



# Kidney Research Network

## Summary of Trials Network Engagement Opportunities

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**This is summary of services leveraging the KRN 50+ site trials network.  
 This is not a complete listing of all KRN available services.**

<p>Trial informational webinars hosted by KRN</p>	<p>KRN clinical trials network sites are actively engaged and experienced in the conduct of nephrology clinical trials. Under the Network-CDA, sponsors may present their trial to the Network. Generally 2 sessions are held and an average of 30 sites are represented. Sponsors benefit from site awareness and recruitment and may ultimately benefit patient enrollment. Sponsors may also receive questions or protocol feedback of value.</p>
<p>Protocol review by KRN Trials Network KOLs*</p>	<p>KRN expert investigators, clinicians, statisticians, nurses, coordinators, and patients review and provide protocol feedback. The diverse array of practice and provider types promotes well-rounded feedback and improves trial feasibility in the clinical setting.</p>
<p>National Recruitment Support*</p>	<p>KRN performs the following recruitment services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Patient-trials matching via national clinical trial hotline. The hotline is manned to support both patients and clinicians seeking clinical trial opportunities. Through this confidential hotline, patients are pre-screened and referred to their preferred trial site for screening and enrollment.</li> <li>⇒ KRN 1,1000 + patient registry review to support the identification of potentially eligible patients thereby accelerating clinical trial enrollment.</li> <li>⇒ Trials listing on KRN website</li> <li>⇒ Social media support to promote broad communication to the glomerular disease community of interest</li> <li>⇒ Continued trial information sharing and recruitment elicitation on Trials Network communications and calls.</li> </ul>
<p>Coordinating Center for Trial*</p>	<p>KRN may serve as a full-service coordinating center for clinical trials. This encompasses all aspects from trial development through final study reporting and leverages the KRN Trials Network of sites, network contract structure, central IRB, and other efficiencies.</p>

\*Service is provided on a fee for service basis and makes use of the KRN infrastructure

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