Top Class in Early Phase

CRS is one of the leading European full-service CROs in early clinical development and has more than 40 years of experience in the performance of clinical trials (Phase I–IIa). The excellent quality of CRS’s services is demonstrated by an outstanding track record of more than 2,000 successfully completed trials.

Five Clinical Pharmacology Units (CPUs) of CRS are located in the most important German metropolitan regions, with a total of over 30 million inhabitants. Each CPU has access to a large database with more than 50,000 healthy volunteers and special patient populations. In addition, CRS has built up close collaborations with numerous clinical sites and family doctors to optimise reliable access to patients. These clinical and scientific collaborations offer CRS a powerful and efficient recruitment in several major therapeutic indications.

Especially for settings of patient trials or complex designs, CRS provides a specific supersite concept, i.e. five sites acting as one with centralised project management under a single contract, which creates maximum operational and financial synergies.

Furthermore, the close connection to University Hospitals provides access to subjects affected by special indications, to additional hospital infrastructure, and also to opinion leaders in various therapeutic areas. The CPU Kiel is situated close to the University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein (UKSH); the one in Berlin is close to the famous Charité and the Federal Military Hospital. The CPU Mannheim is located in a region that is home to famous research institutes such as the German Cancer Research Centre (DKFZ) as well as the renowned University Hospital Heidelberg and University Medical Centre Mannheim (UMM).

Through the strictly standardised Phase-I environment and the internal QA/QC procedures in the CPUs, CRS is able to handle multi-centre settings within its company. CRS is regularly audited by sponsors and inspected by authorities (FDA, EMA, BfArM, AFSSAPS, ANVISA, etc.).
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Special Fields of Expertise
CRS has experience in all kinds of trial designs and indications, especially in:
- Renal & hepatic impairment
- NASH
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Men's & women's health
- Dermatology
- Medical devices
- Respiratory/inhalative devices
- Vaccines
- CNS
- Biosimilars
- FIM

Infrastructure – Locations – Expertise
Andernach, headquarters of CRS, coordinates the activities and central services (listed under Areas of Activity).

CPU Kiel (25 beds) is located in close proximity to the University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein (UKSH). Kiel has excellent experience in the conduct of patient trials in renal and hepatic impairment.

CPU Berlin (35 beds) has outstanding expertise in clinical trials concerning women's health, including gynaecological examinations on-site.

CPU Wuppertal (45 beds) has a focus on metabolic & cardiovascular diseases and is experienced in complex ECG trial designs as well as FIM.

CPU Mönchengladbach (55 beds) is specialised in trials regarding men's health, skin safety, cardiovascular diseases, and nutritionals.

CPU Mannheim (100 beds) provides special expertise in respiratory research and in challenging trial designs e.g. FIM & thorough QT.

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