

# NCI Updates

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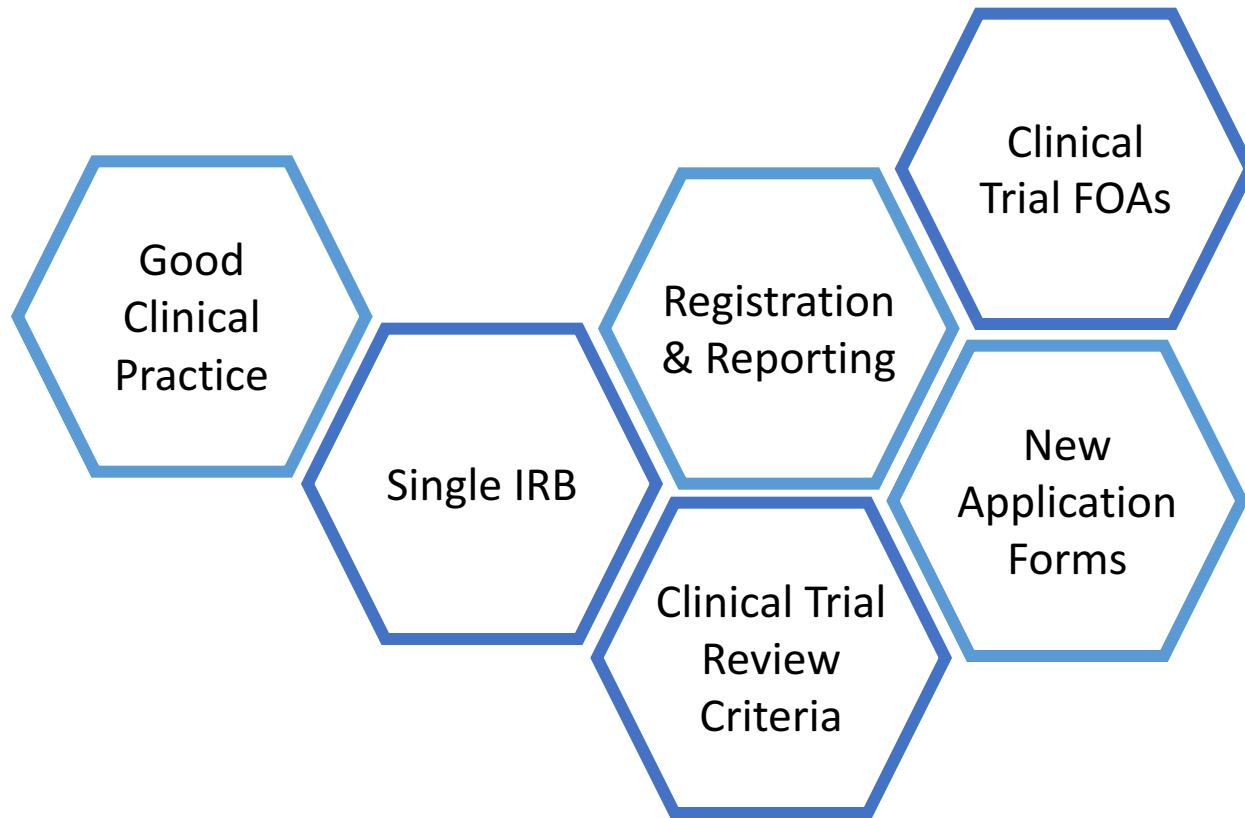
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# Doing Human Subjects Research?

**Changing NIH Policies May Impact You**



# NIH Initiatives to Enhance Clinical Trial Stewardship



## Enhancing Clinical Trial Stewardship at NIH

- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ Efficiency
- ✓ Dissemination

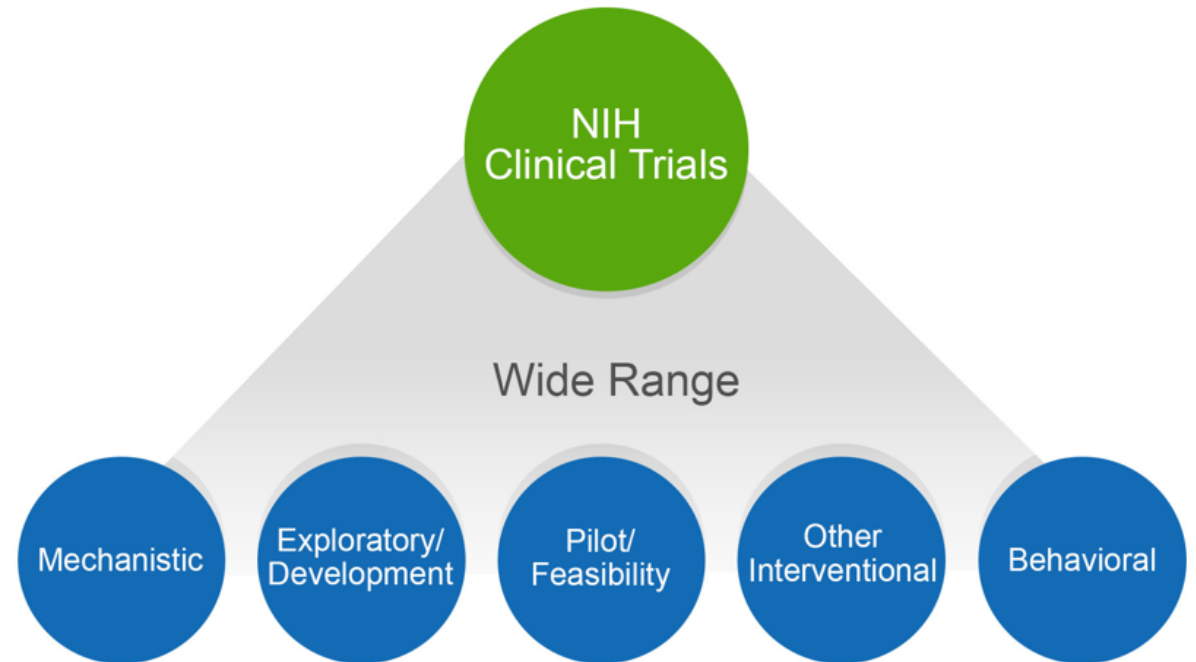
Learn more at <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/clinical-trials.htm>

# NIH Might Consider Your Human Subjects Research to be a Clinical Trial

## Does your study...

- ✓ Involve one or more **human subjects**?
- ✓ **Prospectively assign** human subject(s) to intervention(s)?
- ✓ Evaluate the **effect of intervention(s)** on the human subject(s)?
- ✓ Have a **health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome**?

If “yes” to ALL of these questions, your study is considered a clinical trial



Unsure how to answer the questions? We have a tool that can help! <https://grants.nih.gov/ct-decision/>

# Identifying Whether NIH Considers Your Study to be a Clinical Trial is Crucial

## It impacts whether you need to:

- ✓ Respond to a **clinical trial-specific FOA**
- ✓ Address additional **review criteria** specific for clinical trials
- ✓ **Register and report** your clinical trial in [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov)

# Identifying the Right Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is Key

Due Dates on or after  
January 25, 2018

All clinical trial applications **MUST** be submitted to an FOA that allows clinical trials

## How to determine if an FOA accepts clinical trials?

1. Refer to Section II. Award Information
2. Indicated in FOA title (new FOAs only)

**Tip:** Check your FOA at least 30 days before the due date for any updates

# Clinical Trials Eligibility in FOAs

|  |               |     |            |            |     |
|--|---------------|-----|------------|------------|-----|
| Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R03)  | PAR-16-237    | NCI | 05-10-2016 | 05-08-2019 | R03 |
| Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01) Clinical Trial Optional                                  | PAR-18-007    | NCI | 11-03-2017 | 05-08-2019 | R01 |
| Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21) Clinical Trial Optional                                  | PAR-18-017    | NCI | 11-03-2017 | 05-08-2019 | R21 |
| Improving the Reach and Quality of Cancer Care in Rural Populations (R01) Clinical Trial Required                  | RFA-CA-18-026 | NCI | 04-27-2018 | 09-20-2018 | R01 |
| Comprehensive Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (CPACHE) (Collaborative U54 Clinical Trial Optional)    | PAR-18-767    | NCI | 04-30-2018 | 01-10-2020 | U54 |
| Investigation of the Transmission of Kaposi Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus (KSHV) (R21) Clinical Trial Not Allowed | RFA-CA-18-014 | NCI | 05-10-2018 | 08-17-2018 | R21 |

# Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Training

**Who:** All NIH-funded investigators involved in the conduct, oversight or management of clinical trials

**What:** Investigators are expected to receive Good Clinical Practice training

**Why:** To assure the safety, integrity, and quality of clinical trials

**How:** Through a class or course, academic training program, or certification from a recognized clinical research professional organization

**When:** Effective January 2017. Training should be refreshed every 3 years



# Clinical Trial Specific Review Criteria

**FOAs will include additional criteria:**

## Scored Review Criteria

- ✓ Significance
- ✓ Investigator
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Approach
- ✓ Environment

Read the FOA carefully and be sure your application addresses the review criteria appropriately

## Additional Review Criteria

- ✓ Study Timeline & Milestones

# New Application Packages (FORMS-E)

Due Dates on or after  
January 25, 2018

FORMS-E Application Packages is **REQUIRED** (including new Human Subjects and Clinical Trials form)

## PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information Form

- ✓ Consolidates information from multiple forms
- ✓ Incorporates structured data fields
- ✓ Collects information at the study-level

The screenshot shows the 'PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information' form. It includes sections for 'Are Human Subjects Involved?', 'Is the Project Exempt from Federal Regulations?', 'If No to Human Subjects', 'If Yes to Human Subjects', 'Other Requested Information', 'Study Record(s)', and 'Delayed Onset Study(ies)'. The form contains various checkboxes, text input fields, and buttons for navigation and attachment.

Be sure you are using the correct application forms for your due date.  
**FORMS-E will be available October 2017.**

See <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/clinical-trials/new-human-subject-clinical-trial-info-form.htm>

# Registering & Reporting NIH-funded Clinical Trials in ClinicalTrials.gov

**Who:** All clinical trial applications requesting support for a trial that will be initiated on/after January 18, 2017

**What:** Register and report the results of trials in ClinicalTrials.gov

**Why:** Increase the availability of information about clinical trials and their results to the public in a timely manner

**When:** Effective for applications due on/after January 18, 2017

See <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/clinical-trials/reporting/steps.htm>

# Single Institutional Review Board (sIRB) Policy for Multi-site Research

**Domestic multi-site non-exempt human subjects research studies will require a single IRB of record**

## Key Dates

- **Grants:** Applications due on or after January 25, 2018
- **Contracts:** Solicitations published starting January 25, 2018

## Exceptions

- sIRB not applicable for Career Development (K), Research Training (T), or Fellowship (F)

See <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/clinical-trials/single-irb-policy-multi-site-research.htm>

# Additional NCI Updates

- Advancing Rural Cancer Control (mtg, RFA, supplements)
- Moonshot RFAs (FY18, FY19 in development)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual D&I meeting, CFA this week (Dec 3-5 in DC)
- CCCNP TA workshops (HPV, CRC) for state teams
- TIDIRC underway; TIDIRH call for applications from OBSSR
- SPRINT—3<sup>rd</sup> cohort completed, 4<sup>th</sup> TBA

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