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## Newsletter



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### CTI's Expertise in International Patient Transport Can Save Critical Time in Rare Disease Trials

Successful rare disease drug/device development programs require experience, expertise, and dedication. They are often fraught with challenges from designing executable protocols to patient and investigator identification. At CTI, we have the experience required and the resources necessary to support rare disease drug/device development from the [regulatory planning stage](#) through to [marketing approval](#).

When working with hard-to-find patient populations, sometimes it is more expensive or time consuming to open a site in every country where potential patients reside. It is often a better choice to transport patients to selected sites who have the expertise and infrastructure to conduct the trial, though this can be logistically challenging.

This strategy is one greatly beneficial when working with rare disease populations in which patients are scattered around the globe, particularly in geographies that are challenging to work in because of regulatory, political, or other environmental circumstances.

The images below illustrate two examples of studies for which we transported patients and their families from around the world to select treatment sites. CTI's experience in managing patient and family transport for rare disease trials can lead to shorter timelines and faster enrollment for these critical trials.

If you have any questions about these examples, or if you would like to hear more about how CTI can help you execute a similar program, contact us [via our website](#) or by calling 513.598.9290.

### CTI Cares Spotlight



The Alzheimer's Association works on a global, national and local level to enhance care and support for all those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Nominated by: Lisa Bostrom - Senior Director, Human Resources

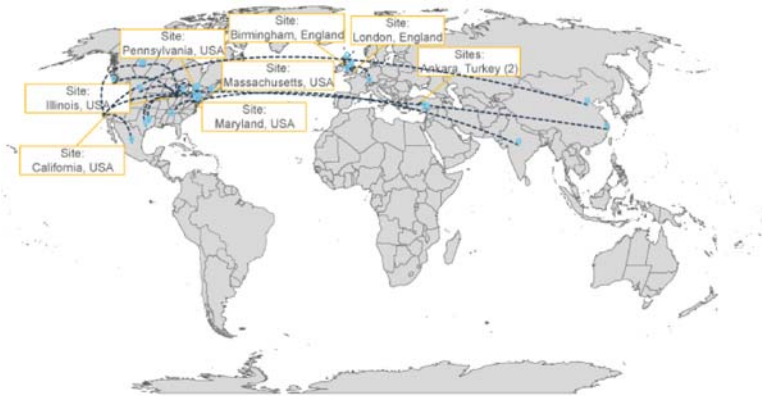
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Nora's Home offers transplant patients and their families an affordable place to stay where they can find support and share experiences with others, in the comfort of a home-like environment. Nora's Home is a new, freestanding facility near the Texas Medical Center at 8300 El Rio Street. Built with the specific needs of transplant patients and families in mind it includes: 16 private bedrooms and baths, a fully equipped kitchen, a great room, a chapel, a community room, an education center and free shuttle services to the medical center.

Nominated by: Sarah Brann - Clinical Research Associate

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**Geographies Involved**

**Case Study #1**  
 Patients from 10 different countries  
 7 sites in 5 different countries  
**171,318 total miles of travel**

**Case Study #2**  
 Patients from 9 different countries  
 9 sites in 3 different countries  
**86,766 total miles of travel**



For more information:  
[www.ctifacts.com](http://www.ctifacts.com)  
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## New Additions & Promotions at CTI

Lynn Amend promoted to Study Manager II

Jacqui Bond promoted to Clinical Monitoring Associate

Jessica Cherry promoted to Study Manager II

Kimberly Cohen promoted to Project Manager

Patty Conrad promoted to Accountant II

Michelle Cosgrove promoted to Study Manager III

Alisha Hodge joins as Study Manager I

Chelsea Jones joins as Senior Study Coordinator

Josh Langenbach joins as Clinical Programmer I

Stephanie Makepeace promoted to Senior Scientist, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs

Nathalie Minasian promoted to Senior Clinical Project Manager

Maria Arce Perez joins as a Senior Clinical Trial Assistant, Spain

John Redden promoted to Clinical Monitoring Associate

## Upcoming Meetings We Will Be Attending

Alliance for Regenerative Medicine - Advanced Therapies Investor Day  
 London, England  
 November 3

BIO Europe  
 Cologne, Germany  
 November 7 - 9

The Liver Meeting 2016 (AASLD Annual Meeting)  
 Boston, MA  
 November 11 - 15

Kidney Week 2016 (ASN Annual Meeting)  
 Chicago, IL  
 November 15 - 20

Partnerships in Clinical Trials  
 Vienna, Austria  
 November 16 - 17

World Orphan Drug Congress Europe  
 Brussels, Belgium  
 November 16 - 17

To schedule a meeting with us at one of these, please [click here](#)

## Join our Team!! We're looking for individuals to fill these positions:

Clinical Research Associate (US, Germany, France, Spain, Australia, Brazil, Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Argentina)

Clinical Data Manager (Cincinnati, OH)

Clinical Safety Scientist (Cincinnati, OH; Raleigh, NC)

Data Architect (Cincinnati, OH)

Director, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs (Cincinnati, OH)

Manager, Business Development & Client Management (Europe & US)

Manager/Director/Executive Health Economist (Cincinnati, OH; Raleigh, NC; Philadelphia, PA)

Manager/Director/Executive Health Outcomes Research (Cincinnati, OH; Raleigh, NC; Philadelphia, PA)

Operations Manager, Japan

Phlebotomist/Medical Research Assistant (Cincinnati, OH)

Research Nurse/Clinical Research Coordinator (Cincinnati, OH)



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