



## January Newsletter 2023

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### Ramsay Health Care Joins ClinTrial Refer



# Ramsay Health Care

We are very pleased to welcome Ramsay Health Care to the ClinTrial Refer research community!

Ramsay provides quality healthcare through a global network of clinical practice, teaching and research. In Australia, Ramsay Health Care has 73 private hospitals, clinics and day surgery units and is Australia's largest private hospital operator.

Ramsay has established a National Clinical Trial Network and believes that the development of clinical trials and providing patients with access to clinical trials is a critical part of providing a system of high quality, leading care. There are currently 16 dedicated clinical trials units in Ramsay facilities around Australia.

# Ramsay Clinical Trials Units

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- Hollywood Private Hospital
- Joondalup Health Campus

## NEW SOUTH WALES

- Border Cancer Hospital (Border Medical Oncology Research Unit)
- Lake Macquarie Private Hospital
- North Shore Private Hospital
- St George Private Hospital
- Southern Highlands Private Hospital
- Wollongong Private Hospital

## QUEENSLAND

- Greenslopes Private Hospital (Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation)
- John Flynn Private Hospital
- Pindara Private Hospital
- Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital

## VICTORIA

- Peninsula Private Hospital
- Ramsay Clinic Albert Road
- Warringal Private Hospital
- The Avenue Private Hospital



*“Ramsay is so pleased to partner with ClinTrial refer as we continue to expand our thriving Clinical Trials Network. The Ramsay Health Care Clinical Trials Network currently has 291 trials underway. We’ve seen an increase in the number of clinical trials being undertaken in Australia in recent years, with more Australians becoming the first in the world to receive doses of new drugs and therapies.”*

*- Andrew McFadzen, Clinical Trials Network Manager*

Ramsay has provided seed funding up to three years to help their Clinical Trials sites establish.

Ramsay’s ongoing role is to support each site, invest in infrastructure to support clinical trial activities, and to promote health literacy initiatives.

Learn more about the Ramsay Health Care Clinical Trials Network [here](#) or search ‘Ramsay Health Care’ on the ClinTrial Refer App or website.

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## Trial Spotlight



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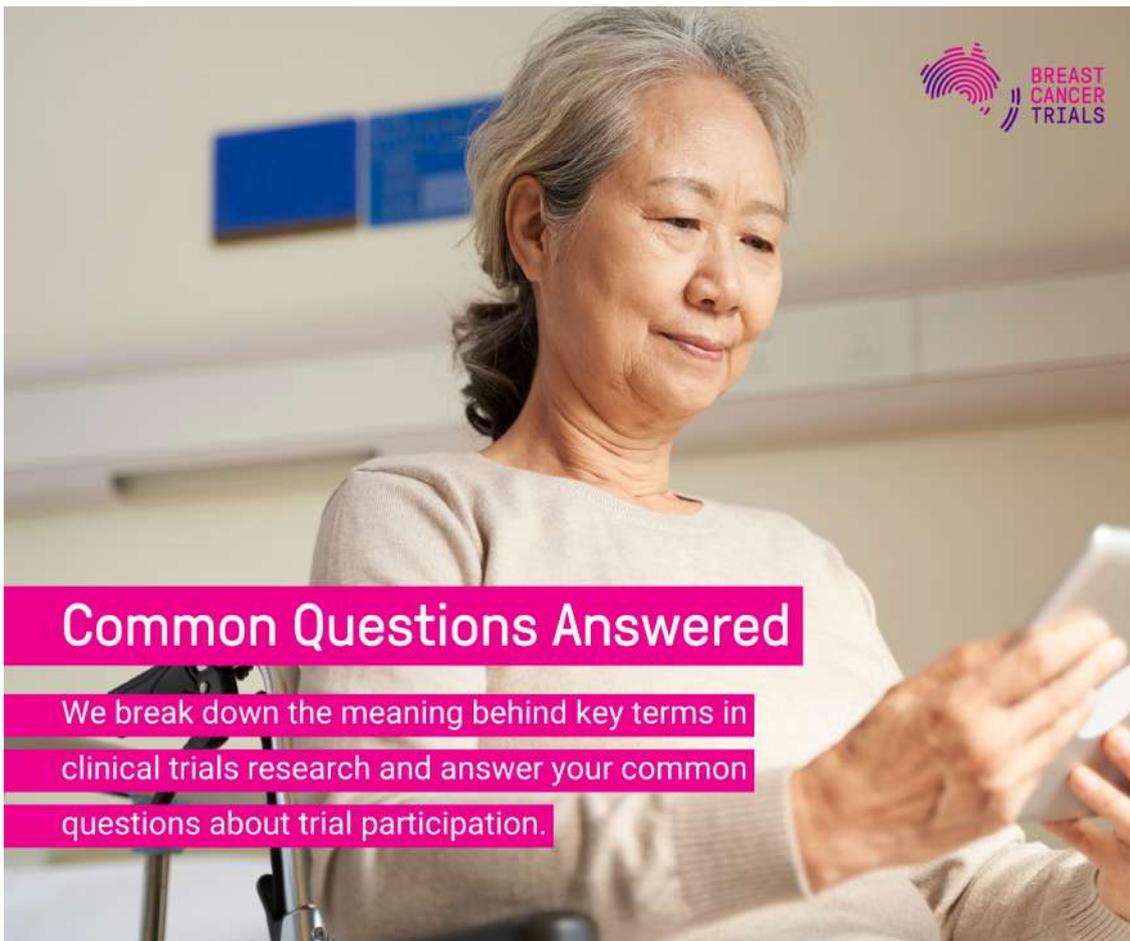
On average 28 trials are listed in the ClinTrial Refer database every month

We aim to highlight some of these in our newsletter each month

Search CTR website



## Medical Terminology Explained



### Common Questions Answered

We break down the meaning behind key terms in clinical trials research and answer your common questions about trial participation.

ClinTrial Refer partner 'Breast Cancer Trials' now have a number of animated videos available which help explain key terms used in clinical trials research and common questions that are asked by potential trial participants. These videos were made in collaboration with BCT's Consumer Advisory Panel, and can be used by anyone wanting to further understand different types of

treatments and the clinical trials process. They currently have eight videos available on both YouTube and their Website:

[What is Informed Consent?](#)

[What is Tissue Banking?](#)

[Potential Advantages if Participating in a Clinical Trial](#)

[What is De-escalation of Treatment?](#)

[Ensuring Participant Safety in Clinical Trials](#)

[What is the Approval Process for New Treatments](#)

[How does a Medicine get on the PBS?](#)

[How is Patient Confidentiality Ensured During Clinical Trials?](#)

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## Melanoma and Skin Cancer Trials Annual Scientific Meeting



The Melanoma and Skin Cancer Trials 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting will bring together leading figures in melanoma and skin cancer clinical trials to share the latest findings and foster further innovative research.

In-person: Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

Date: 23 March 2023

Register [here](#).

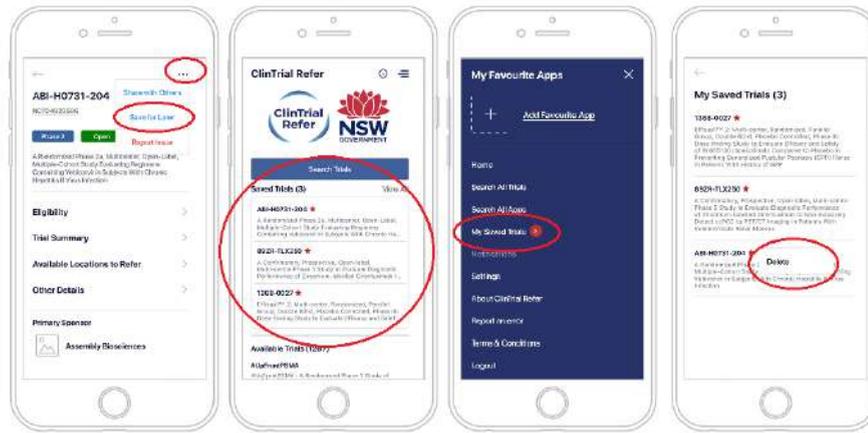
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## ClinTrial Refer App Features- How to Save a Trial

Did you know that you can save lists of potentially suitable trials to easily compare options? Simply follow the instructions below:

#### 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'



Saved trials can be found at the top of the app where you saved the trials.

They can also be found in the menu.

Long hold a trial or swipe to delete it from your saved trials.

## 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](mailto:admin@clintrialreferapp.com). We'd love to hear from you.



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