survey

A great initiative by one of our ClinTrial Refer research groups the **South Australian Cancer Trials Network** to undertake the **Cancer Trials Consumer Experience Survey**. Research has been conducted into barriers to participation in clinical trials, but few studies have asked consumers about their perceptions and experiences of participation in clinical trials. This survey aims to explore consumers' experiences of participating in cancer clinical trials and to identify where additional support might be required.

More details and a link to the survey 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:

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



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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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