

# DIABETIC NEUROPATHY 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 diabetic neuropathy clinical trial 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 Diabetes Studies

The Center for Pharmaceutical Research has conducted over 23 diabetes studies with outstanding success. These studies include:

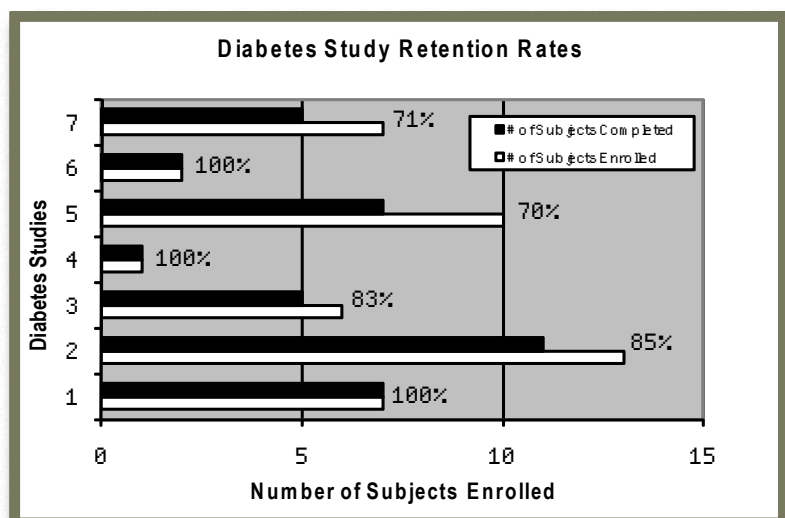
- 12 Type II Diabetes studies
- 1 Type I Diabetes study
- 1 Diabetic device study
- 1 Diabetic ulcer study
- 8 DPN studies

The following chart highlights our diabetes research experience and reflects CPR's practiced expertise in locating and enrolling qualified subjects.

	Condition	Enrollment Length	Enrollment Goal	Enrollment Total	% of Enrollment Goal Met
Study 1	Diabetes/Hypertension/Obesity	2 months	8	13	163%
Study 2	DPN	8 months	6	8	133%
Study 3	DPN	11 months	10	10	100%
Study 4	Type II Diabetes	23 months	25	48	192%
Study 5	DPN	unknown	6	17	283%
Study 6	DPN	8 months	6	8	133%

## Diabetes Study Patient Retention Rates

The relationships Dr. Ervin and our staff members build with our subjects boost patient retention and encourage subjects to refer their friends and families for future trials. As displayed in the chart below,



\* Studies in this graph do not correspond with the studies in the top graph

## 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."*

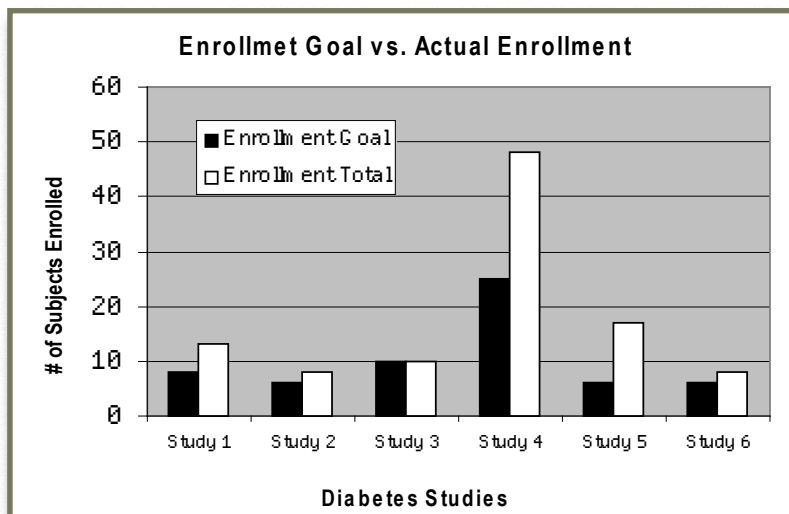
*-Astra Zeneca monitor*

*"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*

## Diabetes Study Enrollment

The Center for Pharmaceutical Research consistently over-enrolls on most studies we conduct. The following chart displays actual enrollment vs. enrollment goal for previous diabetes clinical trials.



## Specialized Policies and Staff Members

At CPR we recognize that diabetes studies come with special requirements. In response to the need for fasting labs, our site opens early and provides a snack or light breakfast for our diabetic volunteers.

Our experienced staff includes the following qualified individuals:

- Two board-certified endocrinologist sub-investigators
- Two neurologist sub-investigators
- Three groups of family practice sub-investigators
- Three Registered Dieticians

## Enrollment Strategies

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

- Letter to private practice database of >20,000 patients
- Letter to independent research database of >17,000
- Newspaper advertisements
- Newsletters and Community fliers
- Patient referrals
- Sub-Investigator patient populations
- Health Fairs
- Radio Advertisements
- Diabetic support groups

Over 2,347 subjects in our research database have diabetes.

Over 896 have DPN