

Dates to remember

- **Wednesday 18th September 2024, 12.30-1.30pm** GrantEd Webinar- Addressing the most common MRFF assessment criteria. Register [here](#).
- **21-25th October 2024** Northern Health Research Week

Featured items

1. Grant Opportunity



Ramsay Hospital Research Foundation:
Social Determinants of Health Innovation Grant.
Focus on health issues for women, regional and rural populations, people aged over 60. Projects should address non-healthcare factors that affect health outcomes in cancer, mental health, cardiovascular disease or musculoskeletal disease, and seek to access a diverse population. Maximum \$800,000 over 3 years.
Applications close 10th October 2024.

2. Education/Training

A-CTEC
Australian Clinical Trials
Education Centre



New A-CTEC Course: First Steps: A guide to staff new to clinical trials and clinical research.
Designed for those new to clinical trials and clinical research, or those transitioning from non-trial clinical research into clinical trials coordination. A-CTEC courses are FREE (an account needs to be created before accessing).

3. Good Clinical Practice (GCP) refresh on Personal Data Protection

The following was a critical finding identified during routine TGA GCP inspection in 2022, as detailed in the [Good Clinical Practice Inspection Program Metrics Report](#).



Personal information of prospective participants who had never signed a PICF was retained. Data included full name, home addresses, email addresses, DOB and med hx of potential participants. Personal data in clinical trial setting can only be collected after the participant provides consent, and this information is to be secure. It is important for sites to ensure that there are documented procedures to differentiate between pre-screening, screening, consenting, and enrolling of patients.

NH Publication Highlights

Connolly A, Bailey S, Lamont R, Tu A. Factors associated with assistive technology prescription and acceptance in motor neurone disease. *Disabil Rehabil Assist Technol.* 2024 Aug;19(6):2229-2238. doi: 10.1080/17483107.2023.2272858. Epub 2023 Oct 28. PMID: [37897436](#).

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