



ClinTrial Refer GENERAL PRACTITIONERS ROUNDTABLE EVENT 2021

Clinical trials are essential in contemporary evidence-based medicine and are a key research tool for advancing medical knowledge and patient care. Today's GPs must be prepared to engage with new ways of recruiting into clinical trials and considering the latest research developments.

ABOUT THE EVENT

In May 2019, ClinTrial Refer, in partnership with the Deeble Institute for Health Policy Research and Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA), held an invitation only round table and facilitated discussion that explored an improved role for GPs in clinical trial recruitment.

Through guided discussions using the World Café methodology, the day provided a platform for participants to share their experiences, knowledge and reflections of issues relating to clinical trial recruitment. Discussion addressed how general practitioners can better access clinical trials, with themes around:

- Culture – organisational and individual attitudes and behaviours
- Politics – Policy and funding levers that can influence change
- Technology – opportunities to use technology to facilitate better outcomes

Participants also explored their motivators and barriers to clinical trial recruitment and identified those opportunities that helped facilitate GP engagement in clinical trial referral.

A copy of the meeting outcomes can be found [here](#).

In June 2021, ClinTrial Refer and the Deeble Institute for Health Policy Research and AHHA will once again hold a roundtable discussion to explore:

- the value proposition of clinical trials in general practice and
- how they can be better integrated into primary care.

The event will be facilitated by Prof Alison Verhoeven, Chief Executive, AHHA.

WHO WILL ATTEND

This roundtable event is aimed at stakeholders who are interested in leading clinical trial recruitment reform efforts and who want to offer perspectives and analysis of the current contexts influencing general practice involvement in clinical trial recruitment.



Participants in the 2021 roundtable will include:

- General practitioners – non research and research active
- General practice managers
- Primary Health Networks and primary healthcare providers, including practice nurses
- Public sector leaders and universities

ROUNDTABLE OUTPUTS

This roundtable event provides a unique learning opportunity for participants, as well as providing a space to ask questions, voice opinions, and hear the thoughts of others. Through short presentations and facilitated discussion, the objective of the 2021 ClinTrial Refer roundtable is to re-innovate the way Australian general practitioners currently recruit into clinical trials through examining:

- the way in which clinical trials are currently integrated into the primary care setting and what this might look like in the future
- the type of innovative thinking that will change the way that GPs interact with clinical trials
- how health leadership should be encouraged to ensure that GPs and patients have user-friendly access to current clinical trial information
- what needs to change in primary care in order to facilitate patient access

SPONSORS

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Agenda

18:30	Welcome Address
- 18:40	Facilitator: Prof Alison Verhoeven (CEO, AHHA)
18.40 - 19.00	ClinTrial Refer GP Roundtable 2019- Post meeting Report (review and key messages) and ClinTrial Refer update
	Speaker: Prof Judith Trotman (Haematologist, Head of Department, Haematology Concord Hospital; Co-Inventor ClinTrial Refer)
19.00 - 19.20	Facilitated Group Discussion: Clinical Trials Value Proposition: Why Refer? The Value of Participation
	Facilitator: Prof Alison Verhoeven
19:20 - 19:30	RACGP Role for Support: How can RACGP Support? What Relationships Need to be formed? How will it be operationalised?
	Speaker: Dr Jeremy Hudson (Chair of Dermatology, RACGP Senior Lecturer, James Cook University. Clinical Director of the North Queensland Skin Centre)
19.30 - 19.40	GP Survey Results
	Speaker: To be advised
19.40 - 20:20	Facilitated Discussion: Integration of Clinical Trials in Primary Care and the Role of ClinTrial Refer
	Facilitator: Prof Alison Verhoeven
20:20 - 20:30	Summary/Next Steps
	Meeting Close



Facilitator



Professor Alison Verhoeven:

Chief Executive

Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association

Professor Alison Verhoeven is Chief Executive of the Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association, the independent peak membership body and advocate for the Australian healthcare system and a national voice for universally accessible, high quality healthcare in Australia. Ms Verhoeven has broad experience in health, education, corporate governance and communications, and has worked in both the private and public sectors in Australia, the Asia-Pacific region, and Europe.

Speakers



Professor Judith Trotman:

MBChB, FRACP, FRCPA

Co-Inventor ClinTrial Refer

Haematologist, Head of Department, Haematology Concord Hospital

Professor Judith Trotman, Head of Department Haematology, Concord Hospital, Sydney is committed to ongoing recognition and promotion of both investigator initiated and industry collaborations in clinical trials research. As a Board member of the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance (ACTA), as member of the Australasian Leukaemia Group (ALLG) Scientific Advisory Committee, and as principal investigator on several international clinical trials she has insight to the challenges and opportunities faced in clinical research. Professor Trotman co-developed ClinTrial Refer after recognising the central role of study coordinators in clinical research.



Dr Jeremy Hudson:

MBBS, FRACP

Chair of Dermatology, RACGP

Senior Lecturer, James Cook University.

Clinical Director of the North Queensland Skin Centre.

Dr Jeremy Hudson is Clinical Director of the North Queensland Skin Centre, a research based clinic in Townsville. He has spent most of his career as a rural and remote GP before specializing in skin cancer. He has a strong interest in medical education, improving clinical guidelines and in the early diagnosis of skin cancer using Artificial Intelligence based imaging and confocal microscopy.



ABOUT US

ClinTrial Refer

ClinTrial Refer is a Mobile App platform designed to help connect patients, clinicians and clinical trial units across various clinical settings. Because the data comes directly from the participating units, it is current and comprehensive. It is easy to identify suitable trials for patients. The collaboration amongst network clinicians in reciprocal cross referral enhances patients' access to emerging therapies through clinical trial participation.

The reliable scientific method to take discoveries from the laboratory bench to the bedside is testing the safety and efficacy of these new interventions in clinical trials- research studies that test new methods of prevention, detection, screening and treatment of diseases. Clinical Research Trials often offer a crucial treatment alternative for patients to access new therapeutic options.

ClinTrial Refers vision is to increase participation in clinical trials research: all patients, all trials, all doctors.

Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association

Founded in 1946 as the Australian Hospital Association, the AHHA is the independent peak membership body and advocate for the Australian public healthcare system, and a national voice for universally accessible, high quality healthcare in Australia.

AHHA membership includes state health departments, Local Hospital Networks and public hospitals, community health services, Primary Health Networks and primary healthcare providers, aged care providers, universities, individual health professionals and academics.

AHHA's vision is for a healthy Australia supported by the best possible healthcare system.

The Deeble Institute for Health Policy Research

The Deeble Institute for Health Policy Research is the research arm of the Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA). The Deeble Institute for Health Policy Research's mission is to build and strengthen the connections between researchers, policy-makers and practitioners to develop and promote rigorous and independent research that informs national health policy.