

PFF Clinical Trial Finder- Frequently Asked Questions

PFF Clinical Trial Finder Background

Q. What is the new clinical trials finder feature on the PFF website?

The PFF Clinical Trial Finder is a searchable tool for people living with pulmonary fibrosis, their caregivers, and loved ones to learn about clinical research opportunities in close proximity to their home.

Q. What is the purpose of the PFF Clinical Trial Finder?

The PFF Clinical Trial Finder is intended to help raise awareness of and increase participation in clinical trials, thereby accelerating the development of new treatments for PF. The finder provides quick and user-friendly access to ongoing PF clinical research.

Q. Who administers the PFF Clinical Trial Finder?

The PFF Clinical Trial Finder is powered by Clinical Trial Connect. Clinical Trial Connect was developed in an effort to enhance the awareness of clinical trials in other disease states. The platform has been tailored to needs of the PF community. The Clinical Trial Finder obtains information directly from ClinicalTrials.gov, a service of the National Institutes of Health, which provides details on publicly and privately supported clinical trials.

How-Tos

Q. How do I use the finder?

The PFF Clinical Trial Finder will initially show all the clinical trials related to pulmonary fibrosis. You can use the filter functions to narrow down the list and help find research that best suits your needs. If you are interested in learning more about any particular study, you should contact the listed site coordinator via email or phone. We strongly recommend that you consult with your healthcare provider about clinical trials that may interest you and refer to the information at the bottom of the clinical trials page of the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation's Clinical Trials page.

Q. I need additional assistance using the PFF Clinical Trial Finder. Who do I contact?

For assistance with using the PFF Clinical Trial Finder, please contact the PFF Patient Communication Center at 844.TALKPFF or pcc@pulmonaryfibrosis.org.

Q. Where can I learn more about clinical research?

To learn more about clinical research, please visit the resources listed on the PFF Clinical Trial Finder page or visit <http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org/life-with-pf/clinical-trials>.

Q. Where can I learn more about specific clinical trials?

If you are interested in learning more about any particular study, please contact the listed site coordinator via email or phone.

Q. There does not seem to be a recruiting clinical trial in my area. Is there a way I can still participate in research?

Not all research studies are registered on the ClinicalTrials.gov website. We encourage you to reach out to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Care Centers or other medical centers close to home to find out if they have clinical research studies that you may be eligible for. You can find a PFF Care Center by visiting the [PFF website \(www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org\)](http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org) or contacting the PFF Patient Communication Center at 844.TALKPFF.

Q. There are other features I would like to see incorporated into the PFF Clinical Trial Finder. How can I give feedback?

The PFF is interested in enhancing this finder to best serve our community. Please consider providing us with your feedback about this tool through this online [survey](#) or email clinicaltrials@pulmonaryfibrosis.org.

Q. What is Clinical Trial Connect?

The PFF Clinical Trial Finder was developed in conjunction with Clinical Trial Connect in an effort to enhance the awareness of clinical trials in pulmonary fibrosis. Please see <http://clinicaltrialconnect.com/> for more information on the company.

Q. How do studies become listed on the PFF Clinical Trial Finder?

ClinicalTrials.gov, a resource provided by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is a registry database of clinical research studies sponsored or funded by a broad range of public and private organizations around the world. Not all studies listed on ClinicalTrials.gov are funded by the NIH or other agencies of the U.S. Federal Government. Not all listed studies are regulated and/or reviewed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or other governmental entities. Information on ClinicalTrials.gov is provided by study sponsors and investigators, and they are responsible for ensuring that the studies follow all applicable laws and regulations. NIH staff does not verify the scientific validity or relevance of the submitted information beyond a limited quality control review for apparent errors, deficiencies, or inconsistencies. Choosing to participate in a study is an important personal decision. Before you participate in a study, discuss all options with your health care provider and other trusted advisors. For more information from ClinicalTrials.gov about participating in clinical studies, see [Learn About Clinical Studies](#), which includes questions that you might want to ask before deciding to participate in a study. For more information about using the information on ClinicalTrials.gov, please also see their website for [Terms and Conditions](#).

If you need technical support, please email your questions to clinicaltrials@pulmonaryfibrosis.org

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