

IN A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN

- Advocate Aurora Research Institute supports research across all our hospitals and sites of care. Enhancing patient health and quality of life remains at the forefront of our research activities and drives our clinical researchers.
- Our Research Institute offers innovative clinical trials for children and adults in a wide variety of medical specialties, including cancer, heart disease and neuroscience.
- Our Research Institute puts the safety and wellness of its research participants first. Our clinical trials are conducted in compliance with all applicable laws governing research for the protection and safety of trial participants.



Our mission demands that all members of the clinical trials team adhere to the highest professional and ethical standards. We are proud to be one of the first medical organizations to have a research subject protection program (RSPP) accredited by the Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Program. RSPP manages our Institutional Review Board, which safeguards the rights and welfare of research participants.

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TEAM APPROACH



Advancements in health care develop thanks to expert physicians and clinical teams, access to leading-edge

technology and, most of all, people like you who choose to enroll in clinical trials.

Our Research Institute has a history of successful involvement in clinical trials, working with innovative drug and medical device companies, as well as highly respected universities throughout the nation.

We have gathered a team of experts whose clinical trials contributions have led to the approval of treatments available to people today.

As a participant in a clinical trial, you will help us determine whether drugs, devices or other treatments are safe and effective, and can help improve care for future patients.



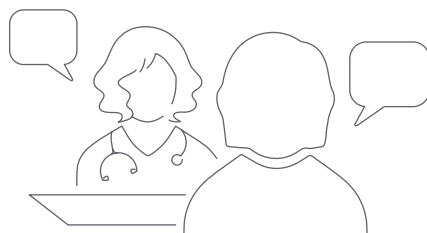
TEAM MEMBERS

Participant: When people agree to enroll in a clinical trial, they are called research participants. The participant is always the central player on our clinical trials team. Participants stay in close contact with the rest of the team, asking questions and voicing any concerns.

Investigator: Like the head coach, this person has the training and background to take charge of the trial and makes important study-related decisions.

Research Coordinators: Like assistant coaches, these individuals provide education and support to research participants. Research coordinators share the “game plan” of the trial and help participants understand their choices. Research coordinators:

- Enroll participants in the study
- Help participants navigate through the study process
- Collect, monitor and report data
- Ensure the study meets all necessary requirements
- Serve as the best point of contact for participants and an important line of communication between participants and their health care providers



“*Research participants are heroes. Their contributions help to transform medicine and bring about better health and quality of life for people living in their communities and throughout the world.*”

– Nina Garlie, PhD
Vice President, Clinical Trials Research
Advocate Aurora Research Institute



Contact us

To ask questions or find out about clinical trials that may be right for you or someone special in your life, email us at research@aah.org.