**ABOUT NHMRC CLINICAL TRIALS CENTRE**

The NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre (CTC) seeks to improve global health outcomes through high quality clinical trials and research.

Our mission is to embed quality research in healthcare practice. We seek to achieve this through excellence in trial conduct that addresses unmet clinical needs, improve health outcomes, and change practice; advancing the science and methodology of trials through the development of innovative trial designs and methods that provide high quality evidence and efficiency; and leading and shaping the future of clinical trial capacity.

Since our beginning in 1988, we have run over 200 trials involving more than 90,000 patients and 1,000 national and international collaborators. We currently employ over 260 staff, approximately 25% academic and 75% professional.

**Research**

The CTC brings expertise across the full trial spectrum – from identifying research questions, and developing and conducting trials, to collecting and analysing data, and preparing manuscripts. We currently have over 85 active trials at over 300 sites globally.

We have the expertise to work across multiple therapeutic areas and cutting-edge study design. Our trials have targeted improvements in healthcare in the therapeutic areas of COVID-19, oncology, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, kidney health, and neonatal and perinatal complications.

We work collaboratively to design and run trials with five of the 13 national cancer cooperative groups in Australia. We have helped recruit thousands of patients locally and globally to trials involving breast, oesophageal, gastric, colorectal, lung, gynaecological, neurological, and urogenital cancers.

Our methodology group includes health economics, biostatistics, evidence integration and translational research. These expert teams work with trial data to inform healthcare providers about best practice.

The [Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry (ANZCTR)](https://ctc.usyd.edu.au/our-work/specialist-areas/australian-new-zealand-clinical-trials-registry-anzctr/) an online public registry of clinical trials is based at the CTC.

**Teaching**

Through our extensive education and training program we aim to foster high-quality collaborative clinical trials research to improve health outcomes for patients worldwide.

We offer postgraduate courses in clinical trials research including Masters programs, PhDs, and Higher research degrees.

We identify high-calibre people as PhD, masters, honours or summer students to progress particular research questions. These candidates contribute significantly to the development of CTC research.

In the past five years 56 students have graduated from our postgraduate education programs.