

# ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CLINICAL TRIAL EXPERIENCE



## From the Principal Investigator

Thank you for your interest in The Center for Pharmaceutical Research.

Over the past 24 years, our site has conducted over 475 clinical trials in all areas of multispecialty research.

As principal investigator my top priority is providing safe, ethical, cutting-edge medical treatments for our volunteers and clean, quality data for our sponsors. I am extremely interested in your upcoming Alzheimer's disease clinical trials and am confident of our ability to exceed your expectations. Please take time to review the enclosed packet describing our facility and our experience.

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## Previous Alzheimer's Disease Studies

The Center for Pharmaceutical Research has conducted 7 Alzheimer's disease studies with outstanding success. The following chart highlights our Alzheimer's disease research experience and reflects CPR's practiced expertise in locating and enrolling qualified subjects.

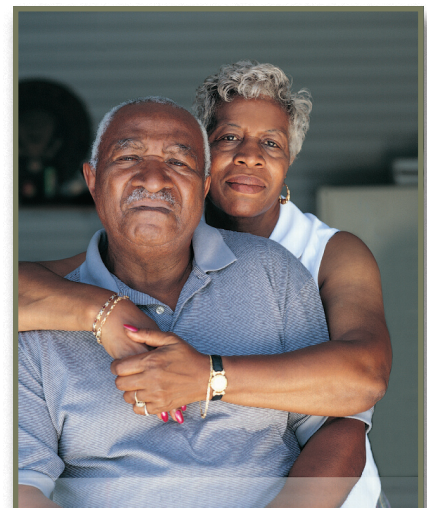
	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Enrollment Goal</b>	<b>Enrollment Total</b>	<b>% of Goal Met</b>
<b>Study 1</b>	Alzheimer's Disease	Mild to Moderate	7	13	186%
<b>Study 2</b>	Alzheimer's Disease	Mild to Moderate	6	7	117%
<b>Study 3</b>	Alzheimer's Disease	Mild to Moderate	8	6	75%
<b>Study 4</b>	Alzheimer's Disease	Mild to Moderate	No Goal	10	100%

Our 47-member staff includes 2 coordinators with extensive Alzheimer's disease clinical trial experience. Prior to joining our team, these coordinators conducted exclusively Alzheimer's disease clinical trials for over 4 years. During that time they served as the coordinators for **over 14 Alzheimer's disease studies.**

## Alzheimer's Disease Evaluations & Raters

Our staff includes 4 experienced raters and psychometricians. These professionals have been specifically trained to administer tests to Alzheimer's patients and caregivers with the utmost care and sensitivity. Please see below for a list of some of the scales and evaluations we have previously administered.

- NINCDS/ADRADA
- DSM-IV
- MMSE
- Rosen Modified Hachinski Ischemic Score
- NTB
- DAD
- ADAS-COG
- CDR-SOB
- NPI
- DS
- RUD-Lite
- QOL-AD
- PPQSA
- HUI



## Comments From our Customers

*"You and your staff did an excellent job with the study. Enrollment was rapid but I was pleased with the efforts and quality of work for your site. You can be sure that I will continue to call upon you for study placement."*

*-Pharmacia & Upjohn monitor*

*"This site continues to exceed the expectations of the monitoring and sponsor requirements. Issues are resolved quickly, CRF's are completed accurately and recruitment has been one of the best in the study. (Your coordinator) continues to be a pleasure to work with."*

*-Astra Zeneca monitor*

*"When your site enrolled so many patients so quickly I was nervous. But, I was pleased to find very few queries and clean, consistently recorded data. I thought I would be monitoring at your site for days, but I was finished in only one day! I am so pleased with your site and the great job (your coordinator) and Sandra have done on enrolling patients and presenting clean data. Great job!"*

*-Merck monitor*

## Enrollment Strategies

Dr. Ervin accepts only studies for which he is confident enrollment goals will be met or exceeded. PharmAsyst, our subsidiary company specializing in clinical research volunteer recruitment, has found the following recruitment strategies to be effective in previous Alzheimer's disease clinical trials:

- Letter to research database of >16,000
- Radio advertisements
- Newspaper ads
- Email Campaigns
- Community fliers and newsletters
- Patient referrals
- Television advertisements
- Sub-Investigator patient populations

Over 1,411 subjects in our network have memory problems

## Facility and Staff

Alzheimer's studies require patience and sensitivity from all parties, including the study volunteer, caregiver, and study staff. At The Center for Pharmaceutical Research, we go out of our way to make the study visit as pleasant and painless as possible for the volunteer and their loved ones. With this in mind, our facility is specially designed to comfortably accommodate the needs of Alzheimer's disease clinical trials and volunteers. Our state-of-the-art facilities include:



- 11 Patient exam rooms
- Infusion room with leather chairs, TV, DVD player, plants.
- Snacks and drinks for patients and caregivers
- Crash cart in infusion room
- Our facility is next door to an emergency room
- CLIA waived, on-site lab
- 3 Centrifuges
- Access to all diagnostic imaging tests through nearby vendors
- 3.0 Tesla MRI and 1.5 Tesla MRI
- PET Scan
- CT Scan
- EKG Machine
- Experienced unblinded pharmacy team
- Infusion team, directed by our Nurse Practitioner
- Experienced raters and psychometricians