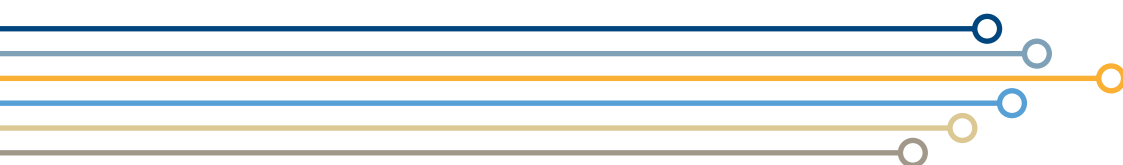


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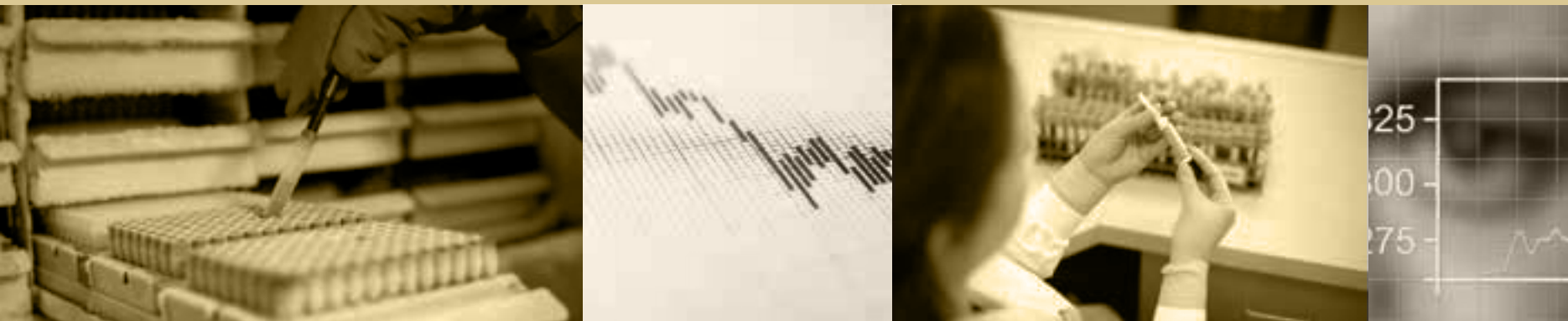
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Partner With DaVita Clinical Research (DCR)

Why should you be part of our network of clinical investigators? Because we perform clinical trials too, and understand what you need to do to be successful. DCR has a 25-year track record of strong relationships with investigator physicians and integrated project management. We know the business of research and understand what you need to successfully enroll and manage clinical trials.

- Gain broad access to research opportunities
 - Advantages of our direct involvement with every end-stage renal drug that has received FDA approval in the last 15 years
 - Access to new therapies that help advance the knowledge and practice of kidney care
- Extend your study team
 - Resources to assist you with the execution of clinical trials
 - Start-up support and training
 - Support for validation, risk assessment, and regulatory requirements
- Gain assistance with the patient-recruiting process
 - HIPAA-compliant, protocol-specific, patient-level eligibility data
 - Recruitment expertise to support your efforts
- Ensure the continuity of your business with our support
 - Centralized contracting with one point of contact
 - Timely monthly payments consistent with contractual terms

Your Partner in the Business of Research

DCR is a wholly owned subsidiary of DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. As a result of our experience in drug and device development, we are able to partner with you and your staff in your clinical research efforts.

DCR's scientific and clinical expertise spans the life cycle of product development.

Our services include a comprehensive range of world-class offerings:

- Biorepository services
- Early clinical research (Phase I-IIa)
- Late-phase clinical trials (Phase IIb through postmarketing)
- Health economics and outcomes research
- Medical communications

Because we engage in many facets of the development process, we are able to identify potential study opportunities for our physician partners.

Your Responsibilities

When you partner with DCR, we help you focus on what you do best.

The requirements of a principal investigator include

- Attending investigator meetings
- Overseeing the conduct of the study protocol
- Ensuring appropriate informed consent
- Recruiting and enrolling patients (with our assistance, if needed)
- Compliance with Good Clinical Practice (GCP) standards, FDA, and other applicable regulations in the conduct of the study
- Submitting samples for testing
- Submitting reports as required by the protocol

