



# TAIWAN

## EXPLORE THE POTENTIAL OF ASIA

### ABOUT TAIWAN

 POPULATION **23.29** million



#### UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

National Health Insurance covers **>99%** of the population



#### ICH REGULATORY MEMBER

Participated in **31** Expert Working Groups

### QUALIFIED INFRASTRUCTURE



**405** Medical Institutions



**145** Clinical Trial Sites



**27** Medical Centers

### INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATIONS FOR IRBs

**14**  
AAHRPP  
Accredited  
Organizations

**24**  
SIDCER-FERCAP  
Recognized  
ECs/IRBs

Figure 1. Number of IND Applications Submitted by Year, 2015-2025

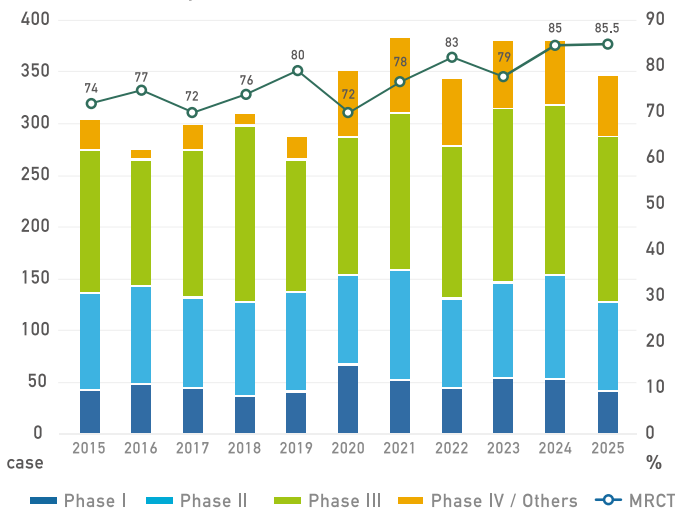
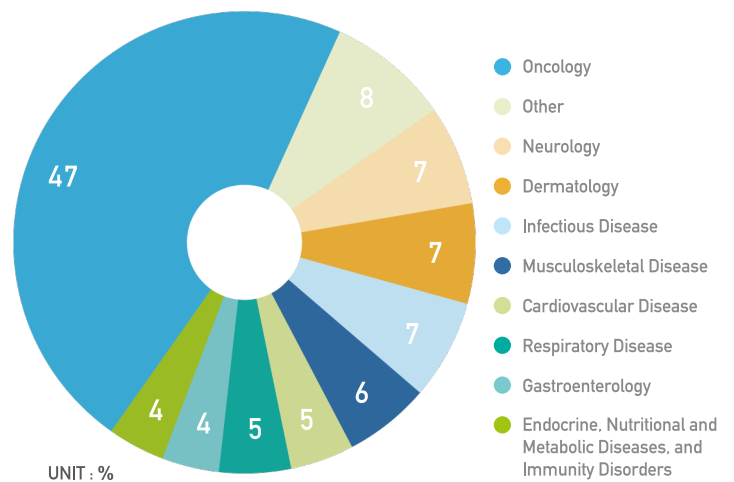


Figure 2. Percentage of IND Applications Submitted by Therapeutic Area, 2025



### EXPEDITED REVIEW PROCESS



# OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS & MEDICAL CENTERS

Taiwan is home to globally recognized PIs, steering committees, or advisory board members in pivotal or major MRCTs. Visit Outstanding PIs on TPIDB website: <https://tpidb.taiwanclinicaltrials.tw/en/star>



Outstanding PIs



## NORTH

### National Taiwan University Hospital

- Leader in global clinical trials, including a Phase 3 multicenter EV71 vaccine study published in *The Lancet*.
- Pioneer in advanced therapy development, leading the first EMA-approved gene therapy for AADC deficiency.
- Strong track record in high-impact translational research, with publications in *Nature*, *JAMA*, *NEJM*, *JAMA Oncology*, and *Journal of Hepatology*.
- Advanced capabilities in AI-enabled healthcare and precision medicine, including the FDA-cleared VBrain solution and population-based cancer prevention programs.

### Taipei Veterans General Hospital

- Internationally accredited with FERCAP, AAHRPP, and CAP certifications.
- Strong expertise in cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, rare diseases, and stem cell therapy.
- Recipient of IQVIA's 2020 Asia Pacific Achievement for Excellence in Clinical Research Award.
- Demonstrated rapid global trial start-up capability, achieving global first IRB approval for the OCEANIC-AF study.

### Taipei Medical University Hospital

- AAHRPP-accredited clinical research system across three major affiliated hospitals, with over 3,000 beds.
- Leading oncology trial hub conducting over 420 clinical trials annually (approximately 30% in oncology) and a member of the highly selective Parexel Oncology Network.
- Digital infrastructure supporting data-driven feasibility and patient identification from a population base of over 3 million individuals.
- "Clinical Trial Expressway" supports 4-6 weeks of trial start-ups through parallel workflows and integrated digital trial management.

### Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou

- Part of Taiwan's largest healthcare system, with seven medical branches and extensive patient access.
- One-stop clinical trial center supporting new therapeutic discovery, validation, and trial execution.
- Experienced academic CRO and in-house SMO capabilities, supported by biostatistics and clinical trial automation services.
- Data-driven feasibility and efficient trial tracking through the Chang Gung Research Database, national databases, and CTPTS app.

## CENTRAL

### China Medical University Hospital

- Global leader in digital health, with HIMSS Stage 7 validations across EMRAM, INFRAM, DIAM, and AMAM, and ranked first globally in HIMSS Digital Health Indicator in 2023 and 2025.
- Recipient of the 2023 HIMSS Davies Award of Excellence for AI-enabled smart healthcare platforms.
- Internationally accredited with AAHRPP, JCI, and Taiwan's first AABB comprehensive cell therapy certification.
- Taiwan's first clinical trial site admitted to both SCRS and the International Clinical Trial Center Network.

### Taichung Veterans General Hospital

- AAHRPP Full Accreditation in 2020 and 2023.
- Recognized among the World's Best 300 Smart Hospitals from 2023 to 2026.

## SOUTH

### National Cheng Kung University Hospital

- Fully accredited by AAHRPP, demonstrating international standards in human research protection.
- Pharmacogenomics laboratory accredited by TAF and CAP.
- Strong precision medicine and pharmacogenomics capabilities supporting biomarker-driven clinical research.
- Clinical research teams receive yearly GCP and current regulation training aligned with ACRP standards.

### Kaohsiung Medical University Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital

- Successfully underwent FDA inspection for Protocol GS-US-320-0108 in July 2016.
- Maintains full AAHRPP accreditation and JCI accreditation.
- Conducts approximately 400 clinical trials annually, with over 80% being multicenter trials.
- Strong therapeutic expertise in oncology, cardiovascular disease, viral hepatitis, and SMA care.

For more information on clinical trial centers in Taiwan, please visit:

<https://www.taiwanclinicaltrials.tw/ctc>



# ROBUST PARTNERSHIPS

The Taiwan government works closely with the biotechnology industry and academia to support clinical trials and facilitate the development process.

**TaiwanClinicalTrials.tw** [www.taiwanclinicaltrials.tw](http://www.taiwanclinicaltrials.tw)

TaiwanClinicalTrials.tw serves as a one-stop gateway to Taiwan's clinical trial ecosystem, providing up-to-date information on the regulatory environment, health and trial statistics, clinical trial centers, research networks, and other key resources to support trial planning and collaboration in Taiwan.



**Taiwan Clinical Trial Consortium (TCTC)** [www.taiwanclinicaltrials.tw/tctc/member](http://www.taiwanclinicaltrials.tw/tctc/member)

The TCTC is a nationwide clinical trial network comprising 14 disease-specific consortiums and 300+ experienced investigators and medical professionals, offering global partners access to specialized expertise and coordinated recruitment capacity across Taiwan.



**Taiwan Principal Investigator Database (TPIDB)** [tpidb.taiwanclinicaltrials.tw](http://tpidb.taiwanclinicaltrials.tw)

The TPIDB is a public, searchable database integrating TFDA-approved clinical trial information with 2,000+ principal investigators, physicians, and trial sites across Taiwan.



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