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Featured Trial Application

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*For the application to be reviewed and the trial to be featured, the trial needs to be within scope of the Clinical Trials Search and Support (CTSS) **website**. Find more information **here**.

FEATURED TRIAL PROGRAM GOAL

To highlight trials that go above and beyond for patients. A featured trial should stand out by having a thoughtful design that incorporates the latest in best-practices and represents a high standard for the industry.

DIRECTIONS

Complete the fields on pages 2 and 3 to the best of your ability. Then, email this form to **contact@ctsearchsupport.org**.

Submit by:	To be reviewed by:
February 15	March 15
May 15	June 15
August 15	September 15
November 15	December 15

Trials are reviewed by a committee of patients, caregivers, health care providers and researchers. The committee reviews the application and clinicaltrials.gov listing and scores the trial on the 4 categories below. Trials scoring above a set threshold will be featured on www.CTSearchSupport.org.

Category:
High Impact (HI)
Patient-Centered (PC)
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Focus (DEI)
Accessibility (A)

Keep in mind:

1. The prompts in each section are what reviewers use to score each application. Try to address as many of the questions as possible to give them valuable context.
2. Patients and caregivers review and score each application, so use patient-friendly language!
3. Clearly describe how the trial design considers the patient's experience.
4. If applicable, explain how your trial differs from standard practice.

Category	Questions to consider when completing the application	Applicant's responses
High Impact	• How would you explain to a patient what this trial aims to do and why it is important? • If the trial aims are achieved, how will scientific knowledge, technical capability, clinical practice, and/or patient outcomes be improved? • What important problem or critical barrier to progress in the field does this research address?	
Patient-Centered	• Does the trial include the patient's own care providers in any portion of the trial (design, consent, recruitment and/or results being shared back directly to their providers)? • What is the reading level of the informed consent? Is the informed consent available in multiple languages? • Does the trial include the collection of patient-reported outcomes (PROs)? • Is there a plan for sharing interim analyses or results with participants and/or the public? • What other ways are you making sure the trial is patient-centered in design, enrollment, analysis, and publication?	

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Focus	• What types of community stakeholders (patients, advocacy groups, community members, etc.) were involved in the study design and creation of research questions? How were they involved? • What steps have been taken to ensure that trial participants mirror the population affected in terms of race, ethnicity, age and socioeconomic status? • How have you made sure your inclusion and exclusion criteria aren't biased against certain groups of people? Examples of those to consider include people of color, people with mental illness, people who are transgender, or people who are HIV+. • What, if any, training does the trial staff have in anti-bias and/or identity conscious practice? • What other ways are you making sure the trial is focused on DEI in design, enrollment, analysis, and publication?	
Accessibility	• How did you make sure that the eligibility criteria did not unnecessarily exclude certain participants? • Does the trial cover the costs of travel and/or housing required for participating in the trial? • Are there opportunities for remote monitoring? For example, can participants who live in rural areas participate from home or with a local provider after initial treatment at another center? • What was your approach to developing the patient activities/requirements (visits, labs, tests, etc.) with accessibility in mind? How did you make sure that patient activities/requirements needed to get to designated endpoints were not overly burdensome? • How do you approach billing for patients with limited capacity to pay? • What other ways are you making sure the trial is accessible to patients in design, enrollment, analysis, and publication?	