



March Newsletter 2023

ClinTrial Refer Welcomes the Support of Hepatitis Australia

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ClinTrial Refer supporters play a vital role in raising awareness of ClinTrial Refer as a valuable tool to connect to current clinical trial options.

This month we'd like to acknowledge and thank Hepatitis Australia for their support in helping raise awareness of ClinTrial Refer as an important resource to access current clinical trials.

Hepatitis Australia is the peak community organisation to progress national action on issues of importance to people affected by hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Their vision is to see an end to viral hepatitis in Australia.

Hepatitis Australia lead their community response to viral hepatitis by:

- listening to, understanding and articulating the needs of people impacted by viral hepatitis
- promoting public health policies and investment decisions that support the elimination of viral hepatitis
- providing viral hepatitis information and education to improve health literacy and health

outcomes

- supporting member organisations to deliver best practice programs at a local level
- working collaboratively with member organisations and national partners to drive required action.

To learn more about Hepatitis Australia click [here](#).

To talk to someone about hepatitis B or hepatitis C, you can call the National Hepatitis Infoline on 1800 437 222

Trial Spotlight



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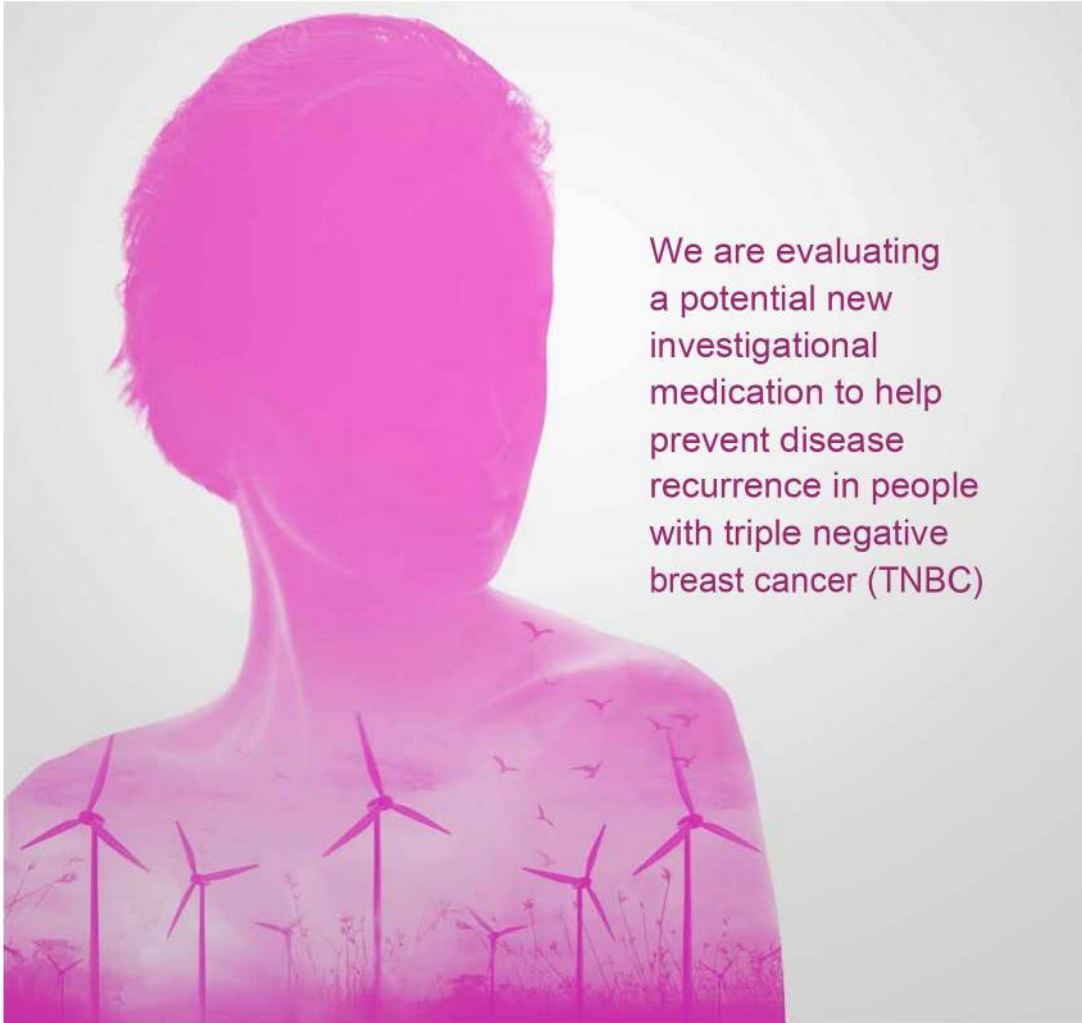


On average 28 trials are listed in the ClinTrial Refer database every month

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

Search CTR website 

GLORIA STUDY



We are evaluating a potential new investigational medication to help prevent disease recurrence in people with triple negative breast cancer (TNBC)

Could you help with our clinical research study?

The GLORIA Study is looking at a potential new immunotherapy (medication that boosts the immune system) to see how safe it is and how well it works for people who have already received the recommended treatment for TNBC and are at high risk of the cancer coming back.

You may be able to take part if you:

- are 18 years of age or older
- have been diagnosed with TNBC that has not spread beyond the breast and surrounding lymph nodes
- have had breast surgery to remove the tumor within the past 10 months
- received chemotherapy before and/or after surgery.

The GLORIA Study will last for up to 7 years (but your participation may be shorter) and will require up to 29 visits to the study center with additional telephone calls.

Want to know more?

If you are interested in learning more about the GLORIA Study, please contact:

ClinTrial Refer Website [here](#).

OBI-822-011 Patient Poster, 18 Jun 2020



EASY-AS Clinical Trial

Do you have **Severe Aortic Stenosis** but no symptoms?

You might be eligible for the **EASY-AS** clinical trial

We are looking for patients aged 18 or over who have severe aortic stenosis but no symptoms such as breathlessness, dizziness or chest pain.

The EASY-AS trial is testing the best way to treat people with severe but asymptomatic aortic stenosis. Trial participants are randomly assigned to either have their aortic valve replaced early, whilst there are no symptoms, or the usual approach of valve replacement later, once symptoms develop.

The study will look at the best time for patients with this condition to have their aortic valve replaced.

EASY-AS is currently recruiting patients at sites in every Australian state and territory. For more information on the trial, scan the QR code or use one of the other options in the text box below.



Scan this QR code or search for the trial on clintrialrefer.org.au. You can also send an email to easyas@uwa.edu.au to find out more.



EASY-AS Patient Flyer v1.0 03-02-2023

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SMHS Shining a Light on Women Researchers



L-R: Ms Deborah Mathews (Acting Manager, SMHS Research Support & Development Unit, Dr Emma Hamilton Consultant, Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes Fiona Stanley and Fremantle Hospitals, Olivia Gallagher, Honorary Nursing Research Consultant with Nursing & Midwifery Research Network at SMHS, Lisa Van der lee Allied Health Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospitals Group & Curtin University, Mrs Melanie Wright, SMHS Director Research, Mr Tim Leen, Executive Director Transformation and Lisa O'Malley MP for Bicton.

Congratulations to ClinTrial Refer Partner South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS) Research Support and Development Unit, for the research forum they conducted on International Women's Day. SMHS had some of their top women researchers share personal stories and lessons learnt at a public breakfast. It's so important to celebrate the accomplishments of women who often work silently to make the world a better place. The forum had a focus on the importance of research in healthcare and was attended by over 70 people!

The meeting was chaired by Deborah Mathews (Acting Manager SMHS Research Support & Development Unit) and speakers included:

Dr Emma Hamilton, Consultant, Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes Fiona Stanley and Fremantle Hospitals, Clinical Senior Lecturer at UWA and Clinical Lead of the Multidisciplinary Diabetes Foot Unit at Fiona Stanley Hospital, an NADC accredited Centre of Excellence High Risk Foot Service.

Dr Olivia Gallagher, Honorary Nursing Research Consultant with Nursing & Midwifery Research Network at SMHS and Associate Dean (Work Integrated Learning) Nursing and Midwifery at Edith Cowan University.

Dr Lisa van der Lee, Allied Health Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospitals Group & Curtin University, A/Physiotherapy Research Co-ordinator ICU at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, ICU Senior Physiotherapist at Fiona Stanley Hospital.

It was an insightful discussion and there seemed to be clear and consistent challenges

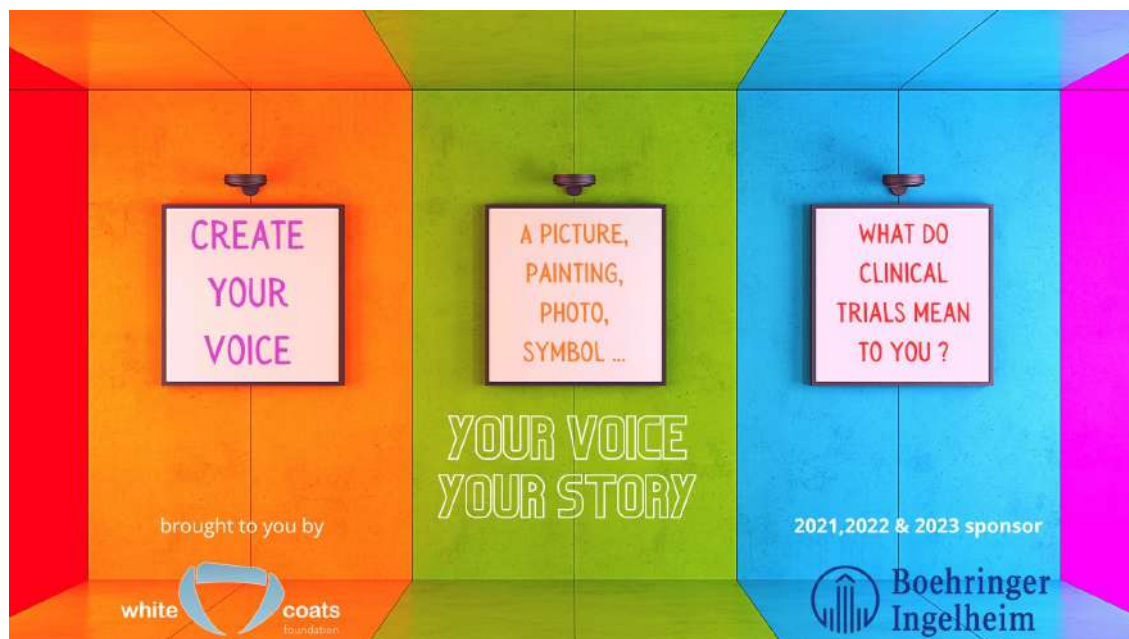
experienced amongst all the researchers indicating that there is limited time and funding for permitted research activities. The passion, resilience and determination displayed by these amazing woman within the SMHS research community was uplifting and inspiring.

Do these challenges resonate with you? We'd love to hear from you. Email us with your experience and thoughts: admin@clintrialreferapp.com

Access SMHS clinical trials via the SMHS ClinTrial Refer App today!



Your Voice, Your Story



White Coats Foundation is inviting people to express their voice by creating a picture, painting, symbol or photo that represents what clinical trials mean to them.

Perhaps you are a patient that has benefited from participating in a clinical trial, a recipient of an approved medication that is available because of a clinical trial, a health care professional who supports patients on clinical trials or an industry professional who is witness to the impact that medical advances can bring to people's lives. Perhaps clinical trials are a mystery or complicated to understand. Whatever the circumstances, White Coats Foundation wants to hear people's voices and see their stories.

Entries will be displayed on an online website gallery and selected entrants will be invited to share their story at a webinar on International Clinical Trials Day this year.

Entrants selected to present their story at the webinar will receive a \$200.00

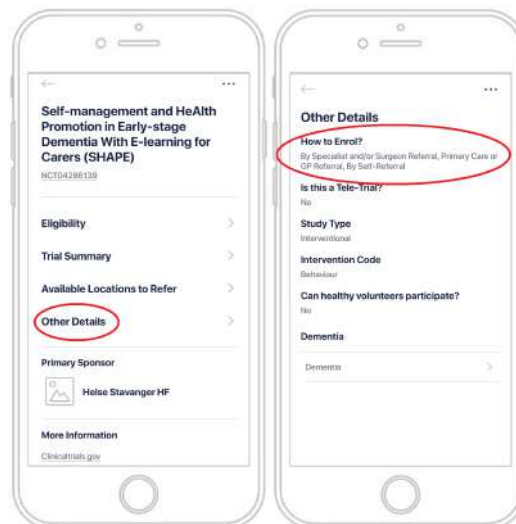
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Click [here](#) to learn more.

ClinTrial Refer App Features - How to Enrol

Did you know that some trials only accept referrals from clinicians, whilst others allow self-referral? You can check enrollment requirements for each trial in the App in the "Other Details" section. It's simple!

If you find a trial that only accepts referrals from a doctor then you could present the information to your treating clinician to find out if you may be eligible for any studies you find.



Open the trial, and click on "Other Details". This will tell you more about the trial's preferred enrollment methods.

"How to Enrol?" will inform you whether you can self-refer, or whether a GP or Specialist/Surgeon referral is required.

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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