

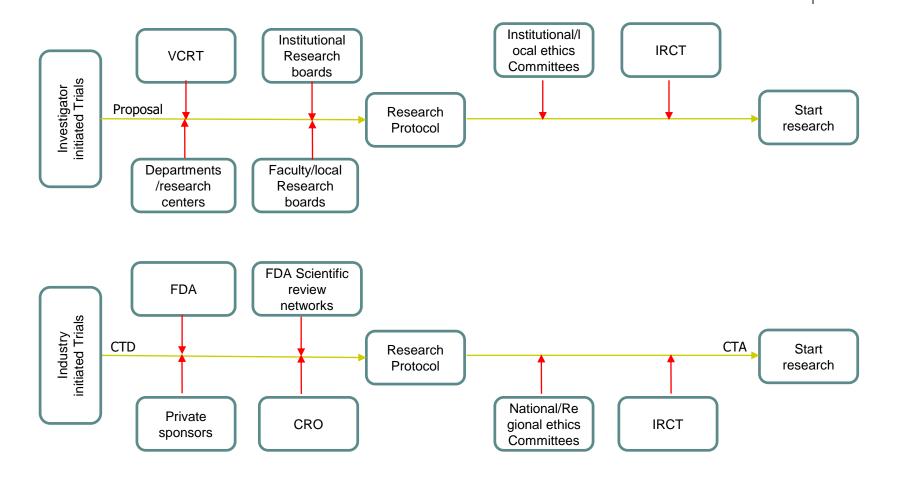
# Improvement in governance and regulatory functions: a prerequisite for progress in clinical research

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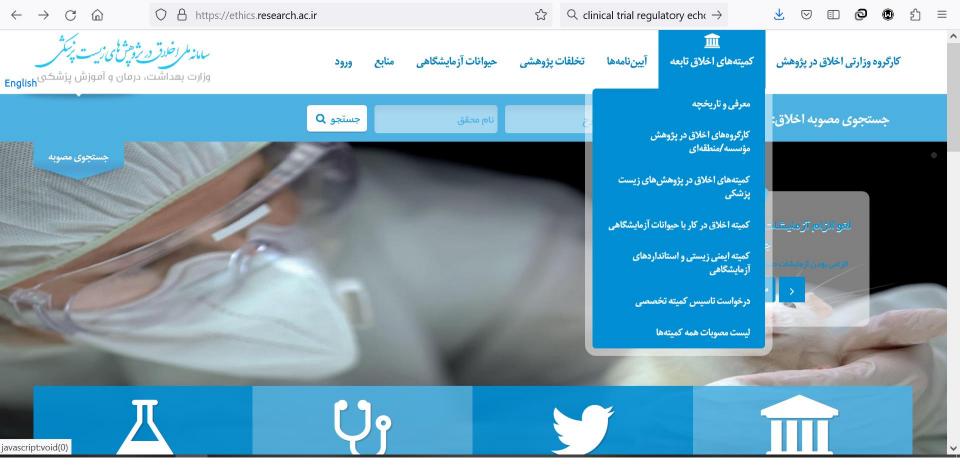
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# Clinical trial governance/regulatory structures in Iran





### **National Ethics System for Medical Research**



# Iran National Ethics System for Biomedical Research

- National Ethics Committee (1)
- Regional/Institutional Ethics Committees (129)
- Local/peripheral Ethics Committees (162)
- Ethic committees for animal research (52)
- Committees for Biosafety and laboratory standards (5)



# **Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials**

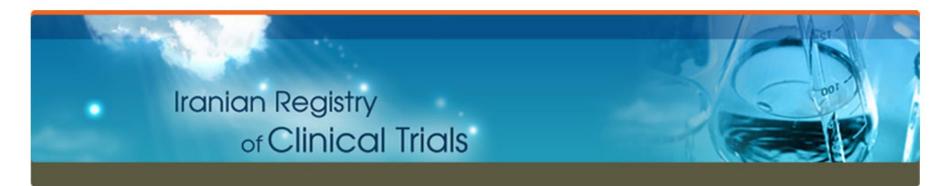
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Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials - Beta version

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#### Home

Welcome to Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials. This is a Primary Registry in the WHO Registry Network set up with the help from the Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MOHME) and hosted by Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS).

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#### 37672 trials registered.

#### Search for Trials

Example: "Heart attack" AND "Tehran"

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# **Current WHO primary registries**

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Primary registries								
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		Brazilian Clinical	Trials Registry (ReBec)		Profile Website			
Trial registration		Chinese Clinical T	rial Registry (ChiCTR)		Profile	Website		
		Clinical Research	Information Service (CRiS),	Republic of Korea	Profile	Website		
		Clinical Trials Reg	istry - India (CTRI)		Profile (updated on 27-09-2023)	Website		
Partner registries		Cuban Public Reg	istry of Clinical Trials(RPCE	C)	Profile (updated on 17-03-2023)	Website		
		EU Clinical Trials	Register (EU-CTR)		Profile (updated on 27-01-2023)	Website		
Data providers		German Clinical T	rials Register (DRKS)		Profile (updated on 12-06-2023)	Website		
		Iranian Registry o	of Clinical Trials (IRCT)		Profile (updated on 19-02-2023)	Website		
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# **Primary Registry Network**



# Summary of events in the path towards more transparency in the conduct of clinical trials



	USA	ICMJE	WHO	IRCT
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Protocol registration	2000; registration became mandatory for trial protocols in the US	Sep 2004; simultaneous editorials in ICMJE journals asking for protocol registration, enforced within journals following ICMJE	Nov 2004; ICMJE initiative endorsed by WHO member states 2005; followed up ICMJE advice and started registration initiative by setting up ICTRP	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2008; started protocol registration by becoming a WHO primary registry (mandatory) 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2009; became data provider to ICTRP
Result and data sharing	2008; adding four components of results within 1 year of registration became law in the US	June 2017; Data sharing statement July 2018; sharing statement should accompany paper (enforced) Jan 2019; Data sharing plan should be declared at the time of registration (enforced)	2008; WHO discussion paper 2015; statement on public disclosure of trial results 2017; WHO recommends publication of summary results preferably within 1 year of completion day Jan 2019; enforced ICMJE policy on data sharing in WHO primary registries 2023; Discussions undergoing on TRDS	2008; summary results module were added (optional) Nov 2017; migration to The All new IRCT software Nov 2017; data sharing module were added (mandatory) Nov 2017; 4 components results module added. (capable of entering submitted results into review process) (optional)

expansion for summary

results reporting

# Key dates



- 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2008 (IRCT became a primary register)
- 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2009 (IRCT became a data provider to ICTRP)
- Nov 2017 (The new software)



#### مرکز ثبت کارآزمایی بالینی ایران - نسخه آزمایشی

### **IRCT website Persian**

خانه جستجوی کارآزماییها راهنما ورود ثبت نام



#### خانه

به مرکز بین المللی ثبت کارآزمایی های بالینی ایران، عضو مراکز بین|لمللی مورد تایید سازمان بهداشت جهانی خوش آمدید. این مرکز با حمایت معاونت تحقیقات و فناوري وزارت بهداشت، درمان و آموزش پزشکي راه اندازی شده و در حال حاضر میزبانی آن را دانشگاه علوم پزشکی ایران بر عهده دارد. این مرکز مورد تایید سازمان بهداشت جهانی است.

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#### 37672 کارآزمایی ثبت شدہ

#### **جستجوی کارآزماییها** مثال: " AND "تهران" and; مثال:

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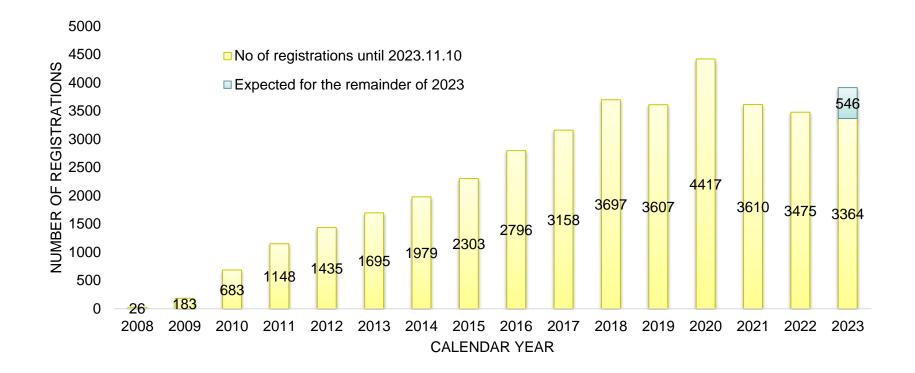
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- چگونه جستجو کنیم
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### **IRCT** performance, number of registrations



# Prospective versus retrospective registrations in IRCT over time

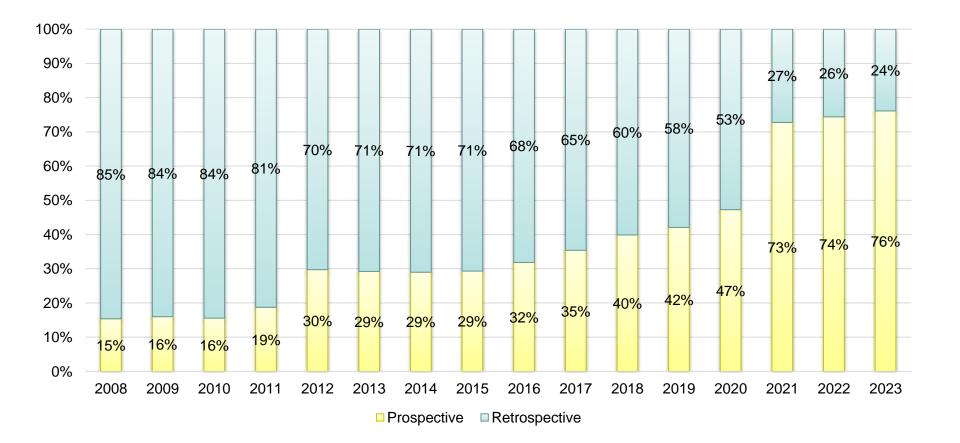


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Prospective versus retrospective registration

Borderline prospective: registered within a month of start of recruitment Borderline retrospective: registered after a month of start of recruitment and before trial recruitment ends

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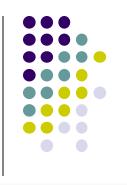


### **IRCT Advance search**



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### **Organic link between Ethics and IRCT**

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 In summary, regulatory and governance structures are quite developed in Iran and we have moved forward with the rest of the developed world on this. These structures have facilitated the conduct of clinical trials in both investigator initiated and industry sponsored and initiated settings.

## Thank you