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 **25th September 2025**

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Plus More Coming Soon...

EXHIBITOR



CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION

The global clinical trial outsourcing market, valued at **USD 52.39 billion in 2023**, is projected to reach **USD 111.01 billion by 2032**, growing at a **CAGR of 8.7%** from 2024 to 2032. This remarkable growth is fuelled by the globalization of trials, rapid advancements in medical treatments, evolving technologies, and a rising reliance on Contract Research Organizations (CROs) to execute complex, multicentre clinical studies.

In this rapidly transforming landscape, the **Clinical Trials Series 2025** emerges as a timely and essential platform to explore the future of clinical research and innovation. Bringing together leaders from across the clinical trials ecosystem—including sponsors, CROs, regulatory bodies, academic researchers, technology providers, and patient advocates—this summit offers a collaborative space to examine the latest developments, share strategic insights, and drive forward-thinking discussions.

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

Clinical Trials - Market Analysis - Opportunities & Challenges
Decentralised Clinical Trials (DCTs) / Patients Prioritised Trials
Work Together - Sponsor / Site / CRO / Patients / Regulators
Clinical Trial Supply - What's the new way forward?
Clinical Trial Design / Clinical Trail Management
Outsourcing / Partnerships / RBQM
Inspection Readiness / Site Management / Risk Monitoring
Technology & Innovation / RWE & RWD
Key Regulatory Changes & Developments
What's the way forward? / Opportunity - Learn & Network

As clinical trials become more complex and globally integrated, now is the time to **embrace innovation, foster cross-sector collaboration**, and shape strategies that ensure **quality, efficiency, and patient-first outcomes**.

We are honoured to welcome you to the **Clinical Trials Series 2025**, and we trust that your participation will contribute significantly to both **industry progress and public health advancement**. Together, let us spark new ideas, build lasting partnerships, and lead the way toward a more resilient and responsive clinical research environment. 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

RBQM

09.30 – “Smarter Trials, Safer Outcomes: Driving Success with Risk-Based Quality Management (RBQM)”

- Understanding the core principles and components of RBQM in clinical trials.
- Identifying critical data and processes to focus quality efforts where they matter most.
- Shifting from reactive to proactive risk detection and mitigation strategies.
- Overcoming challenges in RBQM adoption, including culture, technology, and training gaps.
- Utilizing advanced analytics and AI for real-time risk assessment and decision-making.
- Collaborating effectively with CROs and sites to implement risk-based approaches.
- Measuring the impact of RBQM on trial timelines, cost-efficiency, and quality outcomes

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(DCTs)

10:00 – KEYNOTE PANEL DISCUSSION: Rise of Clinical Trials: Smarter, Decentralized & Patient-Centric

- Learn how DCTs improve patient engagement, flexibility, and cost efficiency.
- Hybrid Trial Approaches – Explore how combining digital and traditional methods broadens reach and data collection.
- Identify essential factors for effective DCT implementation.
- Evaluate the long-term viability and environmental impact of DCTs.
- Platform Trials – Unpack benefits, challenges, and best practices for maximizing impact.
- Personalized Patient Care – Examine how these innovations push healthcare toward more tailored treatments.
- Future Outlook – Are DCTs truly more sustainable in future? Where are we heading?

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10:50 – Morning Coffee/Tea & Discussion

WORKING TOGETHER

11:20 – DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: “SPONSOR – SITE – CRO – PATIENT: Building Stronger Clinical Trial Partnerships”

- Evolving sponsor, site, CRO, and patient collaboration to meet rising clinical trial demands.
- Embedding real, measurable transparency across all stakeholder relationships.
- Implementing structural changes sponsors need to build stronger, more agile partnerships.
- Enabling CROs to drive performance through continuous improvement and benchmarking.

- Moving beyond intentions to make transparency a tangible, operational standard.
- Enhancing site preparedness and collaboration for more effective trial execution.
- Applying key learnings from past disruptions to strengthen future clinical trial success.

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PATIENT CENTRICITY

12:10 – From Sponsor-Centric to Patient-Centric:
Transforming Recruitment & Engagement

- Leveraging innovative tools to boost patient recruitment and involvement.
- Addressing key barriers and challenges to patient participation.
- Enabling secure data sharing while safeguarding patient privacy.
- Navigating the evolving space with limited regulatory guidance and emerging models.

12:40 – Networking luncheon

REGULATORY

13:30 – DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Outsourcing in
Clinical Trials: Crafting Partnerships for
Success

- Decentralized Trial Regulations – Adapting to evolving global and regional guidelines.
- AI & Compliance, Leveraging AI in regulatory submissions, safety, and inspections.
- Inspection Readiness – Best practices for FDA and global regulatory preparedness.

- GCP & Ethics – Upholding human rights, data integrity, and ethical standards in the digital era.
- Using real-world evidence to support regulatory outcomes.
- Managing Global Trials – Aligning protocols, GMP/ GDP, and documentation across sites.
- Ensuring uniform compliance in multi-country trials. Maintaining consistency across borders.
- India’s Regulatory Progress – Where are we heading and where should we be?

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CLINICAL RESEARCH

14:20 - The Evolving Landscape of Clinical Research: Challenges to Opportunities

- Balancing data privacy, global regulations, and the rise of decentralized trials.
- Tackling data complexity while advancing trial innovation and adaptive designs.
- Breaking down barriers to diversity, inclusion, and digital accessibility in participation.
- Navigating high costs, long timelines, and funding pressures impacting trial efficiency.
- Leveraging India’s growing potential as a clinical research hub.
- Strengthening vendor partnerships and optimizing patient engagement through tech-forward strategies.

14:50 - Afternoon Tea/Coffee

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

15:10 - DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Challenges & Opportunities - Clinical Trials at the Crossroads: Tackling Today, Transforming Tomorrow

- Managing trial delays, recruitment bottlenecks, and high dropout rates.
- Addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion gaps in trial participation.
- Innovative trial designs to save time and cost without compromising on the efficiency
- Ensuring patient-centricity through better engagement and personalized trial designs.
- Building agile, risk-resilient frameworks to future -proof trial operations.
- Navigating trial delays due to supply chain disruptions and geopolitical factors
- Building flexible, risk-based quality management systems

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PROTOCOL DESIGN EXCELLENCE

15.50 - Master Clinical Trial Protocol

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IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY

16:20 - DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Revolutionizing Clinical Trials Through Technology - Innovation, Efficiency & Access

- Tech-Powered Trials: Enhancing Speed, Safety, and Patient Engagement
- The Smart Shift: How Technology is Reshaping Clinical Trials?

- Smarter Trials with AI – Discover how artificial intelligence is transforming trial design and control
- Blockchain in Data Management, Understand its role in secure, decentralized data handling
- For Smarter Trials, Smarter Tech – How digital innovation is redefining clinical research?
- Overcoming barriers to tech in trials by cracking digital adoption
- Understanding how (RWE) and (RWD) is transforming clinical trials.
- From Glitches to Gains: Navigating Tech in Trials

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17:00 – Closing Remarks & End of conference

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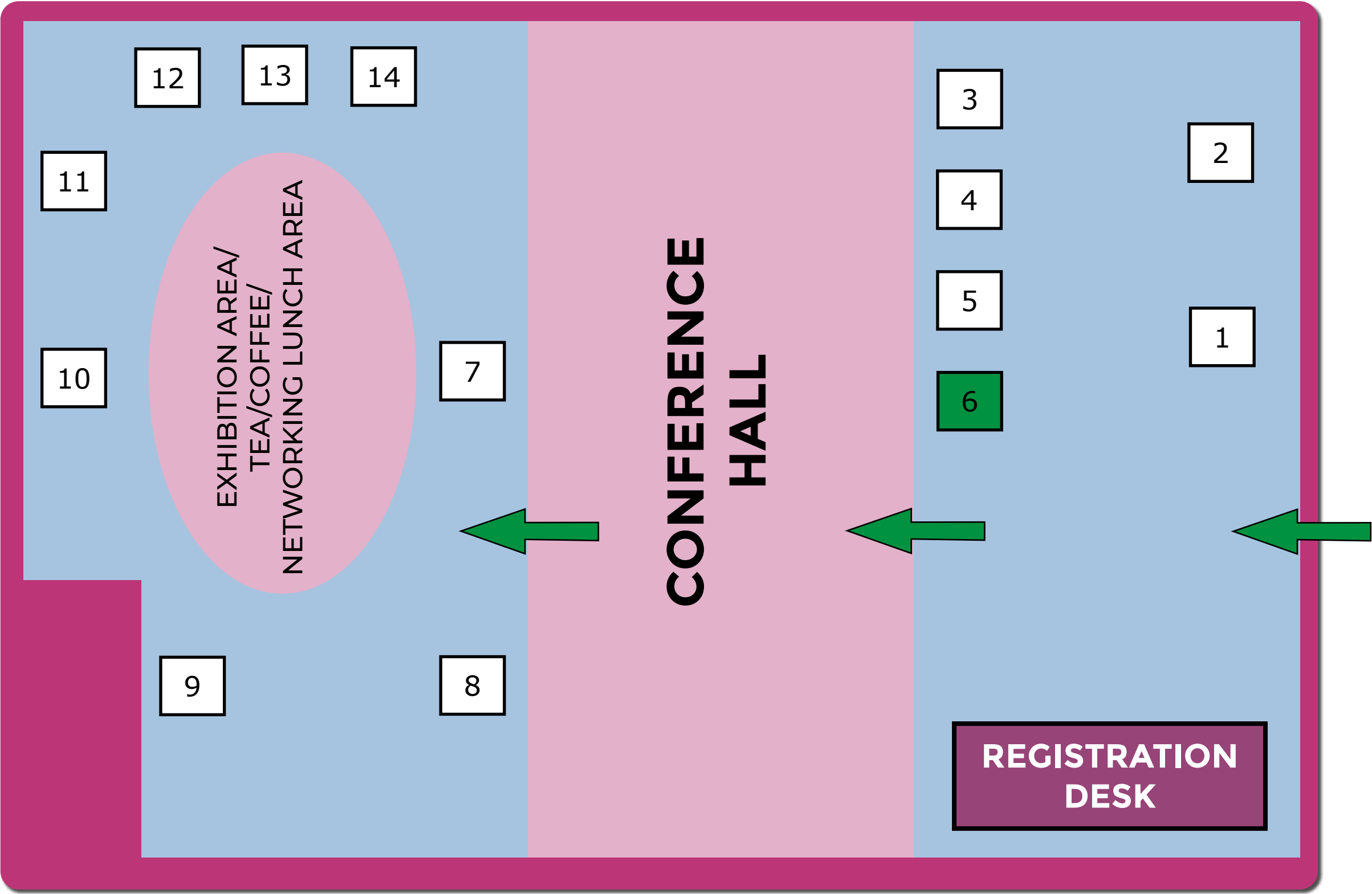
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