Getting Involved in Clinical Trials

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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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