

MAGI NEWS

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Highlights:

- **2006 Negotiating Clinical Trial Agreements & Budgets Conferences**
- **CTA Trivia Questions**

2006 Negotiating Clinical Trial Agreements & Budgets conferences

In 2006, we will hold Negotiating Clinical Trial Agreements & Budgets conferences in Boston (May 21-24) and San Francisco (September 24-27). Mark your calendar and your travel budget! The last conference earned our best ratings yet: "Excellent" from 48% of attendees. We are adding a second track; more, longer sessions for our diverse audience; and more workshops and networking events. A draft agenda for the May conference is at <http://www.srinstitute.com/CS367>. We still have a few open spots for speakers.

CTA Trivia Questions

Now that the MAGI Model CTA is relatively mature, CTA trivia questions are hard to come by and will be published only occasionally. The compilation of 27 questions to date is included in this issue of the Journal. New trivia questions are welcome.

Notable Changes in MAGI Model CTA Version 1.06 FYR

This version of the Model CTA (Sections 10.1 and 10.2) gives the indemnitee in subject injury litigation the right to consent to choice of defense counsel, provided indemnitor has that right in its insurance policy. (Section 14.20 specifies that consents will not be unreasonably withheld.) Regardless of this clause, check your insurance policy for the right to consent to your insurance carrier's choice of defense counsel. If your insurer selects a lawyer without clinical research expertise, the results could be disastrous.

A redlined copy of v1.06 is available to MAGI members upon request.

Regional Laws, Regulations & Customs

Healthcare Insurance Reciprocal of Canada (HIROC), a leading insurer of medical providers in Canada, no longer covers claims originating outside Canada. If, for example, a U.S.-based sponsor sues a Canadian site in the U.S. or a Canadian subject joins a lawsuit originating in the U.S., the site is not insured.

Our database of state and international CTA requirements is growing. Please contribute! The database is at <http://www.firstclinical.com/magi/documents>.

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MAGI's flexible model clinical trial agreement streamlines the process of negotiating clinical trial agreements, thereby taking months out of the drug development timeline and speeding

medical products to market. It also reduces study start-up costs and aggravation for sponsors, investigators and CROs. We believe that our inclusive membership and flexible model agreement will lead to broad use in the industry.

Our 500+ current members are from all parts of the industry:

- The 10 largest pharmaceutical companies
- The 10 largest North American CROs
- Over 2/3 of the U.S. News & World Report's Top-20 hospitals in all 17 therapeutic areas

Membership is free. Members agree to read our model CTA and suggest improvements. By participating, you are not obligating your organization to use the model agreement. Learn more about joining MAGI or sign up today at <http://www.firstclinical.com/magi/>.

"We can agree to save lives!"

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