



CTI Site Survey Results

3 out of 4 Sites around the World Prefer CTI to Other CROs

CTI prides itself on having strong relationships with important clinical research sites around the world. An independent consultant was commissioned to run a site satisfaction survey earlier this year, which was sent to over 2,400 investigators, pharmacists, study coordinators and other site personnel around the world. Responses came back from all over the US as well as Canada, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Czech Republic, and Japan.

Sites were asked to rank their satisfaction with CTI across a range of areas, including confidentiality, responsiveness, communication, competence, and continuity. **Overall, three out of four sites prefer CTI over all other Clinical Research Organizations (CROs), and nearly 95% of respondents view CTI as equal to or better than other CROs that they have recently worked with.** Some of the comments received from the sites include:

- "CTI is currently the best CRO we work with!"
- "I wish I had CTI for all my clinical trials!"
- "CTI is among the best CROs I have ever worked with! I find that CTI sets the bar; some other CROs are able to reach it but not all."
- "CTI is rated as the most qualified and competent CRO that we work with."
- "I've told a number of folks that CTI has been the best CRO I have ever worked with."

The sites surveyed are especially satisfied with CTI's therapeutic expertise and drug development knowledge. When asked what they like most about CTI's clinical expertise, one response was, "Knowledge of trial and of site. When they are here, they know our site so well and give such attention, you forget that they have many other sites and responsibilities. Attention to our challenges and complete dedication to assisting us in overcoming those challenges."

Another site liked the teamwork approach CTI provides, writing, "Your people have experience in clinical areas of the studies, come from hospitals and clinics, and appear to have open access to medical monitor for assistance when needed. Your company appears transparent and seems to have "open doors" between levels of study management - i.e. less bureaucracy, superior results."

Site personnel were honest in their comments about issues and suggested improvements, which were directly given to those managing global clinical operations at CTI. Our management will be working to continually improve communication with sites and expand training, among other items.

Donations were made by CTI to the Red Cross, Gift of Life, and Life Center Cincinnati on behalf of the participants who completed the survey.

Thank you to all of those who participated in this survey! We appreciate your feedback and time as we work to continue to be the best partner for sites around the world.

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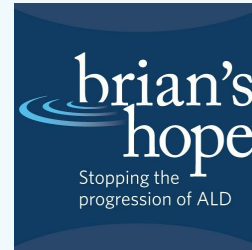
Upcoming Meeting Spotlight:

**American Associate for the Study of Liver Disease
(AASLD)**

**The Liver Meeting
Boston, MA**

November 7 - 11, 2014

CTI Cares Spotlight



Brian's Hope

Through Brian's Hope, we look forward to a day when no child will experience the devastation of adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD). Our work encompasses three important goals:

- Promote awareness of ALD
- Work to ensure genetic screening for all newborns
- Support advances in research to realize our hope to keep every child with the genetic potential for ALD safe from the ravages of the disease.

We believe that these milestones can be reached. Your support will help directly impact the lives of children with ALD and their families.

<http://brianshope.org/>



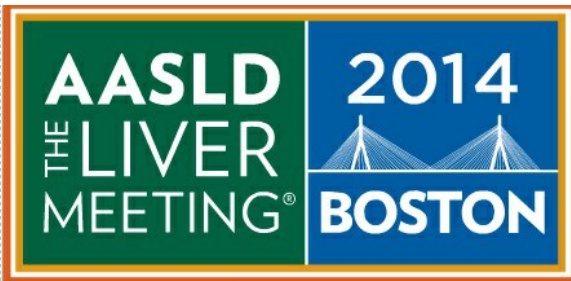
The Zakes Foundation

The Zakes Foundation was created by Brad and Nancy Zakes in memory of their son, Ethan Zakes who lost his life in 2011 to Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) at the age of 10. The Zakes Foundation supports newborn screening programs for the early detection of rare childhood diseases and provides access to educational support through the provision of academic scholarships for at need youth.

<http://www.ezrocks.org/>

Nominated by:

Jim Stagge - Senior Director,
Business Development & Client
Management



Stop by and visit us at Booth #705 throughout the meeting!

To schedule a meeting with us while we're here, please [click here](#).

Community Research to Become CTI Clinical Research Center

After 10 years of collaboration, CTI and Community Research (CR) have come together to offer exceptional clinical operations and site services to the pharmaceutical and biotech industries.



Upcoming Meetings We Will be Attending

BIO Europe
Frankfurt, DE - November 3 - 5

American Society of Liver Disease (AASLD) - The Liver Meeting 2014
Boston, MA - November 7 - 11

International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) - 17th Annual European Congress
Amsterdam, Netherlands - November 8 - 12

American Society of Nephrology (ASN) - Kidney Week 2014
Philadelphia, PA - November 11 - 16

American College of Rheumatology (ACR)/Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (ARHP) Annual Meeting
Boston, MA - November 14

American Society of Hematology (ASH) - 56th Annual Meeting
San Francisco - December 6 - 9

To schedule a meeting with us at one of these, please [click here](#)

New Additions & Promotions at CTI

Pavels Anetko, MD joins as Operations Manager, Pac-Asia

Jeff Barbian joins as Research Associate

Wolfgang Billig joins as Clinical Project Manager Europe

Lisa Campbell joins as Senior Study Coordinator

Caitrin Cardosi joins as Business Development Associate

Carrie Carpenter joins as Assistant Director, Clinical Monitoring

Michelle Cosgrove promoted to Associate Study Manager

Gideon Devadason promoted to Senior Statistical Programmer

Larry Gache joins as Programmer/Statistician

Ryan Gifford promoted to Assistant Director, Business Development & Client Management

Brooke Hollenbach joins as Research Associate

Sally Kirsh joins as Associate Study Manager

Cassie Lampe joins as Study Coordinator

Teri Maraan joins as Associate Study Manager

Molly McKean joins as Assistant Project Manager

Join our Team!! We're looking for individuals to fill these positions:

Clinical Research Associate (US, Spain, UK, Germany, France, Belgium, Poland, Australia, Brazil)

Manager, Proposal Development (Cincinnati, OH)

Medical Director (Cincinnati, OH)

Study Manager (Cincinnati, OH; Philadelphia, PA; Raleigh, NC; San Francisco, CA)

[Click here for more information and to apply!](#)

Jenna Nott joins as Regulatory
Specialist II

Jordan Jemison promoted to Study
Coordinator

Nick Schatzman promoted to
Assistant Project Manager

Andrew Schildknecht promoted to
Study Coordinator

Nimra Tariq joins as Biostatistician I

Michelle Vermillion promoted
to Study Manager

Kathryn Wekselman, PhD, RN
promoted to Senior Director,
Regulatory and Scientific Affairs

Katie Westerkamp promoted
to Assistant Study Manager