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App News- Little changes, Big difference

ClinTrial Refer is always working to improve app functionality to optimize user search experience. Sometimes little changes can make a big difference.

We have recently replaced the terminology for 'Default App' and 'Primary App' to more user friendly terms, which closely describe the purpose of these features. They will now appear as '**Favorite Apps**' and '**Home page App**'.

HomePage App: Selecting a Home page App provides you with quick access to your most used app. You can only select one App as your homepage at a time. Once selected it will open automatically as your homepage when you open the ClinTrial Refer App.

Favorite Apps: You can select as many Favorite Apps as you like. Your Favorite Apps will appear when you click

the Menu icon on the top right hand corner of App . You can only select a Homepage App from your favorites menu.



Available Trials (4)

ASCOT

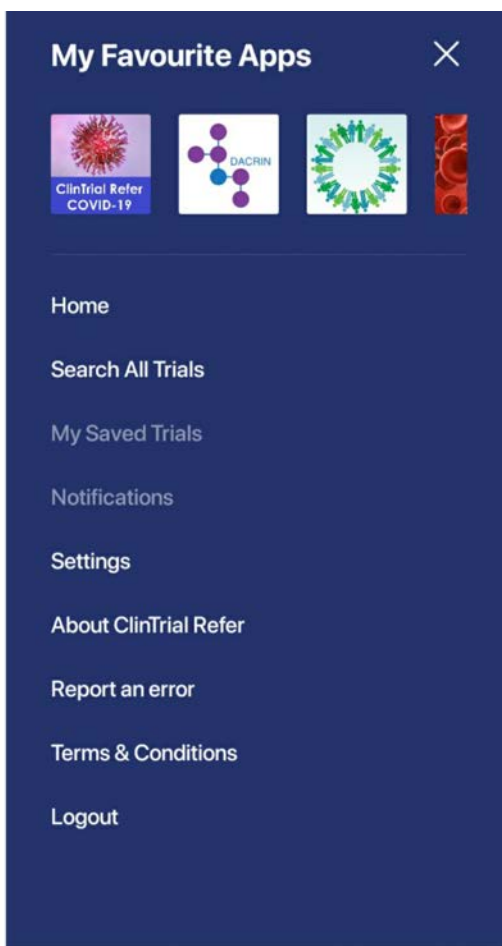
Australasian COVID-19 Trial (ASCOT). A multi-centre randomised clinical trial to assess clinical, virological and immunological outcomes in patients with SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19) treated with lopinavir/ritonavir and/or hydroxychloroquine compared to standard of care

COVID-SHIELD

Effectiveness of Prophylactic Hydroxychloroquine on incidence of COVID-19 infection in Front-line Health and Allied Health Care Workers: The COVID-SHIELD Trial

ISARIC/WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol for Severe Emerging Infections COVID-19 Research Response Trial

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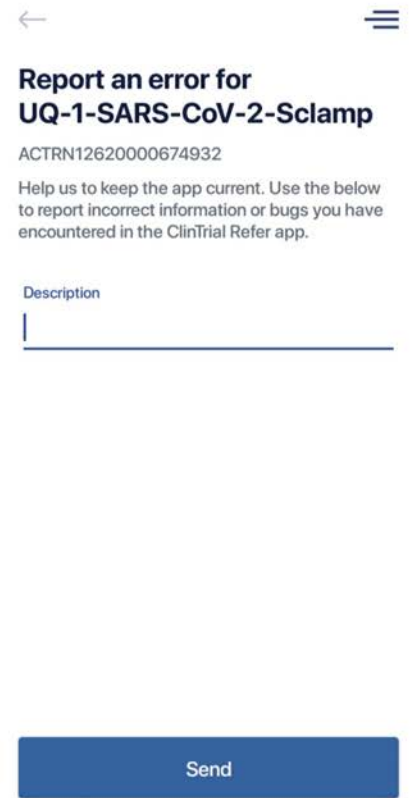
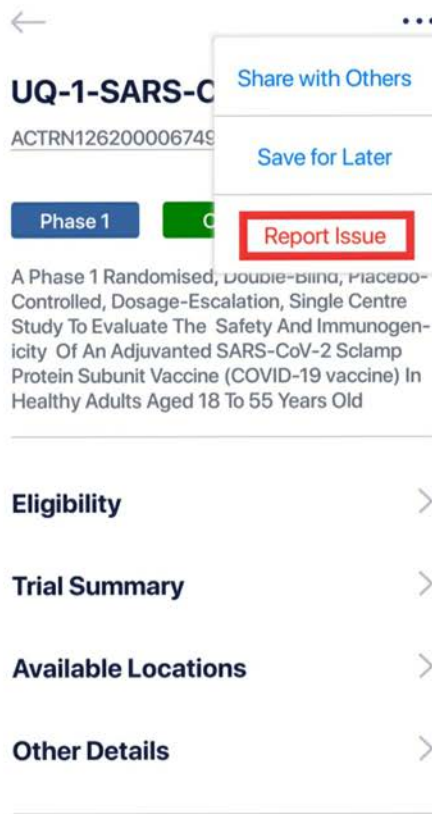
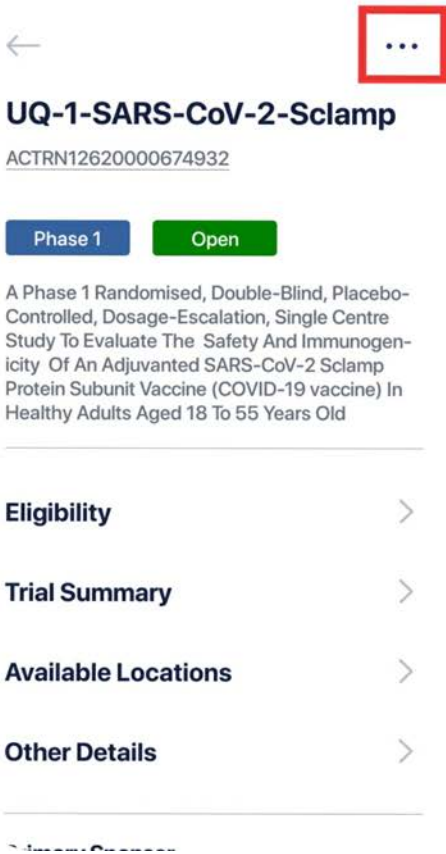


If you need assistance with setting any of your Favorites or Homepage Apps please don't hesitate to contact us. If these changes are not visible in your app try updating your app to receive the latest changes.

ClinTrial Refer- Committed to Quality

Did you know that if you come across any information in the app that doesn't look right you can 'report and error' from within the app? Simply follow the steps below:

1. Open the trial listed on the app
2. Press the three dot icon in the top right corner to reveal a menu.
3. Select 'Report issue'
4. Provide a description of the error and press 'send'.
5. Your enquiry will be forwarded directly to the ClinTrial Refer team for follow up.



This feature is just one of the ways in which ClinTrial Refer works towards maintaining a current and accurate database of trials.

Trial Spotlight

As you may be aware from our previous announcements ClinTrial Refer has launched a dedicated COVID-19 app to support researchers and patients with access to COVID-19 trials and to provide an overview of current COVID-19 clinical trial activity. There is a new trial listing in the app for a study seeking healthy volunteers. Please see details below and click on the link to learn more about the opportunity.



Participate in a clinical study to test a potential vaccine for COVID-19/Coronavirus.

The goal of this study is to determine the safety of the vaccine and measure how strongly it triggers the body's immune response to COVID-19.

This is a recombinant vaccine, so you will not be exposed to COVID-19 by taking part in this study. You are not required to stay overnight at our facility.

Participants in this research are reimbursed \$2,300 for their time and this clinical trial has been approved by an independent ethics committee.

You can access full trial details by following the links below:

[ClinTrial Refer Website](#)

[Study Website](#)

Nursing Spotlight

The World Health Organization has designated 2020 as the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife in recognition of the invaluable contribution of nurses to our society. This coincides with the 200th birthday of Florence Nightingale, one of the founders of modern nursing. Covid-19 has also highlighted the profound work that nurses do in making the world a safer place. ClinTrial Refer will be profiling different nurses working in research as a sign of our recognition and appreciation. This month we are featuring Lorraine King, who is part of the Haematology NSW ClinTrial Refer App network.



"Having been a nurse for nearly 30 years I never hesitate in encouraging anyone who has the inkling to join the profession to follow both their heart and mind. I say both as it definitely takes a certain type of person who can cope with the physical as well as psychological challenges that are part and parcel of this vocation.

A nursing qualification can take you down many extraordinary paths and the possibilities are only restricted by your own determination and ambition. Clinical research is one such pathway that offers nurses a great way to utilize all of those fantastic communication and interpersonal skills that are so unique to nurses whilst being at the forefront of finding new treatments and improving patient care.

I entered clinical research 20 years ago and I am extremely happy to say I have never looked back. The role has allowed me to be intrinsically involved in countless clinical trials and research projects all with the key aim of advancing medical knowledge and patient care. To be involved in so many projects that have successfully established life changing treatments for so many people gives me an enormous sense of achievement. Being a research nurse has allowed me a degree of personal and professional development in a more flexible framework than traditional nursing. The role has encouraged me to constantly develop and build on a wide range of skills including management and organisational skills, teaching and mentoring, communication and IT.

Nurses are great team players and as such enhance the collaboration and cooperation with other researchers and members of the multidisciplinary team which is crucial for successful research!"

Lorraine King

Clinical Research Manager (Acting) | Clinical Research Unit – Haematology

If you know someone amazing who deserves the spotlight please contact us at raheela@clintrialreferapp.com

Would you like to be an inspiration for someone?

Share your story if you have taken part in a clinical trial or supported someone through a trial. Your stories and thoughts are important to us and can be a great encouragement to others. If you'd like to share a clinical trial story please email us at raheela@clintrialreferapp.com. We'd love to hear from you.



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