

UNIQUE ASSETS IN NYC

Biomedical Research Alliance of New York (BRANY)



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Overview

BRANY is a global alliance of research sites. Its mission is to provide exceptional administrative and educational services to enhance the quality and efficiency of clinical trials within the global research community. BRANY's network of affiliates includes over **200 hospitals**, medical schools and dedicated research sites in **33 states** and several countries.

Services Offered

Trial Site Selection

- Assesses the demographics, past history and current staff expertise at each site before presenting them to sponsors and CROs
- Hundreds of board-certified physicians from premier academic medical institutions and experienced clinical sites experienced in conducting clinical research
- These sites can use **one IRB, one budget** and **one contract**

Central IRB Services

- A unique independent review board (IRB) formed by the New York Academy of Medicine in 1998 reviews research projects for US or Canadian sites
- Owned and operated by academic medical centers
- The IRB has dual accreditation from the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) and the Partnership for Human Research Protection (PHRP), a division of NCQA
- BRANY IRB is the first IRB in NY state to be accredited by AAHRPP
- IRB services include:
 - Personalized attention for sponsors and investigators
 - Assigned project managers
 - Compliance audits by certified staff
 - Members and consultants from several geographic locations
 - Weekly meetings
 - Next business day notification of IRB decisions

Central IBC

- One week after IRB approval of gene transfer protocols, affiliates send representation to a unique central biosafety committee for review
- Allows a gene transfer trial to start more expeditiously than before

Auditing and Monitoring for Sponsors and CROs

- Auditors experienced in reviewing SOPs and auditing research for compliance with GCP, FDA, ICH and OHRP regulations
- Monitors are CCRAs, clinically oriented, and include MDs and RNs
- East Coast regional monitors are available to assist sponsors and CROs
- Also supply medical monitoring by expert researchers

Research Billing and Collection for Sites

- Research Billing Solutions, a division of BRANY, offers billing and collections services including:
 - Invoicing of monthly research revenues
 - Collection of outstanding balances
 - Reconciliation of payments received from sponsors and resolution of discrepancies
 - Monthly reporting of amounts earned and amounts not yet collected

Education

- The BRANY Institute for Research Education offers a variety of educational training programs to aid clinical research professionals by promoting Good Clinical Practice
- Courses range from a two-day CME accredited program for Clinical Research Coordinators, to IRB Certification Prep, to Budget Negotiation
- Courses located in NYC and Great Neck, NY (Long Island)
- On-site training also available
- Contact Rose Maturo for more information at (516) 470-6930 or rmaturo@brany.com