



Newsletter
November 2020

Vol 4, Issue 9

The Australian Dementia Network joins ClinTrial Refer



Australian
Dementia Network
REGISTRY. CLINICS. TRIALS.

We are pleased to announce that the Australian Dementia Network (ADNeT) has now joined the ClinTrial Refer clinical research community. ADNeT is the largest single research program funded to date through the NHMRC's \$200 million Boosting Dementia Research Initiative.



Prof Chris Rowe, Director of ADNeT and a PET scanner used to perform brain scans

Dementia is one of Australia's greatest and growing challenges for health and social services. About 500,000 people are living with dementia in 2020 and another 250 are diagnosed each day. A further 1.6 million people are involved in the care of someone living with dementia. To address this challenge, ADNeT has brought together Australia's top scientists and researchers to drive ongoing, high-quality research and clinical care for Australians living with, or at risk of, cognitive impairment and dementia. Led by Professor Chris Rowe, an international leader in dementia research, ADNeT comprises 25 investigators from 12 institutions and a broad spectrum of government, clinicians, and consumer advisors from across Australia.

ClinTrial Refer will provide ADNeT with a digital platform to connect Australian clinicians, patients and their carers to dementia clinical trials nationally, allowing easy access to current information about the trials, the recruiting locations and trial contact details.

ADNeT partner institutions include the University of Melbourne, University of New South Wales, Monash University, Edith Cowan University, CSIRO, Flinders University, SAHMRI, University of Sydney, NeuRA, Macquarie University, QIMR Berghofer, and the University of Tasmania.



ADNeT's Prof Sharon Naismith, Memory Clinics Lead, inspecting a film of brain scans

Patients attending a Memory Clinic

If you would like to hear more about the ADNeT research program there will be a webinar presentation on **Monday, 30 November** at the Statewide Dementia Clinical Network Forum, a free virtual event hosted by QLD Health. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

App Update - November

We are constantly making improvements to the ClinTrial Refer App by modifying functions and adding new features. To ensure you benefit from these changes please remember to enable automatic App updates on your device or regularly update your ClinTrial Refer App on your mobile phone or tablet. The most recent versions for both iOS and Android devices were released on **November 6 & 7, 2020**.





Trial Spotlight: the BRCA-P clinical trial



Women who carry the BRCA1 gene mutation, have a 72% risk of developing breast cancer and a 44% risk of developing ovarian cancer. The Breast Cancer Trials BRCA-P clinical trial is a breast cancer prevention study which is testing the effectiveness of the drug Denosumab, to decrease or prevent the risk of breast cancer developing in women with BRCA1 gene mutation.

Currently many women with a BRCA gene mutation undertake surgical measures to prevent breast and ovarian cancer. The BRCA-P clinical trial hopes to offer these women another preventive option.

The trial is a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled study and Breast Cancer Trials will recruit 300 women. To be eligible for the trial, participants must carry the BRCA1 gene mutation, are aged between 25-55 years, have not received a breast or ovarian cancer diagnosis and have not had preventative prophylactic breast surgery. The BRCA-P clinical trial is currently open in 12 institutions across Australia, with an additional three sites to open in the future.

Patients who meet the eligibility criteria should speak with a Familial Cancer Centre or GP about a referral to a participating BRCA-P site.

You can learn more about this clinical trial at www.breastolution.com.au. To view this trial in Breast Cancer Trials ClinTrial Refer App, click [here](#).

Trial Spotlight: SCB-2019 as COVID-19 Vaccine



linear

Help researchers trial a potential COVID-19 vaccine

Participants:

- + must be healthy and 18-75 years old
- + are required for 10 appointments and 11 phone calls over 2 years
- + will get remunerated for their time

Visit www.linear.org.au to learn more

To view full trial details in ClinTrial Refer App, click [here](#).

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.



Facebook



Twitter



LinkedIn



Website



ADDRESS

ClinTrial Refer c/o Ground Floor,
W R Pitney Building, St George Hospital,
Gray Street, KOGARAH 2217
Australia

EMAIL

www.clintrial.org.au/

admin@clintrialreferapp.com

[Unsubscribe](#)

Copyright © *2019* *ClinTrial Refer*, All rights reserved.

This email was sent to <<Email Address>>

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)
ClinTrialRefer · St George Hospital · Gray Street · Kogarah, Nsw 2017 · Australia