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#### Online Resources for Medical Research

The modern day medical research can be less time and effort consuming using the internet resources. The information for bibliographic databases, funding of the desired research, registries for registration of patients, randomization, data collection, analysis and publication are all available online.

# **Summary of Internet resources for Clinical Trials**

#### **Bibliographic Databases**

National Library of Medicine – Medline http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi

The Cochrane Collaboration—The Cochrane Library <a href="http://www.cochranelibrary.com">http://www.cochranelibrary.com</a>

#### **Funding Information**

Canadian Institutes of Health Research <a href="http://www.cihr.gc.ca">http://www.cihr.gc.ca</a>

US National Institutes of Health <a href="http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/index.cfm">http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/index.cfm</a>

UK Medical Research Council <a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/index/funding.htm">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/index/funding.htm</a>

#### **Clinical Trial Registries**

National Institutes of Health – Clinical Trials.gov http://www.clinicaltrials.gov

Current Controlled Trials - *meta*Register of Controlled Trials

http://www.controlled-trials.com

#### **Internet Randomization Services**

Randomization.com <a href="http://www.randomization.com">http://www.randomization.com</a>

### **Online Analysis and Sample Size Calculation**

Simple Interactive Statistical Analysis–SISA <a href="http://home.clara.net/sisa/index.htm">http://home.clara.net/sisa/index.htm</a>

Statpages.net

http://statpages.org/

Thus the internet may serve to enhance the speed of research and thus may lead to faster application of research accomplishments into clinical practice.

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