

# We know you are busy...

Your contribution as a busy investigator to clinical research is invaluable in bringing new medicines to the patients who need them. But participating in clinical trials brings with it extra administrative tasks that add to the load of already busy physicians and clinic personnel ... which is why we want to help reduce your workload.

## **Introducing the Investigator Databank**

The Investigator Databank is a collaboration between pharmaceutical companies that aims to reduce administrative burden for investigators and to increase visibility of qualified investigators to research sponsors. Hosted by <code>DrugDev</code>, the Investigator Databank is a one-stop repository where pharmaceutical companies share investigator and site information such as infrastructure details, Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training records, trial participation, and recruitment history. Sharing these data across multiple pharmaceutical companies can:

- Reduce individual requests for basic site information for each sponsor
- Reduce redundant GCP training because sponsors will recognize GCP training conducted by other participating sponsors
- Free up your time to focus on clinical activities
- Expand your access to clinical research opportunities by making you & your site known to a broader base of trial sponsors

There is no charge to investigators or their institutions to opt-in to Investigator Databank and create a profile.

To become part of the Investigator Databank and give your consent to allow the companies to share your data with one another, either respond to the email invitation you received, or visit www.investigatordatabank.org. Simply click 'search for my records' to see if any of the Investigator Databank industry members or DrugDev have a record of you or your site on file.

If found you will first receive an email to your registered address, and all you need to do is "opt-in" and then create a password-protected profile.

Not yet working with any of the participating companies but want to join Investigator Databank? No problem! You will then just first be asked to register with the Databank host, **DrugDev**, before opting-in to join Investigator Databank.

In case multiple investigators are associated with your practice, each individual investigator needs to opt-in separately, but we can help. Just email support@investigatordatabank.org.

# **Global Platform for Cross-pharma Sharing**



AbbVie, Amgen, AstraZeneca, Boehringer-Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Daiichi Sankyo, Genmab, Janssen, Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Lilly, Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., NJ, USA, Novartis, Novo Nordisk, Pfizer, Regeneron, Roche, Sanofi, Takeda, and UCB.

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

## What is the Investigator Databank?

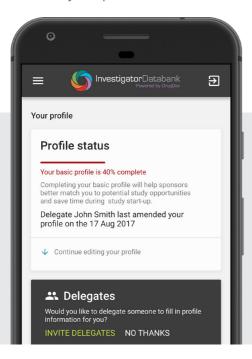
The Investigator Databank is a one-stop repository for key information about clinical trial sites. It was created and is owned by participating pharma companies, in partnership with **DrugDev**, and is comprised of investigator & site records in individual companies' files that they share among one another.

# What kind of information will be included in the Investigator Databank?

Typical information that you routinely share with sponsors about trial site infrastructure, GCP training records, past trial participation, and recruitment history will be included in the Investigator Databank.

#### How will the information be used?

The information will be shared among all participating pharmaceutical companies to identify potential sites for upcoming trials and will not be used for sales purposes. The data are also used for reference purposes, to set recruitment targets and timelines, and to reference GCP training records of other sponsors to support waiving of GCP training requirements, if possible. Participating companies will not share your information with one another unless you "opt-in."



# How will the Investigator Databank benefit investigators and trial sites?

The Investigator Databank will reduce the administrative burden for trial sites, make additional trial sponsors aware of an investigator's research experience and desire to participate in trials, and eliminate the need for redundant GCP training (all sponsors will have visibility to one another's GCP training records for opted-in investigators, and will mutually recognise GCP training courses).

## How will it benefit participating pharma companies?

Participating pharma companies benefit from having access to a larger network of investigators. Additionally, the Databank will provide more accurate information about each investigator and site and its clinical trial recruitment history; these more accurate data support site identification and selection for upcoming trials, and achieve more accurate recruitment expectations.

## How can I be included in the Investigator Databank?

The easiest way to opt-in to Investigator Databank and give your consent to allow the companies to share your data with one another is to visit www.investigatordatabank.org. Simply click 'search for my records' to see if any of the Investigator Databank industry members or DrugDev have a record of you or your site on file. Any problems just email support@investigatordatabank.org for help. Each individual investigator associated with a practice needs to opt-in separately.

# Visit www.investigatordatabank.org

The Investigators' Window into the Investigator Databank

### This website allows you to:

Maintain investigator and site profile

- View and edit your own information
- View and comment on your study history
- Provide training details and upload training certificates

