

Heartland Research Associates, LLC
A Research Site Located in the Heartland Committed to Medical Research

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Sidebar:

As a volunteer, you are the most critical link in a long chain of research and testing in the development of new medications for a broad range of health problems. There is no cost to volunteer for treatments or medications. All services are underwritten by the pharmaceutical companies; therefore no services are filed with your insurance company.

Heartland Research Associates is committed to providing high quality service to patients in offering advanced medical technology. The four area HRA locations are staffed by full time dedicated research coordinators and support staff. Family practice physicians who are experienced research investigators have a distinct awareness of how to incorporate research into their private practices with combined experience of over 650 studies. Trial experience includes later stages of out-patient medical research in a broad range of diagnoses.

How are new drugs tested?

HRA conducts trials sponsored by pharmaceutical companies from around the world. In compliance with government laws and regulations, a new drug must undergo a series of pre-clinical and clinical research studies to prove that it is both safe for use and effective for a designated medical condition. After all phases of research are successfully completed, a new drug may be granted approval by The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Past participation in clinical studies has included numerous major pharmaceutical companies. Heartland Research Associates' repeat patient enrollment indicates the strong commitment of providing a quality service to both patients and pharmaceutical companies.

HRA Participation?

HRA maintains an extensive participant database greater than 20,000; providing care to a diverse patient population ranging from pediatrics to geriatrics. HRA also receives patient referrals from study participants and community physicians. HRA can work with interested outside physicians to identify possible qualified subjects for clinical trials in an expedient manner. The physicians and research staff are committed to patient education involving the clinical trial process. This aids in patient satisfaction and commitment to the trial.

Participants Needed?

Participants are always needed in order for HRA to conduct studies to learn more about important new investigational or already marketed drugs for diseases. When you volunteer to participate in one of the many HRA drug trials, you contribute to the development of medical therapies that can ultimately help thousands of people. Volunteering to participate in a clinical drug study is one of

the best ways you can contribute to the understanding of diseases that affect people and the development of new therapies. Volunteers are important to the clinical study phase of the drug approval process.

A clinical research study (or research trial) is a supervised evaluation of an investigational medication to determine its safety and effectiveness as a treatment for a specific disease or condition. Individuals enrolled in a study receive the investigational medication, and doctors evaluate their responses(s) to it. All clinical research studies must follow a strict set of rules, or "protocol". Before any study begins, its protocol must be reviewed and approved by proper authorities and an Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Ethics Committee (EC). An IRB/EC is an independent committee of medical and non-medical professionals brought together to assess a study's potential benefits and risks to ensure that (1) study participants are fully informed and (2) their rights and welfare are fully protected.

What rights do clinical research study participants have?

Participants in a clinical research study have certain rights before the study begins and while it is in progress. Participants may decline participation or withdraw from the study at any time without prejudice or loss of future treatment. Participants are encouraged to ask questions at any time about the study or medication involved as well as entitlement to an explanation of any risks, benefits and alternative treatments available. Information is readily available on significant new findings made during the study that could affect the participant's willingness to continue. Further, participants are only required to give consent voluntarily after they have received all the necessary information and have had sufficient time to make their decision.

Please let us know if you would like to have your name added to the HRA mailing list. If you have a known chronic condition, it is very likely that you may want to learn more about a study pertaining to that condition.

Meet the Doctors

Board-certified in Family Practice and Certified Trial Investigators, co-founders of Heartland Research Associates, LLC are Dr. Terry Poling, Dr. Terry D. Klein and Dr. Thomas C. Klein, all who are Clinical Assistant Professors at the University Of Kansas School Of Medicine and serve as Heartland Research Associates Medical Directors.

-Dr. Poling, MD, DABFP, FAAFP, CTI, chairs the AMA Delegation of Kansas, serves as President of the Wichita Preferred Provider Association, is a Past-President for the Kansas Medical Society, and is Vice-Chairman of Kansas Medical Mutual Insurance Company.

-Dr. Terry D. Klein, MD, DABFP, CTI, is a President of an IPA, and is a Past President for the Kansas Medical Society; where Dr. Klein currently holds a board position.

-Dr. Thomas C. Klein, MD, DABFP, CTI is certified for full privileges in EGD's, fiber optic sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy. He also serves on the Sedgwick County Medical Society Legislative Commission.

-Additionally, **Dr. Scott L. Meyers, MD, DABFP, CTI, and Dr. Tracy R. Klein, MD, DABFP, CTI**, are board-certified in Family Practice. Dr. Scott L. Meyers has served as a MSSC delegate to the Kansas Medical Society and has served a position on the insurance committee for the County Medical Society and serves as a Clinical Instructor at the University Of Kansas School Of Medicine. Dr. Tracy R. Klein is CDE eligible, and is actively involved with affiliated organization Heartland Diabetes Associates LLC. Drs. Klein and Meyers are also Certified Trial Investigators.

-Heartland Research Associates Research Director is **Kathryn A. Stoddard, RN, CCRC**.

The Heartland Research Associates' Physician/Patient relationship is extremely strong, consequently aiding in the recruitment and retention process.

Typical Research Studies offered at HRA:

- High Cholesterol
- High Blood Pressure
- Flu Vaccines
- Over-Active Bladder
- Chronic Constipation
- Psychiatric Disorders
- Acid Reflux
- Arthritis

Our clinical research studies are ever-changing based on success rates, newly formulated medications, patient needs, etc. Please call our primary location to add your name to our every-other-month newsletter mailing which offers valuable information on your health and welfare along with updated research studies.

Heartland Research Associates, LLC Locations

HRA's primary Research Facility is physically attached to Family Medicine East, Chtd. All HRA facilities are HIPAA compliant and each of the four facilities offers an assortment of studies.

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