

Medical Research Resources

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Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC)

www.amrc.org.uk

AMRC is a membership organisation of the leading medical and health research charities in the UK. Working with our member charities and partners, we aim to support the sector's effectiveness and advance medical research by developing best practice, providing information and guidance, improving public dialogue about research and science, and influencing government.

Cancer Research UK

www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial

Leading Cancer Charity has an information section on Clinical trials, types and how to join a trial.

Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group

www.cclg.org.uk/publications/All-publications/Taking-part-in-research/TYARESCH

www.cclg.org.uk/publications/All-publications/Taking-part-in-research/TYARESCH/Taking-part-in-clinical-trials/CLINTRIA

CCLG has a booklets: 'Taking part in research' a guide for teenagers and young adults (aged 13-25) with cancer who are considering taking part in a research study or clinical trial. 'Taking part in clinical trials' Information for parents or carers of a child or young person with cancer

The Cystic Fibrosis Trust

www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/research/clinical-trials

Has a section on Clinical Trials and research on cystic fibrosis.

Diabetes.co.uk

www.diabetes.co.uk/clinical-trials.html

Has a section on clinical trials and how to join them.

Genomics England

www.genomicsengland.co.uk

Partnered with the NHS to provide whole genome sequencing diagnostics. They equip researchers to find the causes of disease and develop new treatments – with patients and participants at the heart of it all.

James Lind Alliance

www.jameslindlibrary.org/research-topics/fair-tests-of-treatments/

The James Lind Alliance aims to identify the most important gaps in knowledge about the effects of treatments, and has been established to bring patients and clinicians

together in 'Working Partnerships' to identify and prioritise the unanswered questions that they agree are most important.

Medical Research Council (MRC)

www.ukri.org/councils/mrc/

For over 50 years the MRC has been conducting clinical trials to address important public health questions and improve clinical care. It aims to:

- Encourage and support research to improve human health.
- Produce skilled researchers.
- Advance and disseminate knowledge and technology to improve the quality of life and economic competitiveness of the UK.
- Promote dialogue with the public about medical research.

Mental Health Research Matters

www.mentalhealthresearchmatters.org.uk

Mental Health Research Matters was a cross-organisation collaboration between the McPin Foundation, Mental Elf and the University of Oxford. It was funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). The project ended in March 2023, but the website remains live with useful resources.

National Cancer Research Institute

www.ncri.org.uk

The National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) is a UK-wide partnership between the government, charity and industry which promotes co-operation in cancer research among the 21 member organisations, for the benefit of patients, the public and the scientific community.

National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)

www.nihr.ac.uk

The NIHR manages and maintains health and care research in the NHS in England. Its work focuses on meeting the needs of the research community, patients and the public, as it delivers the government's health research strategy, 'Best research for Best Health' (2006).

NHS – Clinical trials

www.nhs.uk/conditions/clinical-trials/

Information and how to take part from the NHS.

NIHR Evidence - Centre for Engagement and Dissemination

www.evidence.nihr.ac.uk

Building on the work of the NIHR Dissemination Centre and NIHR INVOLVE, the Centre brings together activities in patient and public involvement, engagement and participation with research dissemination. The aim is to further enhance the strong collaborative culture already established in involvement, engagement across the NIHR.

People in Research

www.peopleinresearch.org

A web resource for members of the public who want to get involved in shaping and influencing research.

The International Network for Knowledge about Wellbeing (ThinkWell)

www.ithinkwell.org

The International Network for Knowledge about Wellbeing (ThinkWell) is a not-for-profit organisation which aims “To help people find health information and know whether it is trustworthy, and, where information is not available, help people design and participate in research studies that will answer their questions.”

The UK Clinical Research Collaboration (UKCRC)

www.ukcrc.org/public-awareness-of-clinical-research/information-resources-on-clinical-research/

The UK Clinical Research Collaboration brings together the NHS, research funders, industry, regulatory bodies, Royal Colleges, patient groups and academia in a UK-wide environment that facilitates and promotes high quality clinical research for the benefit of patients and has produced information resources on Clinical Research.

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