

On 'decentralised trials' - What would you like to discuss at the next Roundtable event?

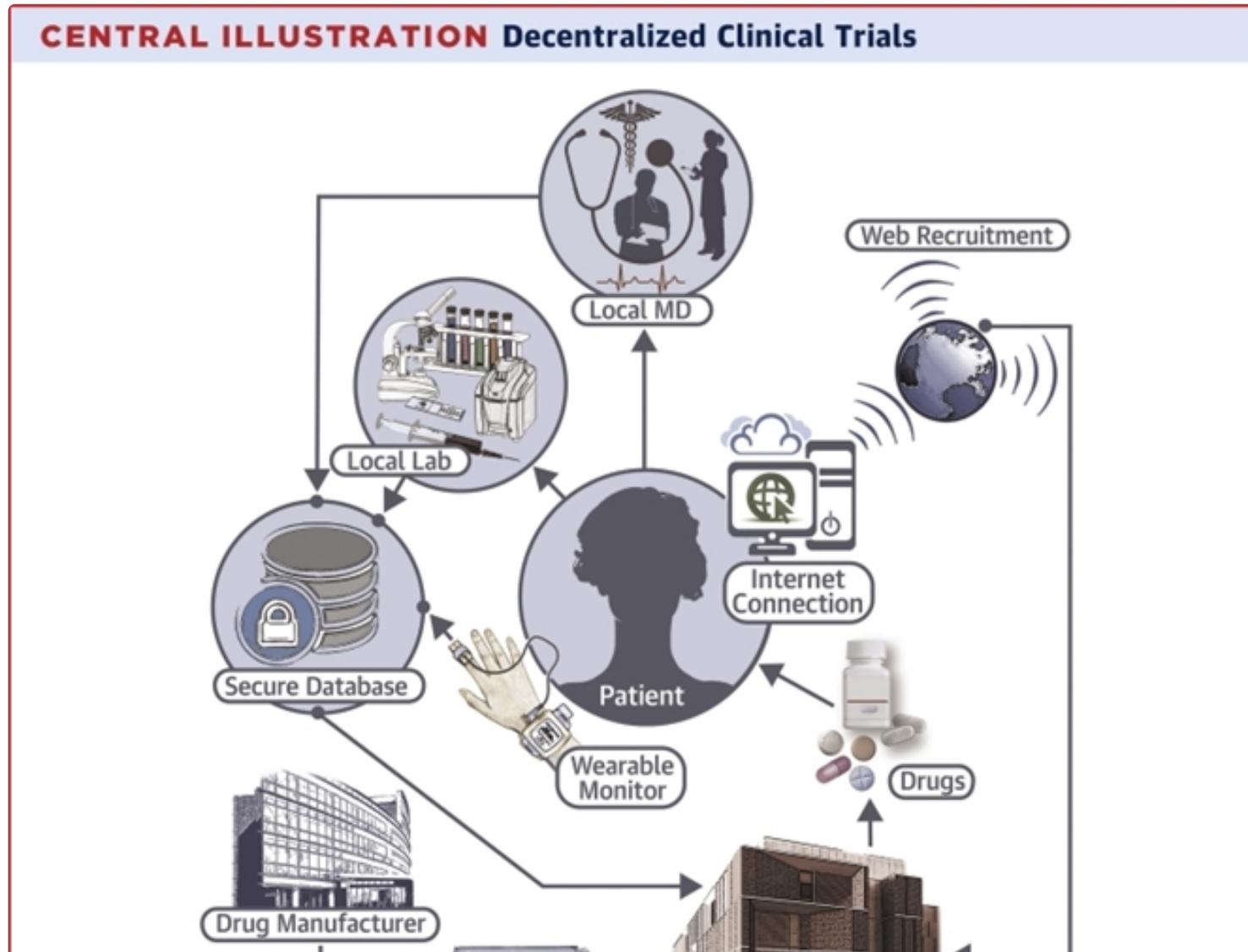
The 2nd roundtable event of this year is around the corner. Please mark the date on your Calendar! This one is extra special as we will collaborate with the clinical trials unit to have a bigger event! We'd like to collect your ideas about the interactive group workshop session around the theme 'decentralised trial'.

Decentralised trials, DCTs—also termed “direct-to-participant trials” or “virtual” studies— are characterised by less dependence on traditional research facilities or specialist intermediaries for data collection. DCTs leverage “virtual” tools, such as telemedicine, sensory-based technologies, wearable medical devices, home visits, patient-driven virtual health care interfaces, and direct delivery of study drugs and materials to patients’ homes. In a fully decentralised clinical trial, subject recruitment, delivery and administration of study medication, and acquisition of trial outcomes data all proceed without involving in-person contact between the study team and the patient/subject. Currently, clinical trials for drug approval often already include decentralised elements, and DCTs often incorporate traditional design with decentralisation of the patient/subject interactions.

Examples of practices in Australian context include:

- Home visits by health practitioners/trial staff (some of the personnel may be 3rd party vendors for private Institutions, this may cause issues in Australian public sites);
- Teletrials conducted by including teletrial sites;
- Some use the term 'virtual trial' to refer to the use of telehealth technology in trials with conventional setup run at hospital/clinical sites.
- Decentralisation of recruitment and consent processes.

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Reflecting on your experience with decentralised trials, what aspects of decentralised trials you'd like to discuss with the group?

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What resources you find useful, or would like developed to fill the gap?

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From whom you'd like to hear as a guest speaker?

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