





2024 Modernized ClinicalTrials.gov Update Webinar

June 6, 2024 | 1-1:45 p.m. ET

Housekeeping Items



The webinar is being recorded, and the recording will be made available with the slides on our website within 30 days; participants can download a PDF of the slides from the chat.



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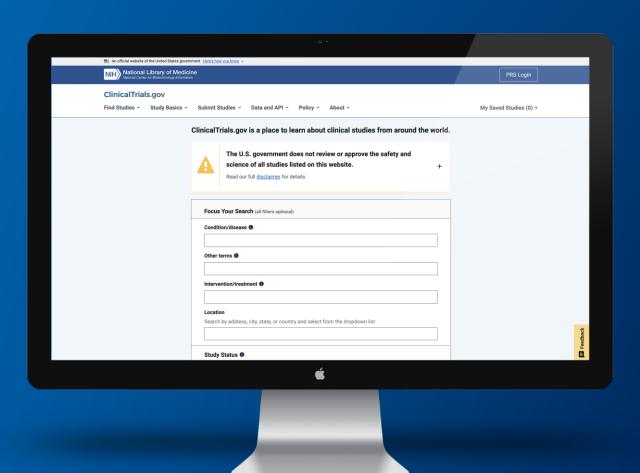
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2024 Modernized ClinicalTrials.gov Update Webinar: Agenda

Time	Description	Presenter
1–1:35 p.m.	ClinicalTrials.gov Modernization Effort	Anna M. Fine
	Modernized ClinicalTrials.gov	Christina Robinson
1:35–1:45 p.m.	Moderated Q&A	Anna M. Fine and Christina Robinson





ClinicalTrials.gov Modernization Effort



Anna M. Fine
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Two Aims of ClinicalTrials.gov



ClinicalTrials.gov

PRS Protocol Registration & Results System

1 Collect and disseminate complete, accurate, and timely information about clinical studies submitted by study sponsors and principal investigators.



ClinicalTrials.gov

Pacilitate information use to help patients, clinicians, and researchers find studies of interest for participation or research.

ClinicalTrials.gov Primary Users



Sponsors and Investigators

Submit their study information

Keep the study record up to date, which may include adding results after the study ends



Patients and Health Care Professionals

Find studies that patients may be able to join

Learn about clinical research

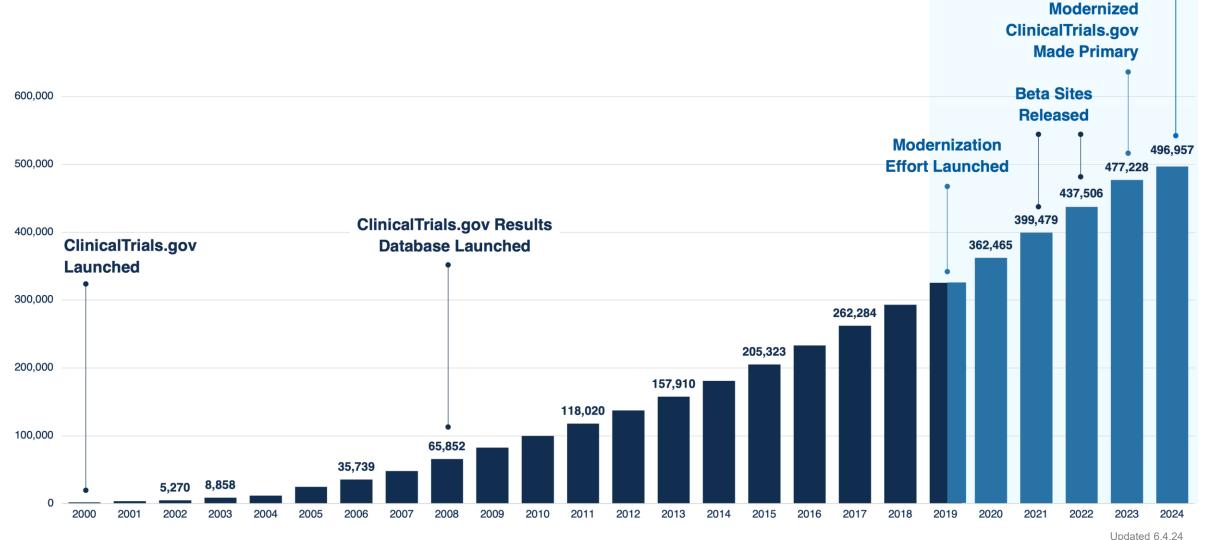


Researchers

Look for studies on a specific topic

Identify unmet research and medical needs

ClinicalTrials.gov Timeline





PRS Protocol Registration Will Be Made Primary

ClinicalTrials.gov Modernization Vision and Goals

VISION

To ensure that ClinicalTrials.gov continues to be a trusted and premier public health resource that provides maximum value to the public and serves its mission well into the future

STRATEGIC GOALS



Improve the user experience.



Upgrade the technical infrastructure and processes to enhance sustainability.



Support the existing legal, regulatory, and policy framework.

ClinicalTrials.gov Modernization Overview



YEAR 1 Initial Engagement Activities



YEAR 2
Development



YEAR 3 Implementation



YEAR 4

More Releases and Refinements

- Engaged stakeholders to determine and validate approach and specifications
- Enhanced internal business processes
- Developed modernization roadmap

- Developed new product experiences
- Made ClinicalTrials.gov Beta available
- Communicated availability of the beta release to stakeholders
- Made Protocol Registration and Results System (PRS) Beta available
- Conducted usability research, and made iterative improvements to the beta sites
- Launched the modernized ClinicalTrials.gov website
- Released PRS Beta protocol registration and quality-assurance (QA)/quality-control (QC) functionality

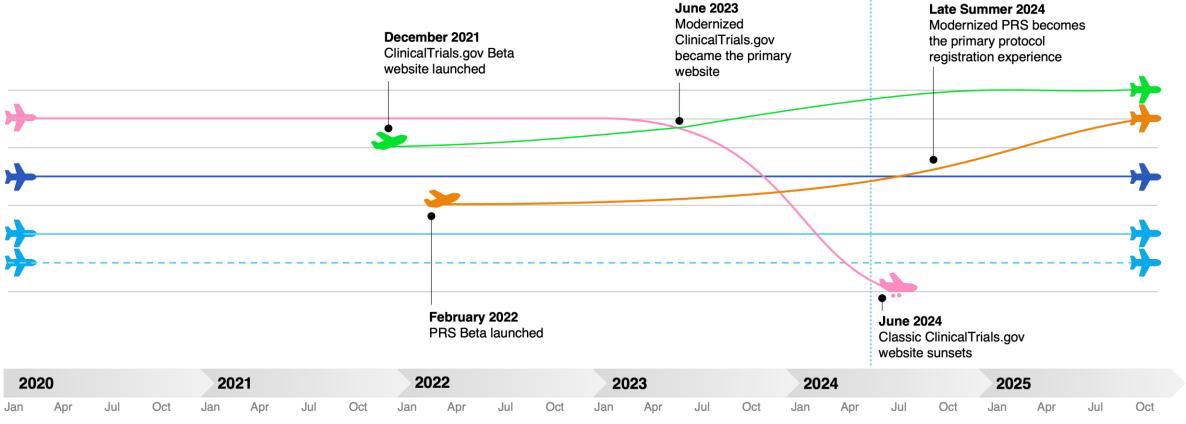


YEAR 5

More Launches and Landings

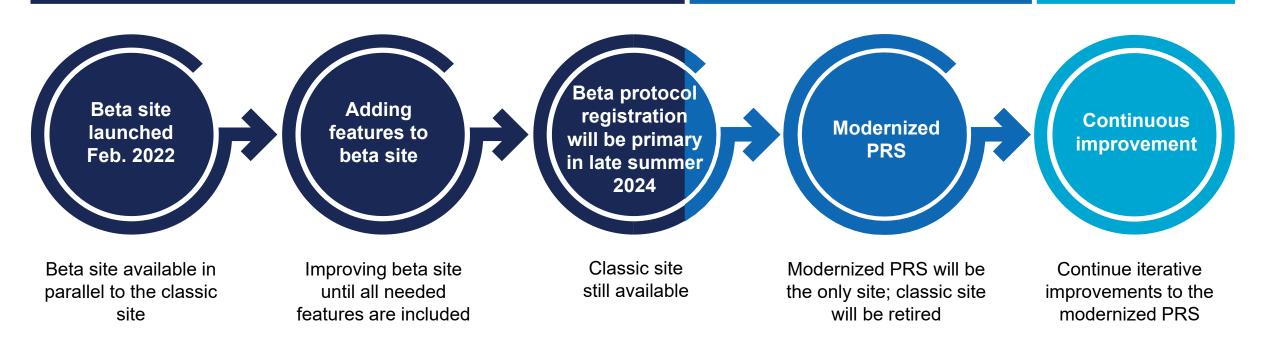
- Continue updates and refinements
- Retire the classic ClinicalTrials.gov on June 25, 2024
- Launch the modernized PRS protocol registration section
- Release the PRS Beta results submission section





How Users See Change: Protocol Registration and Results System (PRS)

Continuous Feedback

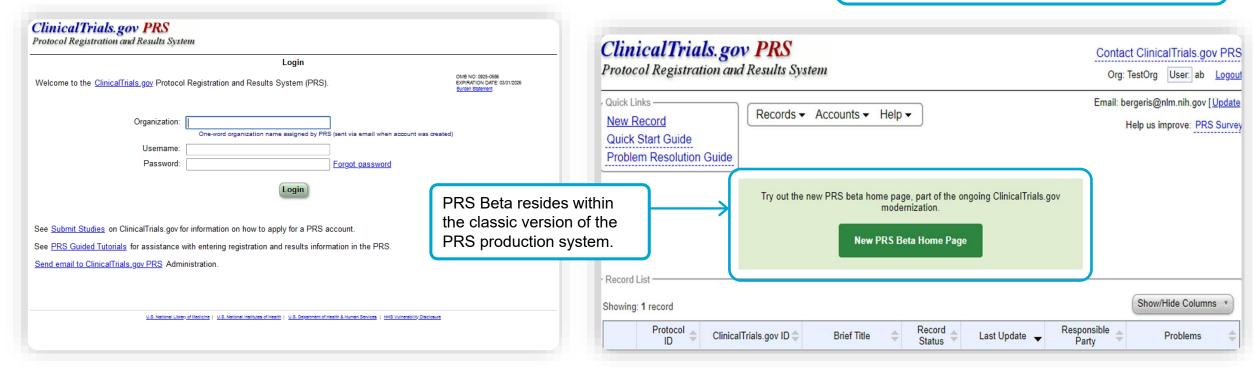


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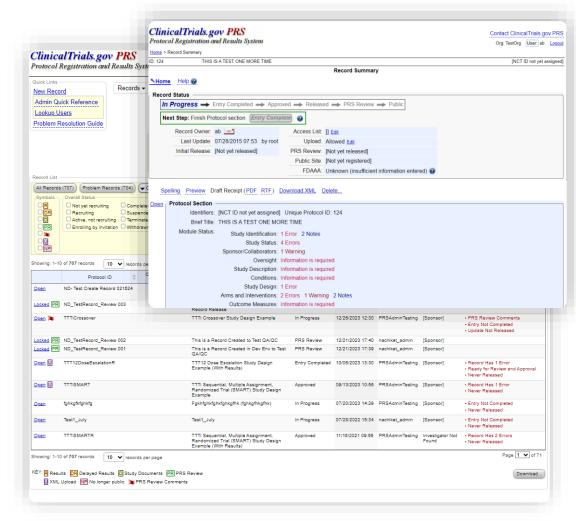


How to Access PRS Beta

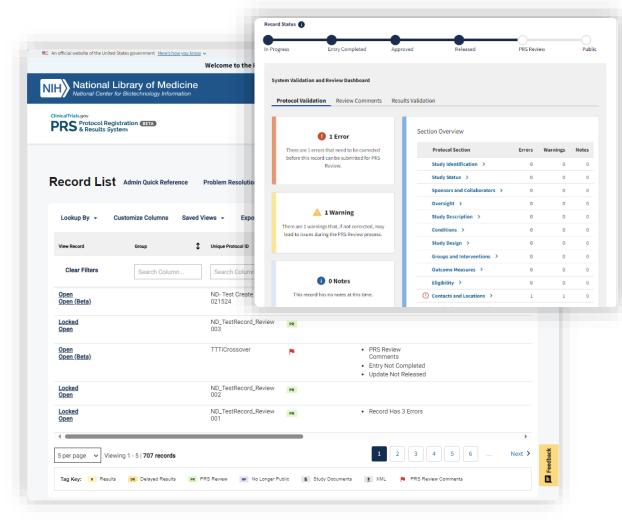
The PRS Test system is a sandbox (or playground) version of the PRS production system.



Record List and Record Summary Page Views



Classic PRS



PRS Beta



Modernized PRS Features

	Record and Account Management Experience	Data Submission and Review Experience	Technology Modernization
AVAILABLE	Intuitive Record List Search, filter, and sort functionality Customizable columns and views	Protocol registration submission Protocol QA/QC Record Summary and Actions Easy navigation Improved error handling Just-in-time help	Migration to National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) secure platform Helpful pop-up content
IN PROGRESS	Secure log-in	Results reporting	Move to cloud Improved system architecture Optimized database performance and data integrity
FUTURE	Account creation and modification Management of groups and permissions Notifications Dashboards	Study document upload Results QA/QC Delayed results XML upload	Optimized database design



ClinicalTrials.gov Products

ClinicalTrials.gov

PRS Protocol Registration & Results System

ClinicalTrials.gov

Classic ClinicalTrials.gov Website

Will be retired on June 25, 2024





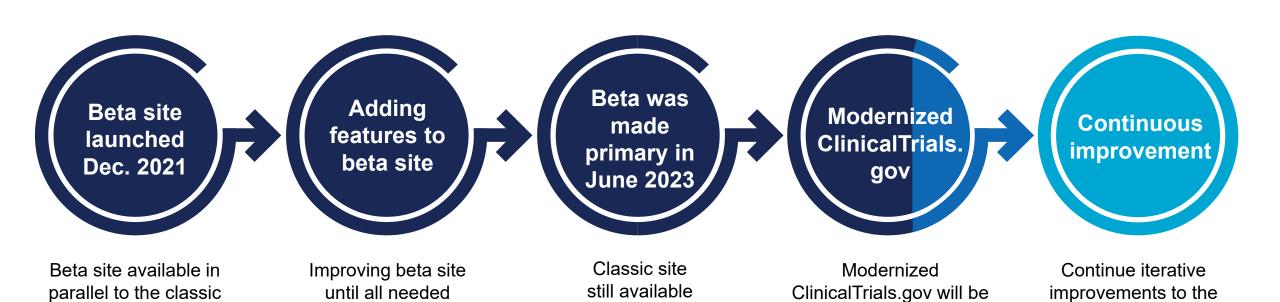
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Modernized ClinicalTrials.gov Website

How Users See Change: ClinicalTrials.gov Website

Continuous Feedback



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site

features are included

the only site; classic site

will be retired on

June 25, 2024

modernized

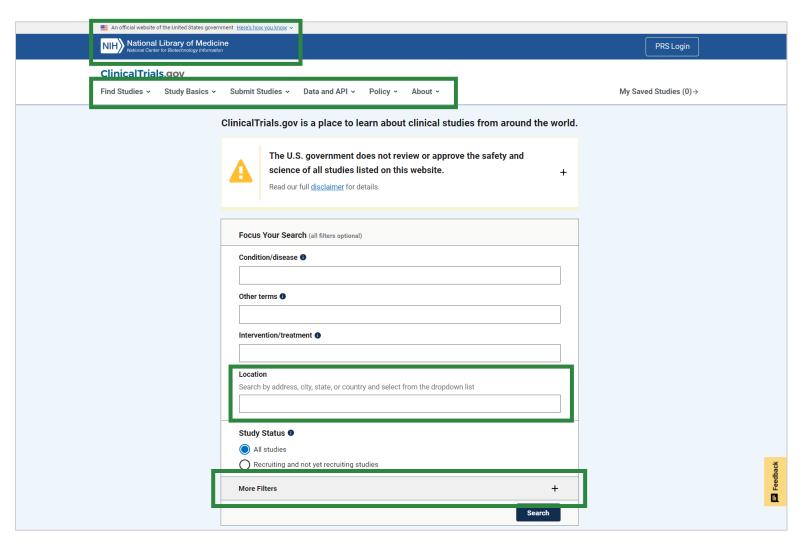
ClinicalTrials.gov

Modernized ClinicalTrials.gov Features

	Search Experience	Study Record Experience	Easy-to-Find and Easy-to-Use Content
AVAILABLE	Enhanced search Integrated Search and Search Results Download (JSON, CSV, RIS) Card view of search results Modifiable table view of search results Print view of search results Save studies of interest Save search/get search updates (RSS) Application programming interface (API)	On-page navigation Print view of study registration Study details view of study record Researcher view of study record Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) API pilot Integrated record history	API documentation Data about ClinicalTrials.gov Support materials for searching Streamlined information architecture Compiled policy/regulatory content About ClinicalTrials.gov page Learn About Studies page Learn About FHIR page
FUTURE	Rewritten ingest Expert search capabilities Browse studies by topic	Next steps for patients	

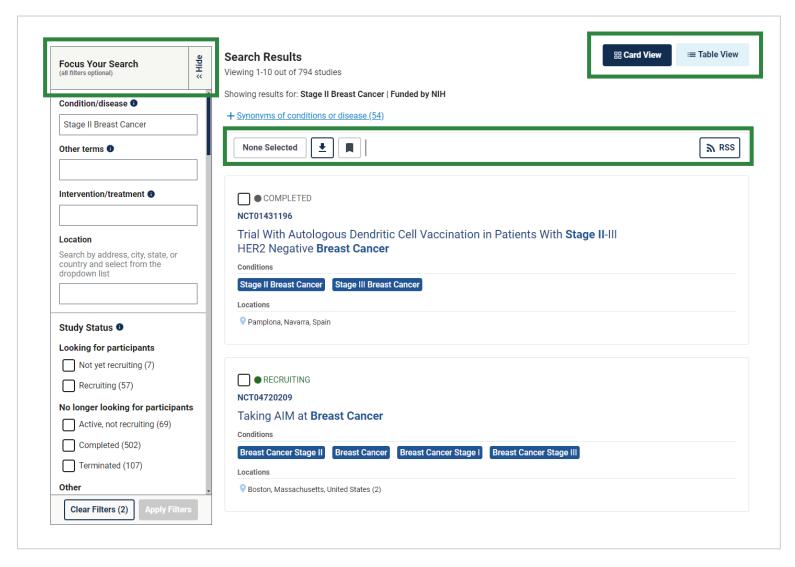


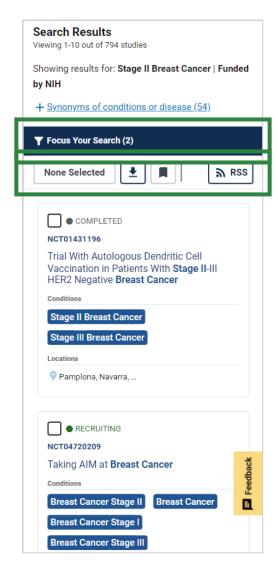
Benefits of the Modernized ClinicalTrials.gov



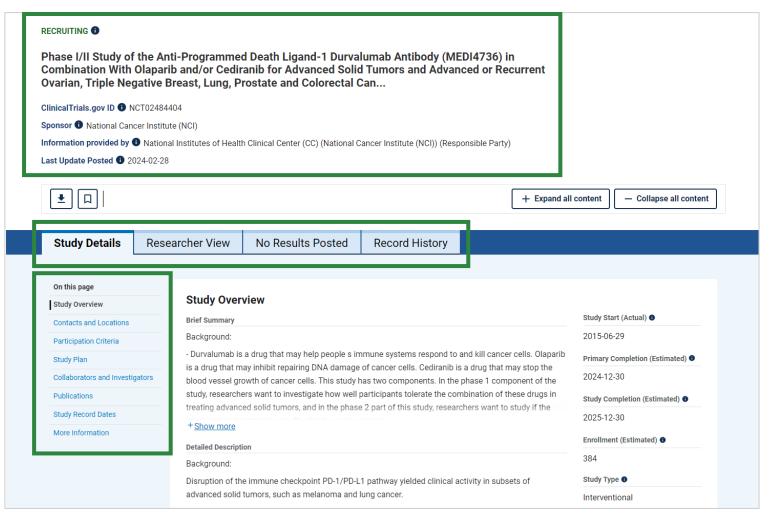


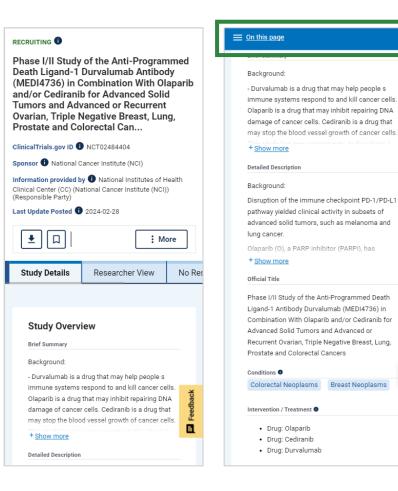
Sample Improvements to the Search Results





Sample Improvements to the Study Record

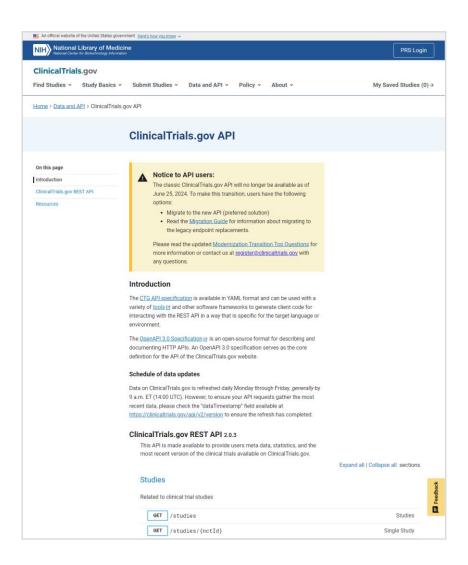




Application Programming Interface

The modernized API:

- Uses OpenAPI Specification version 3.0
- Exists within the main website
- Supports XML legacy endpoints

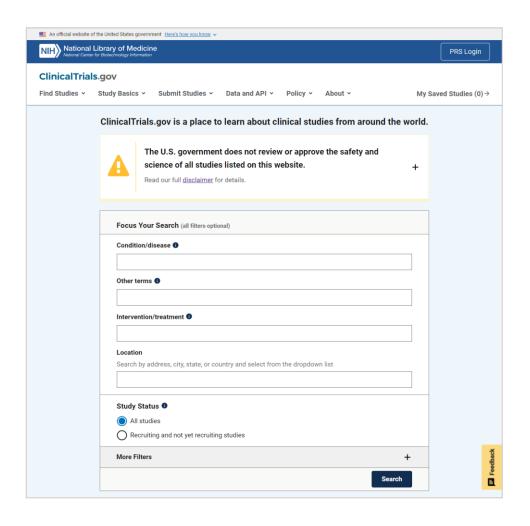




Hidden Benefits of Modernization

The modernized public website:

- Was built using Angular
- Lives in the cloud
- Uses Elasticsearch





Future Features of ClinicalTrials.gov



- Rewritten Ingest
- Expert Search Capabilities
- Browse Studies by Topic
- Next Steps for Patients

Poll Question

Education Help from ClinicalTrials.gov: What topic would be most helpful with using the new ClinicalTrials.gov website?

- A. Locating policies or reporting requirements for clinical trials
- B. How to save studies
- C. How to download citations of clinical trials
- D. Difference between CSV and API
- E. Search tips





Stakeholder Engagement

- Key:
- Public meeting
- Summary report
- Webinar
- Blog post/article
- Web posting

- Social media
- Email
- Meeting/presentation
- Working Group meeting

Public Engagement



NLM Board of Regents Public Service Working Group on ClinicalTrials.gov Modernization (3–4 meetings per year)

Public Service Working Group on ClinicalTrials.gov Modernization Sunsetted in August 2023

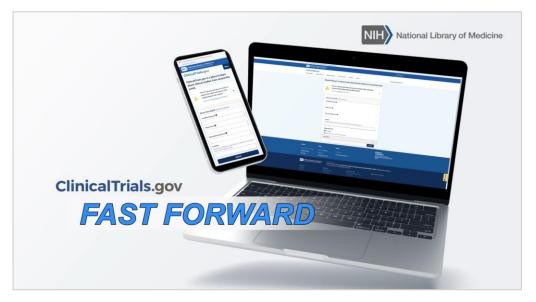
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Engagement with the National Library of Medicine (NLM) Board of Regents

Fast Forward from ClinicalTrials.gov: Demonstration

"Tip" videos for using the modernized website

- How to find the total number of studies in ClinicalTrials.gov
- How to search for studies that may interest you
- How to learn if a study may be recruiting and find contact information





Issued Three Summary-of- Progress Reports

2019-21 report

- Modernization overview and updates on year 2 effort
- NLM Board of Regents Public Service Working Group on ClinicalTrials.gov Modernization and stakeholder input
- ClinicalTrials.gov Beta launched

2021-22 report

PRS Beta launched

2022-23 report

Modernized ClinicalTrials.gov launched

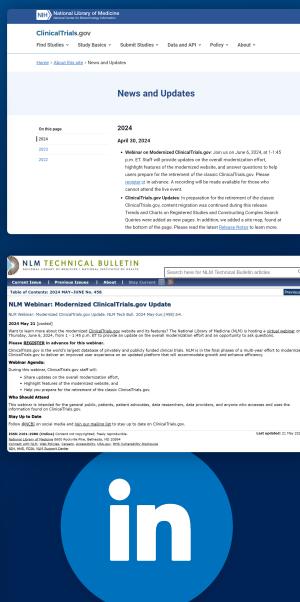


Communications

We will continue to keep you updated via a variety of tools:

- NLM Technical Bulletin articles
- Social media posts
- Web updates (News and Updates and ClinicalTrials.gov Modernization pages, release notes, and website banners)
- Hot Off the PRS! e-bulletin sent to over 17,000 subscribers
- Presentations at conferences
- Public webinars and prerecorded demonstrations



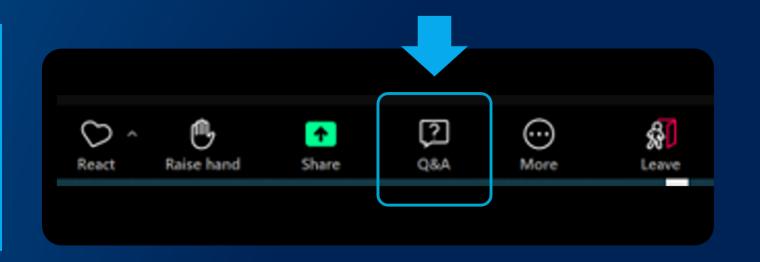




Moderated Q&A Instructions

We welcome your questions for our presenters.

To bring up the Question-and-Answer box, click on the Q&A icon in your Zoom menu bar.





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Next Steps

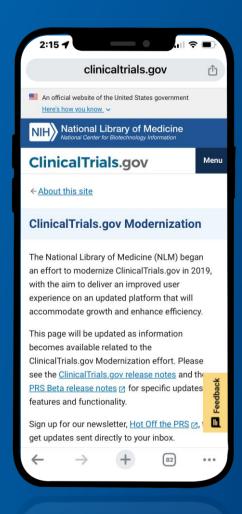
NLM will:

- Announce in Hot Off the PRS! when the meeting recording and slides are available
- Announce when the modernized PRS protocol registration becomes primary

Attendees will:

 Continue to provide their feedback on the modernized ClinicalTrials.gov website and PRS

Thank You.



Learn More:



Find out about the modernization effort

https://clinicaltrials.gov/about-site/modernization



Stay up to date with the Hot Off the PRS! e-bulletin

https://bit.ly/33qcZBb



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