



RESEARCH + RELATIONSHIPS =

# RESULTS

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HARNESSING MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN  
MULTI-PHASE CLINICAL STUDIES



Clinical trial success is a delicate balance of **research**, **relationships** and **results**.  
Metroplex Clinical Research Center in Dallas has found the...

# RIGHT FORMULA



# RIGHT LEADERSHIP

Our medical directors are recognized thought leaders in rheumatology research.



## **Metroplex Clinical Research Center (MCRC)**

is a multi-specialty clinical research site founded in 1984 by rheumatologists Dr. Roy M. Fleischmann and Dr. Stanley B. Cohen. Drs. Fleischmann and Cohen are sought-after lecturers and authors on the subjects of research and treatments for rheumatic diseases. They also serve as advisors to major pharmaceutical companies and sit on several boards of directors.

# RIGHT STAFF

Our teams work in synergy to deliver the right clinical solutions, right now.



At MCRC, our clinical team includes 10 board-certified physicians and two nurse practitioners, as well as a designated Phase I team of critical care professionals with extensive experience in Phase I clinical research. With two staff members dedicated to study enrollment, there is a significant operational focus on patient recruitment and retention. MCRC also employs certified coordinators, regulatory specialists and laboratory technicians.

# RIGHT EXPERIENCE

We are experts in protocol execution, delivering comprehensive services on time and within budget.

## Phase I-IV

Since our founding in 1984 as a multi-specialty clinical research site, we've completed more than 800 Phase I-IV clinical studies in a variety of therapeutic areas, including rheumatology, osteoporosis and musculoskeletal pain.

We've been involved in developing new investigational rheumatoid arthritis medications for more than 30 years, serving as one of the original research sites to work with Enbrel® in 1993 and participating in the development of newer investigational drugs. Our physicians are heavily involved in designing, conducting and analyzing clinical trials as well as reporting the results at national and international scientific meetings.

### Areas of therapeutic experience:

- Rheumatology
  - Rheumatoid Arthritis
  - Osteoarthritis
  - Osteoporosis
  - Lupus
  - Gout
  - Psoriatic Arthritis
  - Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Cardiovascular Disease
  - Hypercholesterolemia
  - Hypertension
- Smoking Cessation
- Obesity
- OTC
- Dermatology
  - Psoriasis
  - Scleroderma
- Migraines
- Women's Health
  - Osteoporosis
  - Bone Density
- Vaccines
  - HIV Vaccine
  - Flu Vaccine

# RIGHT EXPERIENCE

With our keen understanding of timing, risk management and regulatory requirements, we are a niche provider of early phase studies.

## Our Phase I expertise includes:

- First human dose
- First in disease
- Maximum tolerated dose in healthy patients
- Biologicals: vaccine, monoclonal antibodies
- Clinical Pharmacology (PK/PD) Phase Ia, Ib
- Drug interaction
- Early efficacy studies (Phase IIa)

The MCRC complex includes a full-service X-ray department with bone density testing, a CLIA-certified laboratory, an infusion unit and overnight accommodations in the Phase I facility.

# RIGHT PATIENTS

As one of the oldest rheumatology practices in Dallas-Fort Worth, with a loyal patient base, we have access to a patient population exceeding 1 million.

Our database includes the names of more than 3,000 healthy subjects and more than 20,000 individuals who have participated in clinical research studies or expressed an interest in participation. Some of our patients have been coming to Drs. Fleischmann and Cohen for 30 years and have participated in multiple studies offered at the site. Our location in Dallas-Fort Worth, where population growth outpaces other U.S. cities, enables us to tap an expansive pool of potential study participants.



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“We have exciting plans for the future to build upon our legacy of leadership in clinical research.”



Let's talk about a success strategy for your next clinical project.  
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