

Getting Involved in Clinical Trials

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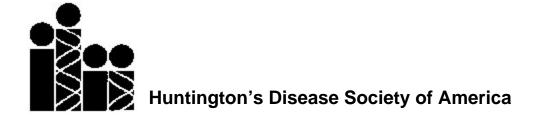
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Clinical Research ≠ Clinical Care

Clinician ≠ Investigator



Clinical Research

"observational"

"interventional" – clinical trials



Participating in Research

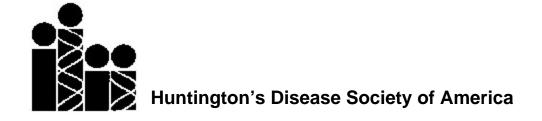
voluntary (written consent)
protocol driven
risks



Phases of Studies

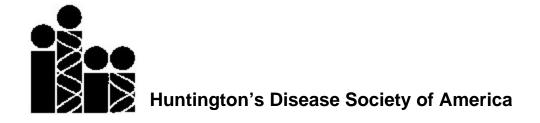
Early – learning – (Phase I & II)

Later – confirming – (Phase III & IV)



Vocabulary

Randomized – chance, not choice Blinded – do not know treatment Controlled – comparison group



To treat and eventually cure HD, we need more knowledge

That knowledge can only come through clinical research

That research is only possible with participants



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