



Using Collaboration to Fast Track a Cure for COVID-19

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Overview/Abstract:

When it comes to developing therapeutics, collaboration and harmony with other companies has never been more important. The onset of COVID-19 has pushed us to be more collaborative with fellow members of our scientific teams, leading to greater efficiency and allowing us to further leverage our scientific expertise.

The personal dedication of our scientists, managers, and client support, reporting, and quality assurance teams, connecting our experts to clients, and enabling studies to get started more quickly means we've been able to help clients develop vaccines to protect patients from COVID-19 or therapeutics to help them recover from its related symptoms.

The global urgency of potential severity of the disease has caused us to accelerate our processes for our clients across our vast portfolio – whether they need discovery work, a simple PK, or an entire IND-enabling study. Our global client support teams around the world have been able to come together and establish faster timelines to conduct and report on COVID-19-related studies. Our strategic decisions have been guided by a single objective – bringing therapies to market faster.

Here are just a few recent examples of our collaborative spirit in action.

[A Seamless Path to Vaccine Development](#)

Vaccine development projects are supported by our network of sites across North America and Europe, a few of which collaborated to quickly customize a study to support a vaccine for COVID-19. It faced several geopolitical challenges, including the supply of large animals, import and export permits, and quarantine requirements. However, our client support team to ensure the study would accomplish its objectives on time and within budget.

Here's what they accomplished:

- Coordinating communication between the client, sites, and third-party stakeholders
- Identified the required steps and contributors to do what it takes to meet their goals
- Effectively sharing knowledge of the program requirements, and providing the relevant background information with the client's platform
- Rapid action and innovative solutions
- Accommodating report formats
- Expedited data sets and reporting

Thanks to seamless integration of our global team in their respective roles, everyone pitched in to play a significant role in helping our client meet their objectives in a very short amount of time, with great efficiency.

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Executing Toxicology Efficiently

A client was running a clinical trial to find a treatment for Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) caused by COVID-19. They wanted to test the ability of their drug to reduce hospitalization time, ventilator requirements, and death in patients with ARDS and COVID-19. They reached out to us to conduct a repeat-dose GLP toxicology study, which would run parallel to their clinical trial.

Thanks to collaboration among several stakeholders, this study was successfully scheduled and executed, and a draft report will be in the hands of the client soon.

Expediting IND Packages

When a client needed an COVID-19 IND package, our flexible team acted quickly to accommodate their accelerated timelines and get a therapy to market. Several internal teams worked together to generate and send the final reports and SEND data two weeks earlier than anticipated.

These are just some of the examples of our scientific expertise, vast network, and flexibility at work to help our clients achieve their therapeutic objectives.

[What can we do for your program?](#)