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Accreditation Week

4th – 8th May 2026

A big thank you to all Clinical Trial Investigators, Coordinators, and support staff for your efforts in participating in the NCTGF assessment process. Your commitment to ensuring we are assessment-ready is greatly appreciated.

[Accreditation Readiness Action Cards and the Managers Checklist](#) are available in Prompt to support you through the process.

As always, the RDGU team is here to assist-please don't hesitate to reach out NH.Research@nh.org.au, if you need any further support.

Research Grand Round

Thank you to all those that attended the recent Research Grand Round, where Prof Nik Zeps led a thought-provoking discussion on privacy in clinical research and the ethical implications of secondary data use.

[Watch Recording here](#)



Webinars

This month we will be celebrating International Clinical Trials Day on Wednesday 20th May. This year's theme is **Shaping Tomorrow, Together**.

In place of a Research Grand Round, we encourage all staff to attend the following webinar:

ARCS International Clinical Trials Day Symposium

The program features a series of focused sessions, including:

- Strategic insights into current priorities and future directions across the clinical trials landscape
- Multi-Site Governance and AI in Research Oversight
- AI in Clinical Trials



 **Date: 20 May 2026**

 **Time: 11:30AM - 02:00 PM**

 **Location: Online**

[More information here](#)

Webinar: Clinical Trials for Aboriginal People (International Clinical Trials Day)

Join this seminar on International Clinical Trials Day for a session with Lisa Curry Lawlor, Aboriginal Health Research Manager at Murrumbidgee Local Health District, and Kath Irish, Manager, clinical trials NSW.



This session is designed to support the Aboriginal health workforce to build confidence and understanding of clinical trials in NSW and the ACT, with a strong focus on improving access for rural, regional and remote communities.

 **Date: 20 May 2026**

 **Time: 12:30PM - 01:30 PM**

 **Location: Online**



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Grant Opportunities

Regional, Rural and Remote Capacity Building Grant 2026 - NHMRC

NHMRC has announced a new grant opportunity to support health and medical researchers in regional, rural and remote (RRR) Australia.

The Regional, Rural and Remote Capacity Building grant opportunity is expected to open for applications in mid-2026. Grants of \$5 million each will be distributed over a 7-year period



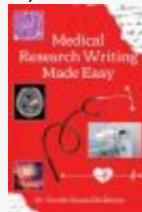
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