

# A FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO OBESITY CLINICAL TRIALS

# WHEN YOUR FOCUS IS CLINICAL TRIALS,

QPS' global clinic network provides the ideal support for your Phase I - IV clinical trials from initiation through filing.



# **QPS PATIENT STUDY EXPERIENCE OBESITY**

QPS is a leading full-service global CRO with extensive experience conducting obesity studies, offering comprehensive services to ensure successful clinical trials. Our experienced and dedicated global team provides unmatched support for obesity research, from preclinical studies to bioanalysis and all phases of clinical trials.

# WHY CHOOSE QPS FOR OBESITY STUDIES?

#### **Expert Clinical Team**

- ▶ Specialized Expertise: Our team includes board-certified obesity medicine physicians, experienced clinical research coordinators, project managers, and skilled data analysts specializing in obesity.
- Patient-Centric Approach: We prioritize patient comfort and compliance, ensuring high retention rates and reliable data collection.

#### Phase I State-of-the-Art Facilities

- Over 500 Phase I Beds: Multiple clinics across 3 countries accommodate short- and longstay trials.
- On-Site Pharmacy: Facilitates seamless medication management and ensures adherence to study protocols.
- ▶ Site Services: Central and safety labs, clinical trial kit production, cell therapy products, and a negative pressure room.

#### Comprehensive Services

- Advanced Research Centers: Equipped with cutting-edge technology for precise diagnostics and monitoring.
- End-to-End Support: From protocol development to regulatory submissions, QPS handles every aspect of your obesity study.
- Customized Solutions: Tailored study designs to meet the specific needs of obesity research, including biomarker analysis and nutritionists on staff.

#### **Proven Track Record**

- Successful Trials: Over 13 successful obesity trials since 2015, including multiple GLP-1, GIP, and GIP/GLP-1 studies.
- Global Reach: Access to a diverse patient population through our extensive network of clinical sites.

## **QPS EXPERIENCE ACHIEVING RESULTS**

Our experience in these trials has paved the way for successfully managing Phase I programs and transitioning to patient cohorts.

- Phase I Expertise: Our clinics are highly experienced in complex FIH SAD/MAD trials, supported by a large healthy volunteer database. Studies are conducted seamlessly, using alternates to ensure timelines are met. Our staff. including investigators, coordinators, nurses, and paramedics, are seasoned in Phase I studies. Principal investigators are full-time employees, accessible to both patients and sponsors for questions and concerns, with a very hands on approach.
- Subject Matter Experts: QPS's full-time staff includes physicians with both early and late phase clinical trial experience. They provide support before the trial starts with protocol eligibility questions and during the trial to resolve adverse events and patient complexities. Additionally, QPS has clinical pharmacology experts to support proper design and to answer pharmacokinetic (PK) questions.
- Proper Site Selection: Selecting the right number of sites for obesity trials from the start ensures timely enrollment and study cohort success. Based on your experience, rapid enrollment of obesity trials can often be done at one site. QPS has experience rapidly enrolling large

numbers of study subjects for obesity trials in just one clinical trial site.

- Pre-Identification of Obesity Subjects: Successful cohorts rely on more than databases alone. Social media (Instagram and Facebook), radio, well-targeted advertisements, and recruitment at local events can all help identify new subjects. Ideally, subject identification for the patient cohort should begin while completing the healthy volunteer portion of the trial, ensuring patients are available once the patient portion starts.
- Full Service Global Clinical Research Services: OPS can manage your Phase I - IV clinical trials from start to finish. With regulatory and medical affairs support, sample analysis, clinical trial kit production, data management, project management, site selection and monitoring, QPS can ensure your trial is completed successfully.



### **OPS IS A GLOBAL CRO WITH** LOCATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

#### BENEFIT FROM THE RESOURCES OF A GLOBAL CRO



Whether your focus is small molecules, protein biotherapeutics, vaccines, gene therapy or cell therapy, QPS provides a full range of clinical trial services to support all drug development needs from discovery, through clinical development and regulatory filing.



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