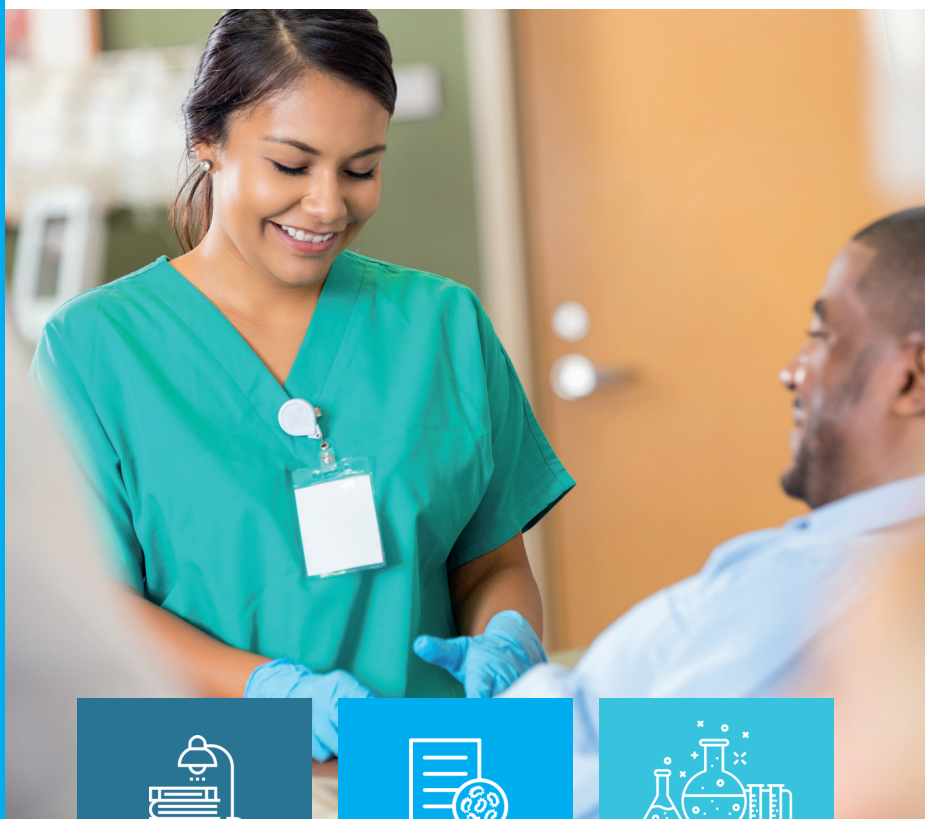


# FIRST IN HUMAN TRIALS OVERVIEW

First-in-Human trials are a key step in the drug development process. This is the first opportunity for drug developers to observe or “translate” all the observations from preclinical testing in human subjects. Participants in these trials, typically healthy volunteers, face an element of risk as the ability of researchers to predict the effects of a new medicine on people is limited before it has been studied in humans.

Therefore, these trials are best conducted by an organization that understands the risks associated and keeps the safety and well-being of subjects as a first priority when designing and executing these studies.

Since 2005, WCCT has conducted over 140 First-in-Human trials at our clinical pharmacology unit in Cypress, CA. Of these, over a fifteen have resulted in FDA-approved drugs, and a dozen more are currently being developed in late stage trials.



140+  
FIH  
STUDIES



17  
APPROVED  
PRODUCTS



13  
IN LATE STAGE  
DEVELOPMENT

**Early development (First-in-Human) protocols have become increasingly complex over the past several years. Single and Multiple Ascending Dose protocols often include multiple objectives:**

- Safety and Tolerance
- Pharmacokinetics
- Pharmacodynamics (early indicators of “on-target” or “off-target” activity relative to drug exposure utilizing specific biomarkers)
- Food effect
- Participant age, gender, or ethnicity
- Potential interactions with expected co-therapies
- Therapeutic outcome in a small panel of patients suffering the targeted illness

**WCCT can help you evaluate or determine:**

- Starting Dose/Maximum Recommended Starting Dose (MRSD)
- Dose escalation strategy
- Strategies for using biomarkers to assess potential on-target and off-target activities of your compound
- “Ethnic sensitivity” at the targeted therapeutic level or at all doses tested
- Potential DDIs or the effect of food

## WCCT ADVANTAGES FOR FIRST-IN-HUMAN STUDIES

### **In-House scientific and medical writing personnel**

Supports protocol development and creates clear stopping rules and terms for safety review meetings

### **Internal Safety Review Committee**

Ensures smooth progression between cohorts as doses are increased

### **In-House Safety Reference Laboratory**

Allows PK/Safety results to be available in under 24hrs. to inform dose escalation decisions

### **Ability to obtain data from biomarker evaluation**

Enhances “go/no-go” decisions by determining if specific targets are reached

### **Robust volunteer database of over 55,000**

Expedites enrollment timelines, provides access to best-fit subject population.

# SAMPLE EXPERIENCE LIST

Therapeutic Area	Drug Indication	Population	Route Of Administration	Goal	Enrolled
Cardiology Vascular	Transient Ischemic Attacks/-strokes	Healthy Volunteers	Intravenous	80	82
Nephrology Urology	IC/IBS	Healthy Volunteers	Intravesically	72	78
Neurology	Alzheimer's Disease	Healthy Volunteers	Oral	68	83
Gastroenterology	NAFLD NASH	Healthy Volunteers	Oral Tablet Pill	64	66
Hematology	Pyruvate Kinase	Healthy Japanese Non-Asian	Oral	60	60
Rheumatology	Osteoarthritis	Healthy Volunteers	Topical	60	63
Ophthalmology	Glaucoma	Bilateral OHT Chronic OAG	Eye Drops	60	65
Pulmonary Respiratory	Bacterial Pneumonia	Healthy Volunteers	Nasal	56	58
Pulmonary Respiratory	Asthma	Asthmatic	Intravenous Subcutaneous	48	47
Neurology Oncology	Chemo-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy	Healthy Japanese Caucasian	Intravenous	48	48
Rheumatology	Postmenopausal Women	Postmenopausal Women	Oral	40	31
Pulmonary Respiratory	RSV	Healthy Males	Nasal	35	35
Cardiology Vascular	Thrombosis	Healthy Japanese	Oral Solution	32	32
Neurology	Alzheimer's Disease	Healthy Elderly	Oral	30	29
Infectious Diseases	Antibiotic	Healthy Elderly	Oral	30	40
Endocrinology	Diabetes Type II	Healthy Japanese	Subcutaneous	24	24
Infectious Diseases	Hepatitis C	Hepatitis C	Oral Tablet Pill	8	14
Nephrology	Chronic Kidney Disease	Renal Impaired	Intravenous	7	7
Ophthalmology	Glaucoma POAG, OHT	POAG, OHT	Eye Drops	7	7

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

WCCT is a full-service, early phase contract research organization (CRO) for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries. We are specialized regulatory and clinical development professionals who offer an innovative, agile and collaborative approach to every program we deliver.

- . 180+ FTEs
- . 180 bed Clinical Pharmacology Unit in Cypress, CA
- . Participated in over 1,000 trials
- . Over 600 Phase I studies
- . Strong history of First-In-Human and Pivotal BA/BE trials

### Areas of Focus:

- . Ethnobridging
- . Phase 1 Healthy Volunteer
- . Infectious Disease & Vaccines
- . Ophthalmology
- . Women's Health
- . Nicotine/Tobacco

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