



**Cancer Trials
Australia**

CTA Phase 1 Group promotes its successes and capacity

January 2014, Melbourne Australia; Cancer Trials Australia (CTA) announced today its Phase 1 Tumour stream will be launching a campaign to increase awareness of its capacity and experience in the early clinical trial sector.:

The CTA phase 1 group undertakes approximately 30 new clinical trials each year of which 20% are first in patient studies.

Within the CTA network, five clinical trial units have a focus in phase 1 trials; Austin Health, Monash Health, Melbourne Health, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Royal Prince Alfred. The CTA group has always demonstrated expertise to undertake the most demanding trials. Investigators have a pre-eminent reputation for adding value while ensuring timely start up and accrual to studies.

CTA developed a First Time in Human protocol which enables such a study to be undertaken under the Clinical Trial Notification Scheme (CTN) and thus benefit from very quick time to start up timeframes.

Attached to this announcement is a summary of the phase 1 centres' capacities and capabilities and recent associated successes. Representatives from the group anticipate meeting sponsor representatives and other institutions over the next 3 months.

About Cancer Trials Australia (CTA)

CTA is a Clinical Trial Network and Site Service Organisation providing multisite trial administration and research governance and advisory services to investigators and sponsors of clinical trials in the field of oncology and hematology. Its member organisations are:

Alfred Health
Austin Health
Ballarat Health Services
Barwon Health
Bendigo Health
Border Medical Oncology
Cabrini Health Limited
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research
Melbourne Health
Monash Health
Peninsula Oncology Centre
Peninsula Health
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Port Macquarie Hospital
Royal Prince Alfred
Royal Women's Hospital
St Vincent's Health
The Walter and Elisa Hall Institute
Tweed Heads
Western Health

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