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Getting Involved in Clinical Trials

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Clinical Research \neq Clinical Care

Clinician \neq Investigator



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Clinical Research

“observational”

“interventional” – clinical trials



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Participating in Research

voluntary (written consent)

protocol driven

risks



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Phases of Studies

Early – learning – (Phase I & II)

Later – confirming – (Phase III & IV)



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Vocabulary

Randomized – chance, not choice

Blinded – do not know treatment

Controlled – comparison group



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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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