The Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) fosters and supports programs of basic research, clinical trials, observational studies and education projects as they relate to its mission to cure Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis and to improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these diseases. As research is directly related to the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of inflammatory bowel disease, recruitment and participation in studies are essential to the furtherance of IBD study.

To aid in the search for research studies and participants, CCFA offers an IBD Clinical Trials & Other Studies Registry. The registry provides a searchable list of ongoing trials, including Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis, and trials relevant to complications of IBD (e.g. short bowel syndrome) and non-therapeutic studies, such as quality of life surveys. Resources for further listings of clinical trials, important information for patients on getting involved and a glossary of terms can also be found in this section of the Web site.

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If you are conducting a clinical trial or research study and would like it to be posted on the Registry, please contact us for an application and full guidelines, including fee information. The application will be reviewed by the Patient Education Committee of CCFA’s National Scientific Advisory Committee, who is responsible for overseeing all CCFA Web content. You must also submit a copy of the complete protocol for our files.

Once the committee has reviewed the application and study description and any necessary comments and changes have been made, the description will be returned to you for submission for approval by your IRB. If this is a multi-center study for which other sites have already posted information, the same summary must be used for each site. Once approved, we will require a site contact list and IRB approvals for each site and payment.

Once a study is posted in the Registry, we do offer several additional promotion opportunities. Please contact us for more information, including the guidelines.

Contact Information

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