



CTI Clinical Trial and Consulting Services named "Best Places to Work" in Greater Cincinnati for Second Consecutive Year

## CTI Provides Independent Data Monitoring Committees Management Services

Regulatory authorities and institutional review boards are increasingly expecting studies involving patients with life-threatening conditions to be managed with real-time safety data review by independent data monitoring committees (IDMC), or data and safety monitoring boards (DSMB).

Establishing an independent data monitoring committee and managing its ongoing review of clinical safety data must be accomplished properly if the committee is to effectively provide additional safety protection for subjects in the study without compromising the integrity of the study database.

***CTI has the ability to work with Sponsors and their consultants in developing the Charter for an independent data monitoring committee and for managing the committee's ongoing work processes.***

For studies with which we have no other involvement, we can provide a completely firewalled and independent service which will not in any way have an impact on the blinding of personnel charged with managing and eventually analyzing the study. Our Medical Directors have experience in working with data monitoring committees and can provide timely and confidential communication to both the Sponsor and the committee. Our statisticians can provide timely and confidential analyses to the committee, since it is important that necessary statistical analyses of the database be performed without unblinding the study team.

***CTI can provide "turnkey service" and support a clinical study with all of the pieces necessary for an efficient and effective data monitoring committee.***

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### Upcoming Medical Meetings CTI will be Attending ...

CTI will have a significant presence at upcoming medical meetings over the next few months.

Some of the meetings that CTI will be attending include:

Immunosuppression Conference –  
Geneva, Switzerland  
February 4-6, 2010  
<http://www2.kenes.com/immuno/pages/home.aspx>

AST Winter Symposium – Rancho  
Mirage, CA  
March 11-14, 2010  
[www.a-s-t.org](http://www.a-s-t.org)

#### CTI will be exhibiting:

ASBMT – Orlando, Florida  
February 24-28, 2010  
<http://www.asbmt.org/cibmtr/Tandem.htm>

ATC – San Diego, CA  
May 1 – 5, 2010  
[www.atcmeeting.org/2010](http://www.atcmeeting.org/2010)

If you are interested in scheduling a meeting with CTI at one of these events or if you have any questions about CTI, please contact Sharon Hines at 513-598-9290 or via email at [shines@ctifacts.com](mailto:shines@ctifacts.com)

### Employee Update

*Please welcome the newest additions to CTI:*

*Robert Patton VP, Business Development*