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# Clinical TRIALS

## Series 2026

24 September 2026

Sterlings Mac Hotel, Bengaluru, India

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VP Clinical Research & PV
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**Plus more joining soon...**

## EXHIBITORS

City Advanced Diagnostics | Imaging & Clinical Labs

MEDCLINICA
Accelerating Clinical Trials

# This year's multidisciplinary program will delve into key areas such as:

### Clinical Trials – Market Analysis – Opportunities & Challenges

In-depth analysis of the current market landscape, emerging opportunities and key challenges.

### Decentralised Clinical Trials (DCTs) / Patients Prioritised Trials

Exploring patient-centric approaches and decentralized models that improve access and experience.

### Work Together – Sponsor / Site / CRO / Patients / Regulators

Fostering collaboration and alignment across all stakeholders to drive successful trial outcomes.

### Clinical Trial Supply – What's the new way forward?

Rethinking supply strategies to enhance agility, resilience and patient centricity.

### Clinical Trial Design / Clinical Trail Management

Innovative trial designs and effective management practices to improve efficiency and outcomes.

### Outsourcing / Partnerships / RBQM

Building strategic partnerships and embedding Risk-Based Quality Management.

### Inspection Readiness / Site Management / Risk Monitoring

Best practices for inspection readiness, effective site management and proactive risk monitoring.

### Technology & Innovation / RWE & RWD

Leveraging technology, Real-World Evidence (RWE) and Real-World Data (RWD) to transform trials.

### Key Regulatory Changes & Developments

Stay updated on the latest regulatory changes and their impact on clinical research.

### What's the way forward? / Opportunity – Learn & Network

- Gain insights from experts
- Explore new opportunities
- Build meaningful connections
- Learn, collaborate and shape the future together.

**Stay Informed. Get Inspired. Drive Change.**

## CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION

The global clinical trial outsourcing market continues to expand rapidly, with recent estimates valuing it at over **USD 55 billion in 2024** and projecting it to surpass **USD 115 billion by 2032**, driven by a **CAGR of around 9%**. This growth is being shaped by a new era of innovation—where artificial intelligence, decentralized and hybrid trial models, and digital health technologies are transforming how clinical research is designed, conducted, and delivered.

AI is accelerating patient recruitment, optimizing trial design, and enhancing data analysis, while decentralized trials are improving accessibility, patient engagement, and real-world evidence generation. At the same time, the integration of digital health tools—from wearable devices to remote monitoring platforms—is enabling more efficient, patient-centric, and data-driven studies.

In this rapidly evolving landscape, the **2nd Annual Clinical Trials Series 2026** provides a vital platform to bring together industry leaders, including sponsors, CROs, regulators, technology innovators, and research institutions. This forum aims to foster collaboration, share strategic insights, and explore how emerging technologies can address growing complexities while maintaining quality, compliance, and patient focus.

As clinical trials become more digitally enabled and globally connected, it is essential to embrace innovation and build agile, future-ready strategies. We are honored to welcome you to this summit and look forward to meaningful discussions that will help shape a more efficient, inclusive, and patient-centric clinical research ecosystem. We wish and pray that all our efforts will be beneficial to our industries and to our country at large

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND AND WHO YOU'LL MEET

**CIOs, CEOs, CDOs, Vice Presidents, Presidents, Heads, Directors and Team Leaders from the following areas:**

- Clinical Research & Development
- Clinical Research Services
- Clinical Operations
- Clinical Data Management
- Clinical IT
- Clinical Trials
- Medical Affairs
- Regulatory Affairs
- Compliance
- Quality control / Assurance/GCP
- Clinical Study Design
- Safety Surveillance
- Subject Recruitment
- E-Clinical System

## WHY SHOULD ATTEND ?

Get more from the event, with a **broader scope bringing the whole communications value chain together.** Enjoy and make the best out of our **dedicated networking time, meet the leading international vendors** showcasing the products of tomorrow in the co-located exhibition. **Expand your knowledge** of the latest business models and strategies in the high-level conference.

**08:30 – Coffee & Registration – An opportunity to meet and to network with your conference colleagues.**

**09:20 – Welcome Address & Opening Remarks**

**09:30 – Overview of Molecule Development from a Regulatory Perspective**

- Inception and Development Milestones
- Health Authority Interactions and Regulatory Submissions
- Post-Approval Changes and Lifecycle Management

**SWEETY MATHEW**
**Global RA CMC Lead/ Senior Regulatory Professional**
**Novo Nordisk**

## WORKING TOGETHER

**10:00 – DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Working Together - Strengthening Clinical Trial Ecosystems: Aligning Sponsors, Sites, CROs, and Patients. Next-Generation Trial Collaboration**

**Moderator**

**ASWIN KUMAR**
**Head Global Medical Writing**
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**10:50 – Morning Coffee/Tea & Discussion**

**(DCTs)**

**11:20 – KEYNOTE PANEL DISCUSSION: “Decentralized & Hybrid Clinical Trials: Advancing Patient-Centric, Scalable, and Sustainable Research” - From Sites to Screens**

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**12:10 – Topic TBC**

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**12:40 –Networking luncheon**

## REGULATORY

**13:30 – DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Regulatory Excellence in Outsourced Clinical Trials: Ensuring Compliance, Innovation & Efficiency in a Global Landscape**

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**14:20 - Decoding Clinical Trial Designs for Therapeutic Vaccines**

- Designing clinical trials for therapeutic vaccines re quires unique considerations compared to traditional drugs or preventive vaccines.
- Vaccines are typically administered to individuals with existing diseases (such as cancer or chronic infections), trial designs must account for immune tolerance, disease burden, and complex combination therapies.
- Design Considerations depend upon:
  - Patient Population and Disease context: Disease Stage, Tumor Heterogeneity and Prior Treatments
  - Trial Design and Endpoints: Adaptive Design, Non conventional Trial Endpoints and immunological end points
  - Safety: Toxicity profile and Adjuvants
  - Combination Therapies: Synergism, Sequencing and timing

**MANISH MAHAJAN**
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**15:00 – Afternoon Tea/Coffee**

## IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY

**15:30 – DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Technology Driven & Next-Gen Clinical Trials: Leveraging AI, RWD & Digital Tools for Smarter Research**

**Moderator**

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## CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

**16:10 – DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Clinical Trials at the Crossroads: Overcoming Today's Challenges, Shaping Tomorrow's Success. What's our way forward?**

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**17:00 – Closing Remarks & End of conference**

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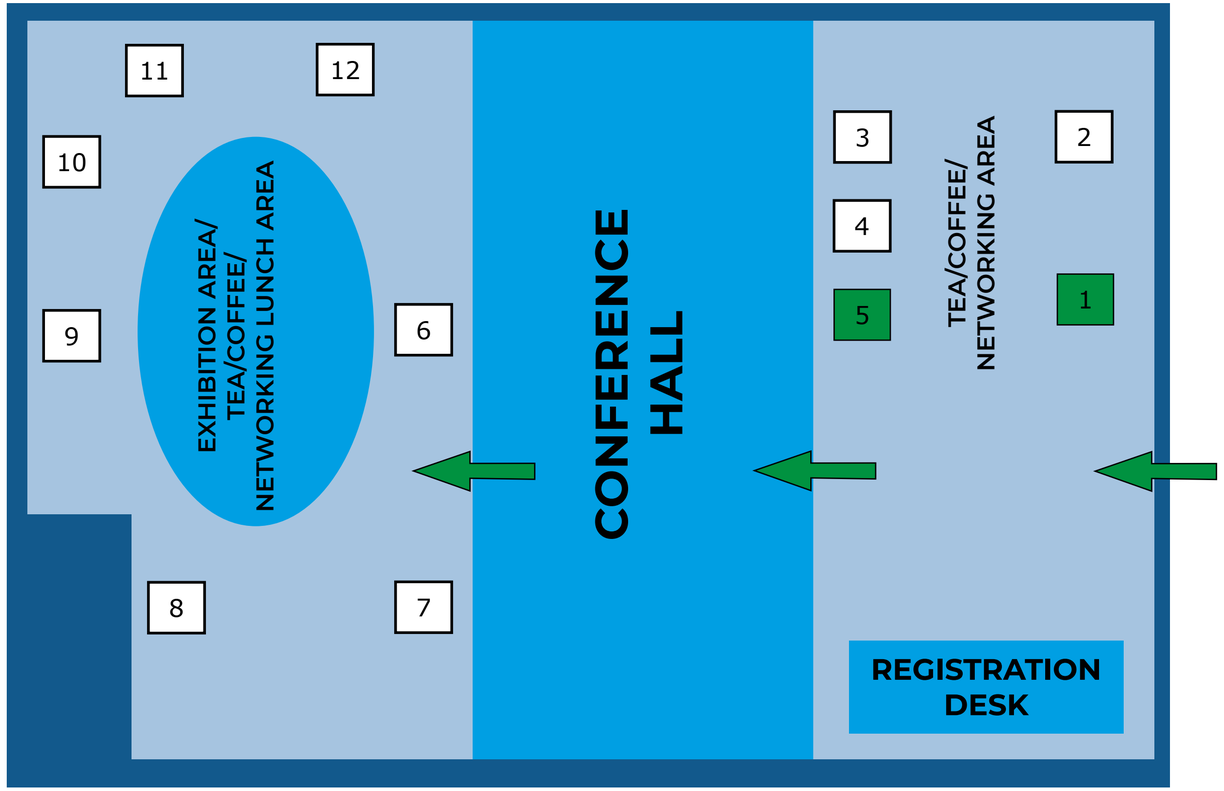


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