# Gloria Khoza

- Is a registered nurse who started her Clinical Research career in 2004 at Perinatal HIV Research Unit based in Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital working on HIV studies. Held various positions from Clinical Trial Assistant, Study Coordinator, Research Nurse, Clinical Research Associate and Clinical Development Liaison for various Pharma Companies and CROs.
- Has been in project management since 2015 working in various roles, currently working for GARDP as Clinical Trial Manager. With knowledge of the full clinical trial cycle from feasibility, site initiation/monitoring to close out.
- Therapeutic areas included Endocrinology, Cardiovascular, Oncology, Auto Immune, vaccine and HIV studies across Phase II-IV.

# WHY IS CLINICAL RESEARCH SO IMPORTANT

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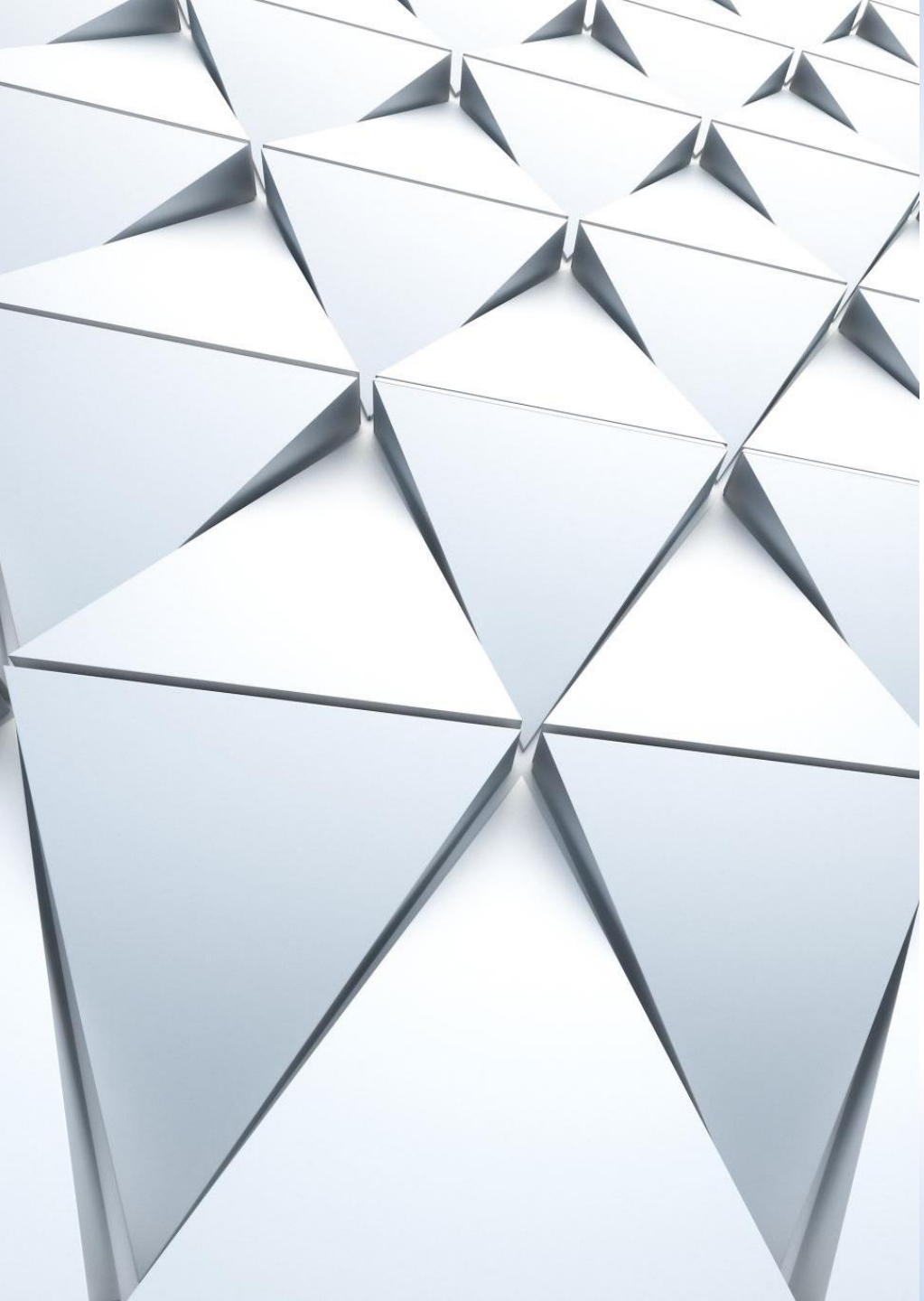
| **Research is vital to improve the quality of health care.** |
| **It helps us to understand what works, what doesn't work, and why.** |
| **Research helps in developing new treatments, such as new antibiotics.** |
| **It helps doctors and nurses to make informed decisions about how to treat patients.** |
| **Research can lead to lifesaving outcomes for patients.** |
| **It can also lead to changes which will improve a patient's quality of life.** |
| **Research can lead to healthcare being more affordable, safe and effective.** |

# Clinical Trial Manager

- Clinical Trial Site Monitors
- Clinical Investigators
- Medical Oversight
- Drug Supplier
- Statistician
- Labs and Vendors
- Regulatory Agencies
- Data Management

# WHY ARE CLINICAL TRIAL MANAGERS IMPORTANT

- **A CTM is important because they provide leadership in clinical trial activities.** It is up to the Clinical Trial Manager to ensure that clinical trials are completed within budgets, on time and with the highest quality.
- This is important because many clinical trials would be unsuccessful without them. This is because they are responsible for managing the planning, implementation and tracking of the clinical monitoring process. Also includes the administration of clinical trials and maintaining an overview of the ongoing clinical trials.



Some common roles and responsibilities that are performed by the Clinical Trial Manager which emphasizes the importance of the role include:

- **Supervision of  in-house clinical trial staff**
- **Guidance in the creation of important study documents**
- **Conduct feasibility for studies**
- **Study Budget oversight**
- **Oversee patient recruitment**
- **Ensure compliance of staff with the organizations Standard Operating Procedures**
- **Conduct team meetings and staff training programs**
- **Overall responsibility of the ongoing studies**
- **Participate in protocol development, CRF design and clinical study report writing**
- **Optimize costs and resources to help improve the organization's profitability**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