

Clinical Trials Scholars Program

A New Learning Opportunity from the Office of the VPR



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Clinical Trial Scholars Program



Mission

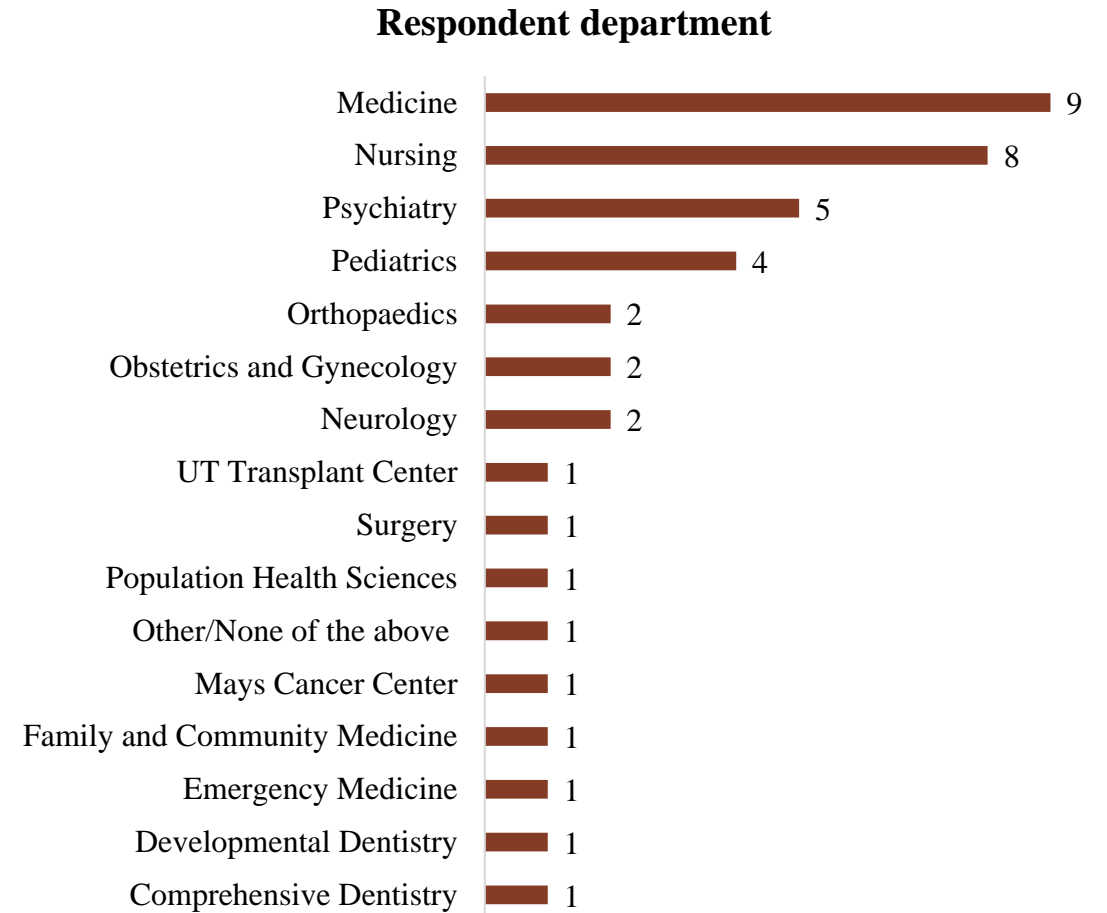
To provide clinicians interested in clinical trials with the necessary tools to find and develop relationships with potential industry sponsors.



Goals

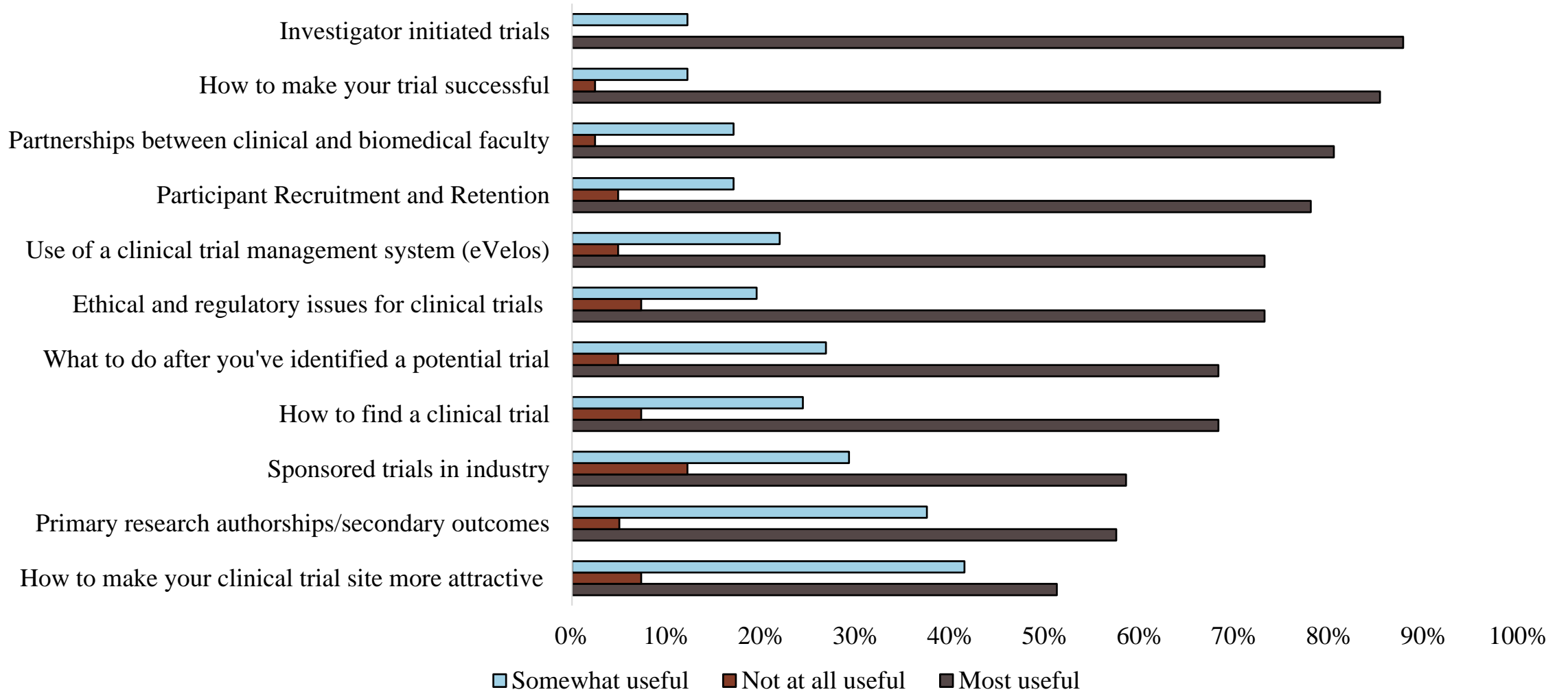
- Provide career development opportunities for potential clinical trialists
- Increase institutional participation in multicenter clinical trials by capitalizing on clinical trials opportunities
- Contribute to the financial sustainability of the clinical research enterprise at UT Health San Antonio through acquisition of more clinical trials
- Advance public health and medicine to help our communities stay healthy

Clinical Trial Involvement	Number of Respondents
Yes	14
No	3
Number of clinical trials involved in	
1-3	2
4-5	4
More than 5	8
Position	
Clinical faculty	27
Non-clinical faculty	13
Non-clinical staff	1
Funding Type*	
Industry sponsored	11
Federal funding	11
Private grants	8
Not funded or sponsored	4
Clinical Trial Roles Held*	
Principal Investigator	11
Sub-investigator	13
Research coordinator or nurse	3
Other	1



Needs Questionnaire- Respondent Characteristics

Proposed Topics



Finalized topics

Industry-sponsored
clinical trials: What's in
it for me?

How to find a trial

I found a trial, what
now? Part 1: Feasibility
questionnaires &
resources

I found a trial, what
now? Part 2: Budgeting,
agreements, and
approvals

Ethics and regulatory
issues

Making your trial
successful: Working with
study staff

Trial participant
recruitment

End session: Speed
networking

Qualitative responses

Other topics of interest	Barriers to participation	Support for participation
Innovative/experimental research design Collaboration with other faculty FDA procedures	Clinical obligations Time constraints	Flexible options for attendance Departmental support

What we learned



Most topics assessed were helpful to faculty



Per questionnaire responses, in-person and remote options desired



Lunch hours (12:30-1:30 PM) are best



Infrastructure such as a data coordinating center desired



Planning committee feed back led to the addition of topics such as the core labs, why clinical trials matter for departments and hiring research staff



CLINICAL TRIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

CTSP is designed to provide clinicians interested in conducting clinical trials with information and tools to help them find opportunities to participate in sponsored clinical trials, develop relationships with sponsors and clinical research organizations, and conduct clinical trials.



Use your phone to scan the QR code to stay up-to-date on all things CTSP!

Coming fall 2022!

We will also be virtually presenting a poster about the CTSP at the IIMS Research Day, May 4, 2022, from 8:30 AM until 3 PM.

Scan the code on the flyer or click the link in the chat to let us know you're interested in the program!

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What is a sponsored clinical trial?

Drug and device manufacturers organize clinical trials to demonstrate safety and efficacy to the FDA

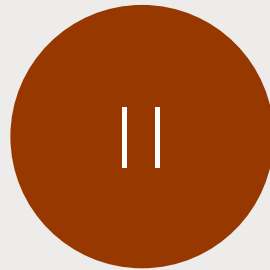
- Data is collected from multiple clinical sites
- Nationwide or multinational
- Companies seek reliable investigators



Phases of clinical trials



Initial safety &
dose studies
20-80
participants



Broader safety
studies & initial
efficacy studies
Hundreds of
participants



Confirm safety
& broader
efficacy studies
Thousands of
participants



Post-approval
studies
Consumer
market

Why would I want to participate in a sponsored clinical trial?

Experience with clinical trials

Conducting a trial

- Professionally written protocol
- Data collection
- Drug or device storage
- Adverse event reporting
- Monitors to help guide you
- Learn from other sites

Logistics

- Investigator responsibilities
- Budgets
- Approval processes
- Staffing
- Communication
- Time & effort commitment
- Resources

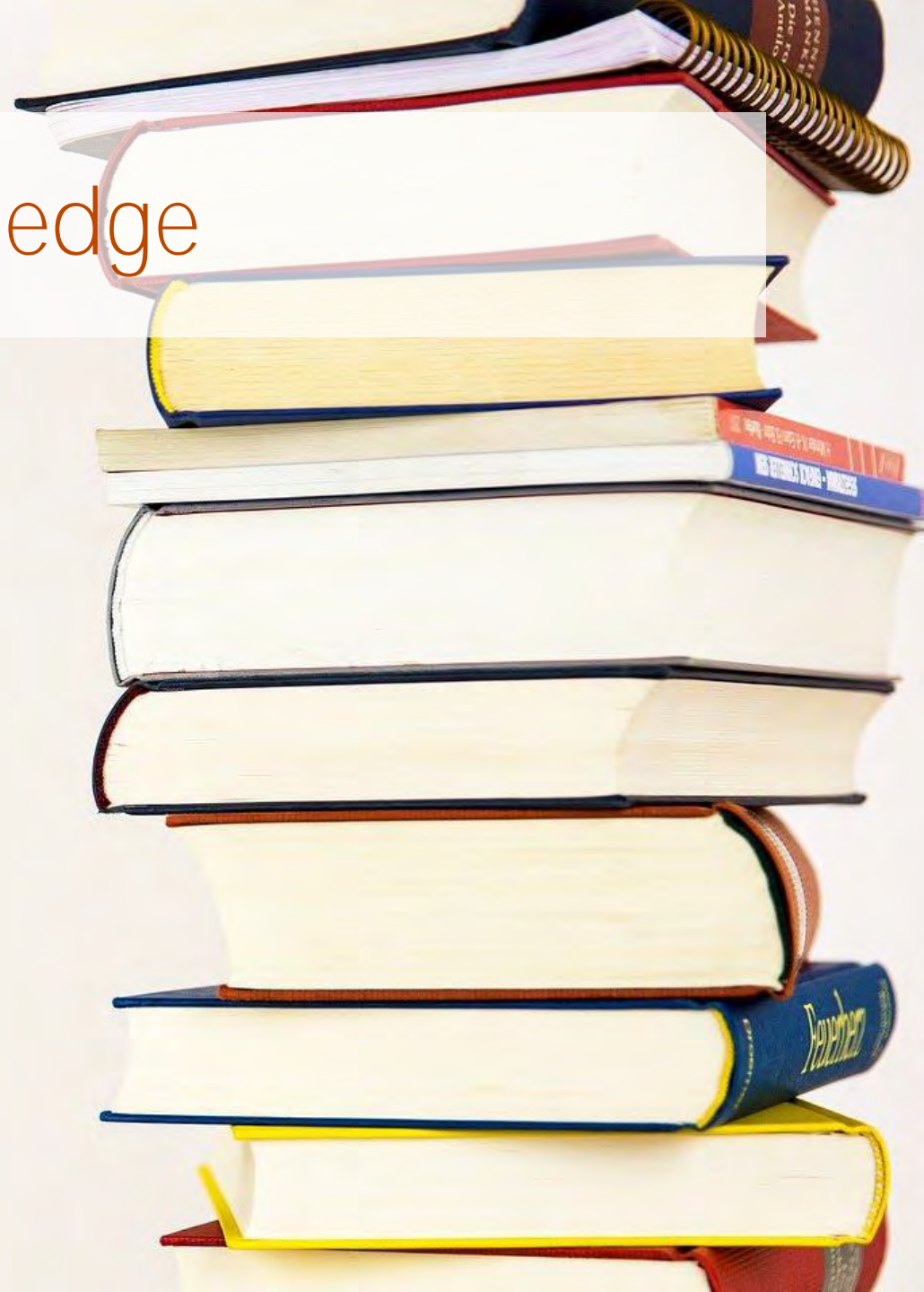
Provide cutting-edge treatments to your patients

Access to treatments that may be beneficial but are not yet available to practitioners



Contribute to medical knowledge

- Trials are how new treatments are developed
- Enrollment of different patient populations for diversity



Why would my department want me to participate in a sponsored trial?

Income for research personnel

- Startup funding
- Per-patient payments

\$ 584.36 XXX DOLLARS

On-the-job training for investigators and staff

- Faculty and staff career development
- Development of processes to make future research successful
- Potential for future publications

