**Direct Recruitment Support**

Several groups offer support to help investigators and teams with recruitment of patients in health systems and healthcare facilities. The following are a few who may be able to assist study teams with their recruitment needs.

**Adult Recruitment Assistance: *ResNet***

*Since 2000, the Indiana CTSI Research Network (ResNet) has assisted our investigators in more than 69 studies, recruiting more than 15,000 patients! ResNet provides investigators with guidance and, if needed, support for recruiting IU Health and Ezkenazi Health patients into clinical research studies. ResNet can help you:*

* *Identify eligible patients quickly and efficiently*
* *Standardize methods to recruit and enroll participants in person, telephone or mail*
* *Guide in the development of a recruitment database using RedCap*
* *Recruit participants into studies using standardized methods with detailed reporting back to investigator on enrollment reporting*

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*Program manager can provide a cost estimate based on study needs and design.*

**Pediatric Recruitment Assistance: *PResNet***

*With extensive experience in research with children and families, the Pediatric Research Network (PResNet) offers a flexible range of services to university investigators including:*

* *Recruitment and data collection (hablamos español),*
* *Overall study coordination, and*
* *Data and IRB management*

*PResNet’s recruitment network consists of hospitals and pediatric practices representing the full socioeconomic and cultural spectrum of Indianapolis, including Eskenazi Health, Indiana University Health, private pediatric practices, and community-based organizations. PResNet also has expertise in recruiting physicians and pediatric medical staff, while ensuring that we do not negatively impact patient care or clinic flow.*

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**Pharmacy Research: *RxSafeNet***

*The Medication Safety Research Network of Indiana (Rx-SafeNet) is a state-wide community pharmacy*[*practice-based research network*](https://www.pharmacy.purdue.edu/rx-safenet/aboutus/pbrn.php)*(PBRN) established by Purdue University College of Pharmacy in 2010. Community pharmacy PBRNs, like Rx-SafeNet, offer unique benefits and research opportunities beyond those of traditional primary care PBRNs. These benefits include:*

* *community pharmacists' access to and frequent contact with patients,*
* *unique involvement in the medication use process, and*
* *ability to observe self-care behaviors involving over-the-counter medications and supplements provide community pharmacy PBRNs with opportunities for insight into medication use issues from another perspective*.

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**Inpatient, Pharmaceutical & Device Clinical Research Services: *Enterprise Clinical Research Organization (ECRO)***

*The ECRO Clinical Research Group is comprised of 13 registered nurses who manage both the administrative and clinical aspects of pharmaceutical and device research trials. From contract negotiation and IRB protocol submission to the enrollment of subjects, the collection of data and study close out, the clinical research nurses provide total hands-on service.*

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**Specimen Collection: *Indiana Biobank***

*Since 2014, the Indiana Biobank has recruited patients and collected biological samples for more than 75 studies. The Indiana Biobank works with researchers to design sample collection from specific, often, rare phenotypes. Patients are recruited at both IU Health and Eskenazi facilities. The Indiana Biobank will:*

* *Work with you to identify samples needed from specific profiles of patients*
* *Recruit and consent those patients*
* *Collect and process the desired samples*
* *Link the samples to the patient’s medical record*
* *Distribute de-identified samples and medical record data to you*

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**Recruitment Lists: *Regenstrief Institute Data Core***

Regenstrief Data Services (RDS) can leverage the data within electronic medical records at IUHealth and/or Eskenazi to identify patients  that meet study criteria. They can provide an appointment list with patients that can be approached for clinical studies at upcoming encounters, or create a list of contact information for recruitment by phone/mail/email. Services can be requested using the links provided.  The cost of feasibility is free; however, there is a fee for pulling a patient cohort.

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**Best Practices for Recruitment in Healthcare Settings**

The Indiana CTSI can assist research teams with guidance, best practices and tools for recruiting in healthcare settings. To obtain more information, please reach out to us at [ctsirro@iu.edu](mailto:ctsirro@iu.edu).