

A flexible approach to  
**Oncology**



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## Cancer — A Global Footprint

The global burden of cancer continues to increase largely because of the aging and growth of the world population alongside an increasing adoption of cancer-causing behaviors, particularly smoking, in economically developing countries.

- ▶ 17 million new cancer cases were diagnosed in 2018
- ▶ An estimated 9.6 million deaths from cancer occurred in 2018
- ▶ More than 4 in 10 of new cases of cancer were lung, female breast, bowel or prostate cancer in 2018

(Cancer Research UK, <https://bit.ly/3j2ipdc> Accessed July, 2020)

## Current Challenges

Cancer continues to be a major cause of mortality worldwide, necessitating the ongoing need for clinical trials. However, clinical research in oncology presents a number of challenges. Multiple new agents are being tested for multiple new targets and managing this requires precise clinical expertise. Further more, dealing with fragile patients who have undergone previous treatment can be challenging. Patient recruitment is another key strategic consideration, further complicated by an increase in the number of patients needed to demonstrate that a therapy provides a significant benefit for patients.

## QPS Oncology Experience

QPS has extensive oncology experience, having conducted over 50 Phase I - IV Oncology studies across Asia, Europe and the United States. This experience covers a broad range of cancers including, but not limited to, breast, head & neck, lung, and prostate cancer. Our well-trained staff work together to produce high-quality studies, planning your clinical study from start to finish, putting in the right team and working with you to develop the best possible protocol to ensure your trial runs smoothly.



## Study Participants

QPS ensures speedy patient recruitment through powerful associations with efficient study sites across Europe, USA and Asia, innovative patient recruitment strategies, and close links with academia, SMOs, and specialist networks. We maintain a large worldwide database of investigators to ensure high enrollment rates of patients selected according to strict eligibility criteria. In addition, we have the capability to recruit patients in countries with a high prevalence of cancers, especially lung and breast cancers.

## Experienced Investigators

QPS has developed significant relationships with the investigators that conduct your clinical trials. These relationships provide strong foundations for ensuring quality studies are performed. We take pride in the fact that we can utilize the skills of the most experienced investigators for every clinical trial conducted by QPS.

## QPS for Your Next Oncology Trial

Through a dedicated framework of integrated oncology research clinics and investigators, QPS offers a full range of outsourcing solutions. Whether your candidate drug is a small molecule, biologic, immunotherapy or other medication, QPS has the experience and resources to handle your drug development program and help to get your product to market.





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