

**Project: Increase Awareness of Recruiting Trials within the Neurologist Community (draft)**

**Goal:** Increase awareness of recruiting trials by providing neurologists with an easy way to access trial info to share with interested patients.

**Rationale:** Relationship of trust between patient and physician. Physician knows patient medical history and lived experience with PD. Can counsel patient on trial selection based on patient preferences and medical history.

**Method:** Create informational material to help neurologists identify relevant trials. Connect with neurologists at meetings of professional organizations (Int'l Movement Disorder Society, AAN, EAN, etc.) to share project info.

**Project plan (TBD)**

- Goals
- Tasks/Deliverables
- Timeline

**Project team:** If you are interested in joining the project team, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ for more information.

**Notes**

Snapshot of  
# PD Studies Recruiting  
as of Nov. 16, 2018  
(source: [ClinicalTrials.gov](http://ClinicalTrials.gov))

|              | World | U.S. |
|--------------|-------|------|
| INT Phase 1  | 45    | 29   |
| INT Phase 2  | 59    | 33   |
| INT Phase 3  | 14    | 8    |
| INT Phase 4  | 16    | 7    |
| INT No Phase | 165   | 68   |
| OBS          | 128   | 65   |

- With a few computer clicks and keyword entries, it is relatively easy to find recruiting Phase 1, recruiting Phase 2, recruiting Phase 3 and recruiting Observational studies within a user-specified radius of cities around the world, e.g., on [ClinicalTrials.gov](http://ClinicalTrials.gov).
- Most cities will have a handful or fewer of Phase 1 trials, Phase 2 trials, or Phase 3 trials that are recruiting, and even in big metro areas, it will usually be fewer than a dozen per trial phase. So it would likely be straightforward for a neurologist, upon accessing a list of these trials, to decide what recruiting studies in the area are reasonable for a patient to consider.
- For example, the [recruiting trials page of PDTrialTracker.info](http://recruiting.trials.page.of.PDTrialTracker.info) illustrates two ways to easily find recruiting trials by study type (interventional/observational), by phase and by location on ClinicalTrials.gov. One way is via a few keyword entries on the CT.gov home page and the other is via a direct link to an interactive map on ClinicalTrials.gov. This could be described in a brochure distributed to neurologists.