



## Quick Start Guide- ClinicalTrials.gov

ClinicalTrials.gov is a registry and results database of publicly and privately supported clinical studies of human participants conducted around the world. It contains details of nearly 95 thousand trials occurring in 173 countries and is published by US National Institute for Health in collaboration with the Food and Drug Administration.

This guide is intended to help you start searching the database.

### Searching

There are Basic and Advanced Search options. Take a few moments to have a look at these different screens, and see which works best for you and the research you are doing.

#### The Basic Search Screen

**Search for Studies**  
*Example: "Heart attack" AND "Los Angeles"*

You will find the basic search box on the homepage. As the example shows, you can search for phrases using quotation marks, and you can use AND to narrow your search, OR to broaden your search and NOT to exclude results. Click on one of help links on the right to see more details.

#### Advanced Search

If you click on 'Advanced Search' underneath the search box on the homepage, you will be able to conduct a more refined search. You can search by a number of criteria including the type of study, the location, and the age and gender of the participants. Click on the criteria to see more details.



## See Studies by Topic

You can browse studies by topic by clicking 'See Studies by Topic' underneath the search box on the homepage. Each of the categories is split into further categories which you can browse, or you can look at an alphabetical list of topics relevant to that category.

## See Studies by Topic

Select a topic:

### Conditions

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### Rare Diseases

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### Drug Interventions

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### See Conditions by Category

[Bacterial and Fungal Diseases](#)

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[Blood and Lymph Conditions](#)

[Cancers and Other Neoplasms](#)

[Digestive System Diseases](#)

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[Eye Diseases](#)

[Gland and Hormone Related Diseases](#)

[Heart and Blood Diseases](#)

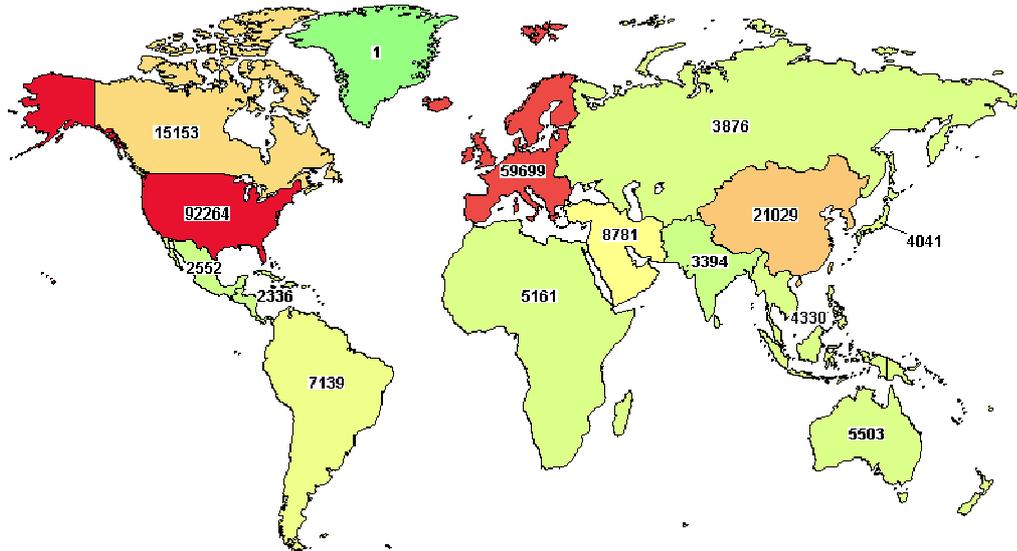
[Immune System Diseases](#)



## See Studies by Map

### Map of All Studies on ClinicalTrials.gov

Click on the map below to show a more detailed map (when available) or to search for studies (when a map is not available).



Colors indicate the number of studies with locations in that region

Least Most

Labels give the exact number of studies

Click on 'See Studies by Map' underneath the search box on the homepage to browse studies by country or region. Click on one of the regions on the map or on one of the links below it to be taken to a map of that region and a list of countries.



## Search results

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Include only open studies  Exclude studies with Unknown status

Rank	Status	Study
1	Recruiting	<a href="#">Determining the Needs of Aging People With Disabilities</a> <b>Conditions:</b> Disabled People; Aging; Mental Handicap <b>Intervention:</b> Other: SMAF assessment
2	Completed	<a href="#">Efficacy, and Safety Study of Optimized Background Antiretroviral Regimen (OE) in Combination With Entuvirtide in the Treatment-Experienced Participants With Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1 (HIV-1) Infection</a> <b>Condition:</b> HIV Infections <b>Interventions:</b> Drug: Entuvirtide; Drug: Optimized background antiretroviral regimen (OE)

Once you have done a search, you will be taken to a list of studies. You can see which studies are still recruiting participants and which are completed. Not all studies will have published their results, but those that have will have the status **Has Results**.

Click on **By Topic** at the top to see which studies in different categories are relevant to your search, and click **On Map** to see studies relevant to your search in different countries.

## Viewing a study

### The Use of STOPP/START Criteria for Medication Intervention Among Elderly Population Living

**This study has been completed.**

**Sponsor:**  
Wolfson Medical Center

**Information provided by (Responsible Party):**  
Wolfson Medical Center

**ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:**  
NCT01602744

First received: May 1, 2012  
Last updated: March 23, 2014  
Last verified: March 2014  
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**Purpose**

The purpose of this study is to determine if the use of STOPP/START criteria (STOPP-screening tool of older persons potentially in

[Click here to see the study results](#)

When you click on a study you can see the full details, including what the study involved, the characteristics of participants, who conducted it and how to refer to the study.



# The Online Library

Senate House Library, University of London

## Further help

If you need any help whilst using ClinicalTrials.gov click on **Help** on the top right hand of the screen or on one of the many **'How to'** links on the website.

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