



## Message from the Chair



The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has thrown the world into turmoil and impacted our daily lives in ways we could never have imagined. During these challenging times, I wanted to reach out and let you know that ClinTrial Refer is here to support and help the community in any way it can.

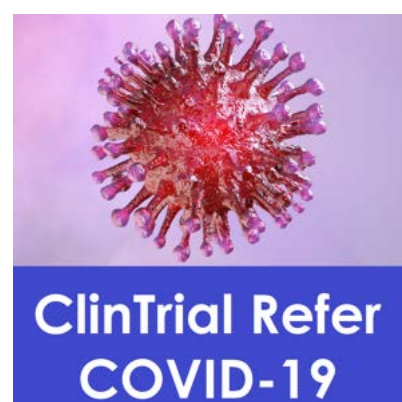
At ClinTrial Refer, we are doing our part in the fight against COVID-19. We've launched a dedicated COVID-19 app, with a focus on ensuring active participation in ongoing COVID-19 trials for both healthcare professionals and the public. We hope this will help streamline and speed up the process of finding a treatment and vaccine for COVID-19.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude and utmost respect to our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers who are on the frontline, working round-the-clock to help others. Also, thank you to the scientists and all those working tirelessly on finding treatments.

Stay safe everyone and look after each other, we are all in this together.

Best,  
Roslyn Ristuccia  
Chair ClinTrial Refer

## ClinTrial Refer launches COVID-19 App



In response to the current pandemic ClinTrial Refer is providing a dedicated ClinTrial Refer COVID-19 App for researchers to list forthcoming COVID-19 trials.

It will be essential to have a comprehensive overview of actively recruiting COVID-19 studies to support recruitment.

The app will provide centralised access to trial summaries, key eligibility criteria, study locations and site contact information.

The ClinTrial Refer COVID-19 app will provide a simplified pathway for healthcare professionals and members of the public, who may be interested in volunteering for trials, to access current studies.

ClinTrial Refer will provide this resource at no charge to support the important work that will be taking place to find an intervention.

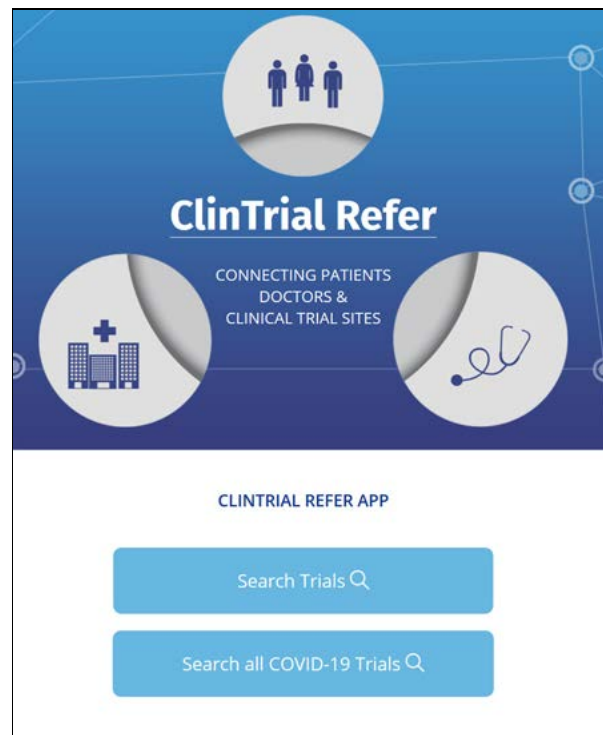
take advantage of this resource.

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## Web search function is now live



We are excited to announce that the ClinTrial Refer website search portal is now live! We understand that people have a preference when it comes to searching and so having options is important to facilitating streamlined access. You can now search for trials from your desktop, tablet and mobile device. Let your colleagues, patients, family and friends know that the website global search function is now available.

We have also established a temporary shortcut to access current COVID-19 trials from the ClinTrial Refer homepage. We would like to acknowledge all the scientists, researchers and sites who are working to develop diagnostic tests, fast track a vaccine and discover effective treatments for COVID-19.

Visit <https://www.clintrial.org.au> and click on the "Search Trials" on the home page to start searching!

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## My ClinTrial Refer Story: Angela Millard



**Meet Angela, from Rural NSW, who participated in a trial after being diagnosed with a type of Non-Hodgkin lymphoma. She was very pleased with the ClinTrial Refer app and recommends it to family and friends. She describes how great it is to be able to knit and sew again and to go on long-walks around Orange.**

I was diagnosed with Angioimmunoblastic T cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (AITL) July 2018. After regular chemo CHOEP and fungal pneumonia my husband showed me the ClinTrial Refer app .

After my stem cell transplant failed I commenced on a trial in Sydney. I believed the trial slowed my disease for a few months. Whilst in Sydney I enjoyed shows, walks, and restaurants with care. My disease progressed after 8 cycles so I returned to Orange for further treatment.

Unfortunately there is no financial reimbursement for rural patients on trials especially investigator led trials. Charities do help with supermarket and fuel vouchers.

The ClinTrial refer app is easy to use and helpful, I have shared it with other cancer patients and nurses.

bags with Japanese fabric.

**Thank you, Angela, for sharing your wonderful story and testimonial with us!**

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## Would you like to be an inspiration for someone?

Share your story if you have taken part in a clinical trial or supported someone through a trial. Your stories and thoughts are important to us and can be a great encouragement to others. If you'd like to share a clinical trial story please email us at [raheela@clintrialreferapp.com](mailto:raheela@clintrialreferapp.com). We'd love to hear from you.

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