4th International Conference on Clinical Trials
September 11-13, 2017 | San Antonio, Texas, USA

Theme
“An Insight into Innovative Approaches in Global Clinical Research and Clinical Trials”
Day 1 - September 11, 2017

Keynote Presentations

**Title: The Site Landscape**
Diana L. Foster, Society for Clinical Research Sites (SCRS), USA

**Title: Novel Techniques for Improving Clinical Trial Subject Retention**
Nicki Norris, Symphony Clinical Research, USA

**Title: Liver Let Die – Challenges and Opportunities in Developing Interventions for Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD/NASH)**
Clayton Dehn, Clinical Trials of Texas, USA

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Scientific Session/Tracks

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**Title: Developing an Alzheimer’s Clinical Trial Network with the Carolinas HealthCare System, a large fully integrated health care system**
Oleg V. Tcheremissine, Carolinas HealthCare System, Charlotte, NC, USA

**Title: Management of Clinical Trial Agreements**
JoAnn Pfeiffer, Arizona State University, USA

**Title: Designing a Bayesian Adaptive Phase 2 Proof of Concept trial for BAN2401, A Monoclonal Antibody For The Treatment of Early Alzheimer’s Disease**
Chad Swanson, Neurology Business Group, USA

**Title: Photodynamic therapy to treat diabetic foot infection**
Joao Paulo Tardivo, Faculdade de Medicina do ABC, Brazil

**Title: Innovation Starts with People: A New Paradigm in Workforce Development**
Terri Hinkley, Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP), USA

**Title: Clinical Equipoise: Actual or Hypothetical Disagreement**
Scott Gelfand, Oklahoma State University, USA

**Title: A New Class of Distribution-free Models in Analysis of Adverse Events in Drug Safety**
Richard Entsuah, Merck Research Laboratories, USA

**Title: Final revisions to the Common Rule - how will this affect Human Subject Protection?**
Sarah Attwood, IntegReview IRB, USA

**Title: Innovations from a Family Medicine Department Engaged in Clinical Trial Research**
Shane Gavin, Carolinas HealthCare System, USA

**Title: Spontaneous Hyphema in Patient Proned for Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome**
Valerie G. Sams, San Antonio Military Medical Center, USA

**Title: Research on Connective Tissue Rehabilitation: a Meta Analysis**
F. Buck Willis, Galveston Clinical Research Foundation, USA

**Title: Old chemicals now Potential life savers against Ischemic and Reperfusion Injuries**
Myoung-Gwi Ryou, Tarleton State University, USA

**Title: Cancer Metastasis: Enactment of the Script for Human Reproductive Drama**
Xichun Sun, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, USA

**Title: Current Events in Pre-Approval Access in the United States**
David Vulcano, HCA Healthcare, USA
Title: A high Precision gait Analysis System for In Community Monitoring of patients with Neurological and Musculoskeletal disorders
Hamid Najafi, Sensoplex, Inc., USA

Title: Effective eCRF Designing – Data Management Approach
Mohsin Shaikh, Axiom Real-Time Metrics, Canada

Title: Final revisions to the Common Rule- how will this affect Human Subject Protection?
Melanie Flores, IntegReview IRB, USA

Title: The future of Clinical Trials: Partnerships between Patients, Drs, Regulators, BioPharma, CROs and Funding agencies
Arun Maseeh, Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited, India

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Day 2 - September 12, 2017

Keynote Presentations

Title: Global Challenges in conducting clinical Trials
Milan Satia, Ethicare Clinical Trial Services, India

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Title: Trial Promoter: A Web-Based Tool for Boosting the Promotion of Clinical Research Through Social Media
Katja Reuter, University of Southern California, USA

Title: Conceptual progress in the management of sickle cell pain from individualized trial and error approach to a specific pharmacologic precision medicine
Samir K. Ballas, Thomas Jefferson University, USA

Title: Antidepressant like effect of Citronellyl acetate in mice
Luciana Kelly Ximenes, Federal University of Ceara, Brazil

Title: Integrating the Patient’s Voice Across the Development Program of Rare Diseases
Nicki Norris, Symphony Clinical Research, USA

Title: Integration of clinical study data to support trial simulation activities
Raj Bandaru, Sanofi Pharmaceuticals, USA

Title: Choosing the Right Trials and Technologies to Support Research Entity Goals
Colleen Hoke, Objective Clinical, USA

Title: Best Strategies to Recruit and Enroll Elderly Blacks Into Clinical and Biomedical Research
Lennox Graham, Howard University, USA

Title: Primary Outcome is not Significant. Now What?
Geraldine E. Baggs, Abbott Nutrition Research and Development, USA

Title: Exploration of Common Pet Peeves within the Sponsor/CRO Relationship
Chris Chan, FibroGen, Inc., USA

Title: Clinical Coding for Clinical Data Management Professional
Mohsin Shaikh, Axiom Real-Time Metrics, Canada

Title: Precision and accuracy of the new XPrecia Stride mobile coagulometer
Francesco Piacenza, National Institute of Health and Aging, Italy
Title: New pattern clinical study of adverse drug reaction to ART may lead to chase drug discovery in anti-retroviral drug towards zero adverse drug reaction.
Rahul Hajare, Indian Council of Medical Research, India

Title: Efficacy of combined versus open and closed kinetic-chain exercises on selected physical performance indices and health-related quality of life of individuals with knee osteoarthritis
Oladapo Michael Olagbegi, Rhodes University, South Africa

Title: Prognostic Value of Th17 Cells in Acute Leukemia
Nashwa Khairat Abousamra, Mansoura University, Egypt

Title: Comparison of the Effectiveness of Fentanyl versus Morphine for Severe Postoperative Pain Management. A Randomized, Double blind, Clinical trial
Adriana Cadavid-Puentes, Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia

Title: PVG amd Drug Safety- Pharmacovigilance in India and emerging markets: An industry perspective
Ujwala V. Salvi, Nucleon Therapeutics, LLP, India

Title: Bangladesh: Can be a potential new hub for Global CROs for Global Clinical Trials
Wasif Ali Khan, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh

Title: The role of corruption and unethical behaviour in precluding the placement of industry sponsored clinical trials in sub-Saharan Africa: Stakeholder views
Efe Egharevba, Glasgow University of Health & Wellbeing, UK

Title: A network-based pharmacology study of the potential hepatotoxicity of two common hepatoprotective Chinese herbal medicines
Ming Hong, The University of Hong Kong, China

Title: Wissenschaften and Humanities in New Phenomenalistic Version
Reza Sanaye, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Iran

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Workshop

Title: Current State of Statistical Methods in Handling Missing Data in Clinical Trials
Richard Entsuah, Merck Research Laboratories, USA

Poster Presentations

Title: Long-Term effect of Policosanol on the functional recovery of Non-Cardioembolic Ischemic Stroke Patients: A one year study
Julio C. Fernandez, National Centre for Scientific Research, Cuba

Title: Clinical efficacy of Echinops echinatus extract in the treatment of liver enlargement
Muhammad Akram, The University of Poonch, Pakistan

Title: Quality of clinical trials for selected priority mental and neurological disorders in Sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic Review
Anwar Mulugeta, Addis Ababa university, Ethiopia

Title: Lipid-Lowering and Antioxidant effects of Policosanol in Diabetic Patients: A Pilot Study
Julio C. Fernandez, National Centre for Scientific Research, Cuba

Title: The Association Between Chronic Vitamin D Deficiency and Incidence of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Adult Population in a Tertiary Hospital
Umnya Albur, Abu Dhabi Health Sector, United Arab Emirates

Title: Trends of Breast Cancer in Ethiopia
Sefinew M. Abate, Tikur Anbessa Specialize Hospital, Namibia

Title: Epidemiology and risk factor for hyperlipidemia in Pakistan
Muhammad Akram, Government College University, Pakistan

Title: Unique eCRF – A wave of the clinical trial future
Supreet Kaur Gill, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, India

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| Title: **Business Need for Speed: Building a Global Culture of Innovation**  
Edward Croteau, Black & Veatch, USA |
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| Title: **More Is Not Better: The result from a U.S. government sponsored multi-center randomized international clinical trial to prevent tuberculosis in HIV/AIDS population**  
Jing Bao, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA |
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| Title: **The Volunteer-Centric Model of Research Nursing: An innovative nursing model to support recruitment, re-engagement and retention of research participants**  
Kelly Beer, University of Cambridge, USA |
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| Title: **The Placebo Group Simulation Approach (PGSA): Replacing placebo in long-term trials with pre-symptomatic Alzheimer patients.**  
Rene Spiegel, University Center for Medicine of Aging, Switzerland |
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| Title: **The Good, the Bad, and the Unknown of Executing Clinical Trials in Mexico and Latin America**  
Sergio Guerrero, Clinical Research Center in Mexico, Mexico |
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| Title: **Importance of CRO Collaboration in Public Health Research Projects**  
Monika Bahl, Ministry of Science & Technology, India |
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| Title: **Role of Biomarkers in Therapeutics with Diagnostics with special reference to Diabetes and Hypertension**  
Ramesh K. Goyal, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, USA |
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| Title: **Transfusions in surgical clinical trials: Excavating some issues in trials using Hemoglobin Based Oxygen Carriers (HBOC) to replace rbc transfusions in trauma, CABG etc surgery**  
George P. Biro, University of Ottawa, USA |
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| Title: **Rosuvastatin 5mg demonstrates equivalent improvements in serum lipids parameters compared to Atorvastatin 20mg in hypercholesterolaemic patients: an observational, naturalistic study**  
Pramod Kumar Sharma, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), India |
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| Title: **Evaluation of the plantar fascia thickness along its length in equivalent locations in both feet**  
Sedegeh Malek Mohammadi, Faculty of Orthotics and Prosthetics, Iran |
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| Title: **Risk Based Auditing - Developing a Quality Assurance Audit Strategy and Execution Plan that Mitigates Risk and Optimizes Resources**  
Milind Nadgouda, Riverark Limited, UK |
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| Title: **Everything you wanted to know but did not know where to ask: an update on Biotechnology Product/ Biosimilar development and implications for global Clinical Research.**  
Arun Maseeh, Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited, India |
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| Title: **The evaluation and characterization of anticancer properties of endemic herbal medicines**  
Alireza Shabani, Payamenoor University, Iran |
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| Title: **Assessment of knowledge, attitude and practice of health care professionals and factors associated with adverse drug reaction reporting in public and private hospitals of Islamabad**  
Inayat Thaver, Health & Population Advisor, Pakistan |
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| Title: **Micronome revealed nine key microRNAs increasing cell proliferation in oral squamous cell carcinoma.**  
Ajay. F. Christopher, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, India |
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| Title: **Clinical research conduct through computerized system integrated with wearable and/or smart devices – consideration on supplier management**  
Yumi Wakabayashi, Osaka City University, Japan |

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San Antonio, named for Saint Anthony of Padua, commonly referred to as Greater San Antonio. It is the seventh most populated city in the United States of America and the second most populated city in the state of Texas.

In 1845, the United States decided to occupy Texas and include it as a state in the Union. This led to the Mexican-American War. Though the US ultimately won, the war was devastating to San Antonio reducing its population to almost two-thirds. San Antonio’s economy is focused primarily within military, health care, government civil service, financial services, oil and gas and tourism sectors. It has a diversified economy with about a $96.8 billion metropolitan Gross Domestic Product. This ranks the city 4th among Texas metropolitan areas and 38th in the United States.

San Antonio is centrally located between both coasts, so attendees don’t have to make cross-country flights. And with 26 million Texans, most are just a drive away. Great weather and temperate winters make San Antonio a great solution for those with seasonal weather challenges (or for those who enjoy year-round golf). Over 300 days of sunshine each year and an inland location provide worry-free planning options in all seasons. San Antonio’s unique heritage and mix of cultures gave way to a culinary landscape that’s truly one-of-a-kind. While we’re famous for our signature Tex-Mex, you’ll also find traditional Mexican cuisine along with German, French, English and Italian eateries. Quiet wine bars, well-known watering holes, lively dance halls and a duelling piano sing-along are just a few of the many popular stops.

The major attraction of San Antonio includes Spanish colonial missions, the Alamo, the River Walk, the Tower of the Americas, the Alamo Bowl, and Marriage Island. Commercial entertainment includes SeaWorld and Six Flags Fiesta Texas theme parks, and according to the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau, the city is visited by about 26 million tourists a year. The city is home to the five-time NBA champion San Antonio Spurs and hosts the annual San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, one of the largest such events in the country.

Tourist Attractions

- **San Antonio Riverwalk**
- **Tower of the Americas**
- **San Antonio Zoo**
- **Sea World San Antonio**
**Important Dates:**
- Abstract submission opens: November 07, 2015
- Registration opens: January 02, 2017
- Early bird registration: August 17, 2017
- On spot registration: September 11, 2017

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