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How Do Patient Organisations and Patients Find Out About Clinical Trials?

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What Do We Want to Find Out?

- ◆ participation in clinical trials
- ◆ involvement in trial design
- ◆ upcoming clinical trials
- ◆ trial results

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Participation in Clinical Trials

Information is available through multiple channels

- ◆ Physician / care provider
- ◆ National or European patient organizations
- ◆ Internet:

clinicaltrials.gov
EUDRACT
national registries
clinical trials matching services
company websites

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Involvement in Trial Design

Interaction via multiple channels

- ◆ Investigators / academic researchers, research networks
- ◆ Pharmaceutical industry / trial sponsors
- ◆ Regulatory authorities
- ◆ National or European patient organizations

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Upcoming Clinical Trials

What is in the pipeline?

- ◆ Pharmaceutical industry
- ◆ Investigators / academic researchers, research networks
- ◆ Conferences
- ◆ Scientific journals

PubMed database:
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

<http://www.amedeo.com>

Trial Results

- ◆ Conferences
- ◆ Scientific journals
 - PubMed database:
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 - <http://www.amedeo.com>
- ◆ Company websites
- ◆ Regulatory authorities

Conclusions

- ◆ Identify the information provider
- ◆ Double-check with other sources, if possible
- ◆ Make information publicly available in a transparent format



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Thank You!

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