

Study Concept Registration



An NCRI scheme to register and initiate collaborative discussions of new and developing clinical study concepts

Why?

- To create a clear record of when and by whom a study concept was first raised
- To allow the NCRI Executive to 'match make' between NCRI Clinical Research Groups (CRGs), especially the cross-cutting and Advisory Groups, to improve developing proposals (*By submitting your study to this scheme, you are not applying for approval from the CRG(s), but simply initiating discussions*)
- To track the productivity of our groups, so that funders appreciate the work we do

When?

- Any new clinical study: a new trial or an observational study, which is being developed by the CRG or Clinical Studies Group (CSG) Subgroups. This may include studies brought to the group by outside researchers for discussion and support
- Where a new translational or add-on component is proposed for an existing study, please use discretion. Register the study if you feel there would be benefit to doing so, e.g. for a large project, or where you wish to initiate interaction with other groups

When?

- When a concept is in initial stages: typically, when the group has decided it should be worked up for submission to a grant award body
- If you wish to register, or require information or input from NCRI groups after the funding stage, study concept registration is encouraged

Who and how?

- If you are chairing a CRG or CSG Subgroup meeting, or receive requests for expert input on study concepts, please ask the lead proposer of the concept to submit a brief summary to the NCRI Secretariat straight after the meeting, by using our online form via the following link: <http://csg.ncri.org.uk/study-concept-registration>

What then?

- The NCRI CRG Team will register the concept on their database and will email a copy of the form to the Chair(s) of any of the groups ticked on the trial registration form, who may respond directly or pass it to one of their group members who may provide expert advice in that area
- The NCRI are not asking for formal confidentiality agreements, but will make clear that study concepts are the property of the initiator and may not be passed outside the relevant NCRI group without the express permission of the initiator
- For more information, please contact us at: studyregistration@ncri.org.uk