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Merry Christmas to All from the ClinTrial Refer Team



That time of year has crept up on us again! Before everyone goes in to holiday mode the **ClinTrial Refer** team would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and rejuvenating holiday break. We'd like to thank all our clinical research clients who share in our vision to provide equitable access to clinical trials

for listing your trials with us. We couldn't do this without your support! Thank you to all that have played a role in advancing the ClinTrial Refer mission. Thank you to all the clinicians, patients and carers, and healthcare professionals who use ClinTrial Refer to find trials. We look forward to working with you all in 2022 and providing continued service and success in the new year!

This month we are highlighting the important work of **Breast Cancer Trials** - a group of world-leading breast cancer doctors and researchers based in Australia and New Zealand with a commitment to exploring and finding better treatments for people affected by breast cancer through clinical trials research.

Trial Spotlight: Breast Cancer Trials CAPTURE






A PIK3CA is a gene that may play a role in breast cancer becoming resistant to hormone treatments.




The CAPTURE Trial will test new combinations of drugs to help those with PIK3CA mutation.



The Breast Cancer Trials (BCT) CAPTURE trial offers new hope to women and men with ER positive, HER2 negative metastatic breast cancer who have the PIK3CA gene mutation. The study is testing a new drug combination which may provide more treatment options and prolong the lives of these patients, who have become resistant to hormone treatment. Follow the link to learn more

Browse the recruiting trial locations and view trial details on ClinTrial Refer here



The trial aims to stop or slow down breast cancer growth to give people more treatment options.



**VISIT THE WEBSITE
TO LEARN MORE.**

Acknowledgment of Support - Astra Zeneca

ClinTrial Refer has received support for its mission since its inception through generous grants, donations and sponsorships. We'd like to gratefully acknowledge and thank our most recent contributor **Astra Zeneca**. The support allows ClinTrial Refer to continue building on its goal of developing national oversight and transparency of currently recruiting clinical trials.



Congratulations to Associate Professor Rob Zielinski



We would like to warmly congratulate regional NSW based medical oncologist **Dr Rob Zielinski** on his recent promotion to Associate Professor at Western Sydney University. He is a passionate advocate for equity of access to clinical trials for cancer patients in regional Australia and a long time long time supporter and user of ClinTrial Refer.

New 2022 Webinar - Metastatic Breast Cancer Q&A

In the next online Breast Cancer Trials Q&A, moderated by TV presenter **Annabel Crabb**, BCT will be discussing the latest in research for metastatic breast cancer with leading researchers, as well as the psychological impacts of this disease and participating in clinical trials.

This free event will be held online:

5.00-6.30PM (AEDT), Monday

7 February 2022.

Register [here](#)



Give the Gift of Life this Christmas

Looking for a last minute Christmas gift but worried about postage delays? Pick up a copy of **The 2022 Australian Women's Health Diary** at your local newsagent, Woolworths, or participating Post Offices today. It includes expert health advice for every woman and most importantly you will be supporting life-saving breast cancer research. **Together let's save lives this Christmas.**



Follow the link to find out [more](#)

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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