

What Am I Missing Here?

Thought-Provoking Questions for the Clinical Research Industry

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Site monitor turnover is a serious problem in clinical research. On one cardiovascular study, a site has seen 13 monitors over 25 visits, with a year still to go, not counting the CRO's in-house monitors. This is an extreme case, but many sponsors and CROs really need to work on CRA retention and more stable study/site assignments. What am I missing here?

Do you know a better way? Is something getting under your skin? Please send your ideas for future columns to ngoldfarb@firstclinical.com.

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