

Advantages of conducting clinical trials in South Africa

- Established Regulatory Agencies and Ministries of Health, for e.g. The Medicines Control Council (MCC) in South Africa was established in 1965 and approves over 280 clinical trials annually
- SA-GCP is based on ICH-GCP and provides added protection for vulnerable populations
- Established Research Ethics Committees
- Sites are ICH-GCP compliant
- Experienced clinical trial sites
- Multinational trial experience, that means sites are familiar with FDA requirements
- Patient recruitment is characteristically faster than in the US and Western Europe
- Diverse patient population
- Emerging and first world disease indications
- Seasonal reversal, with respect to the Northern Hemisphere, allows companies to shorten clinical trial timelines

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What we offer:

ACRO, African Clinical Research Organisation, a public-private company launched in August 2007, was the first South African, full-service, BEE contract research organisation.

ACRO offers services in Southern Africa and other African regions and is active across a broad range of clinical areas including, but not limited to:

- Metabolic
- Respiratory
- Vaccines
- Oncology
- Endocrine
- Renal
- Ophthalmology
- CNS
- Infectious diseases
- Medical devices
- Wound care and
- Other rare diseases

An important aim of the organisation is to help improve the care of those affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and other diseases prevalent in African populations.

ACRO is committed to capacity building across Southern Africa and has formed strategic development partnerships with a solid base in South Africa and an African emphasis.

ACRO employees have experience in a multinational environment and clients are guaranteed that their trials will be conducted to international standards, with competitive local South African costing.

ACRO is ideally poised to "transform ideas into solutions".

ACRO offers services to donor-funded organisations, non-governmental organisations, research institutions, academic institutions, pharmaceutical companies, medical device companies, complementary medicine, food product, cosmetic companies and government institutions.

ACRO works both within and outside the biotechnology sector.



Additional and updated information about these and other services on offer are provided on the ACRO website:

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