Clinical trial registration in ICTRP

What is ICTRP?

The World Health Organization's (WHO) International Clinical Trials Registry Platform (ICTRP) is a public platform providing essential information on clinical trials conducted worldwide.

How does ICTRP work?

- The ICTRP compiles a standardized set of clinical trial data that are periodically sourced from WHO-accredited registries.
- ICTRP is not a registry in which clinical trials are directly registered but rather a platform that is fed with data from other registries.
- **All** clinical trials – not just those involving drugs and devices – must be registered in a registry that feeds ICTRP before participants are enrolled. Trials results should be added to the registry as soon as they are available.
- Trail data in ICTRP is available for the public to access and download in several formats.

Why does ICTRP matter?

- **Promotes transparency** – a central component of ethical research governance.
- **Strengthens trust** in research by making both ongoing and completed clinical trials publicly accessible.
- **Eliminates bias** in the publication of trial results by making all outcomes public, not just those showing positive results.
- **Promotes collaboration** among the scientific community by facilitating the identification of research gaps, duplications, and topics of common interest.

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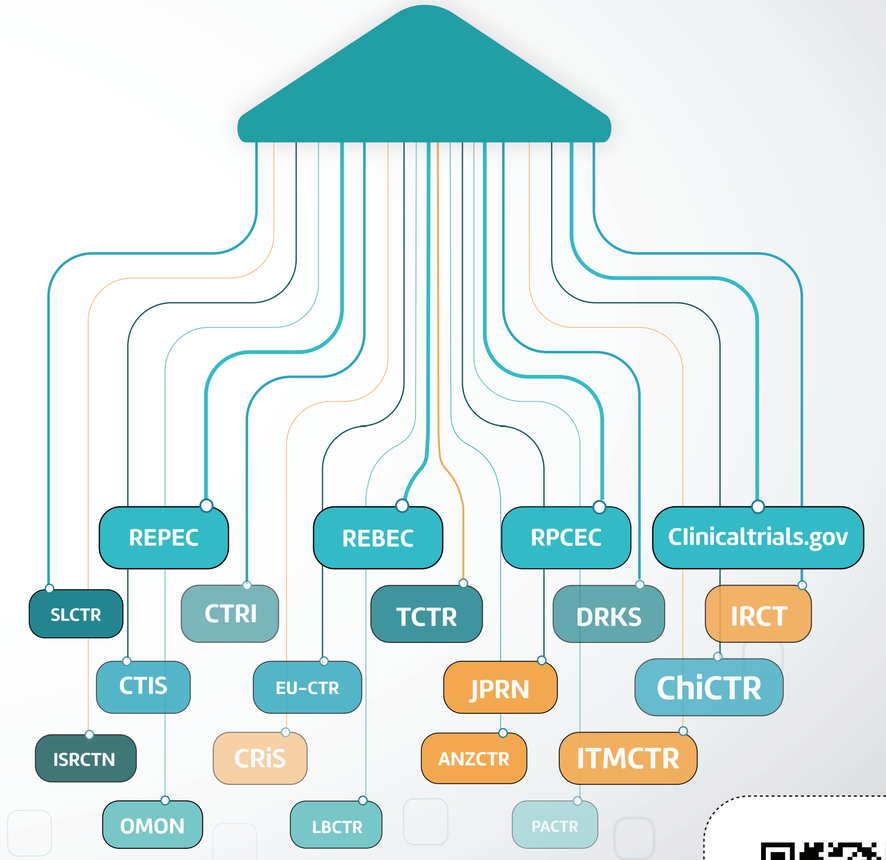

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