

**A letter from Dorothy Adams Farnham, RAC.
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Dear Visitor,

Welcome to Trimanos!

Clinical research is always challenging. In my thirty years in the field, as head of the Jackson Foundation for Research & Education in Madison Wisconsin, and as co-founder of one of the world's largest associations of clinical research professionals, ACRP, I have seen great challenges and great changes.

But in recent times doing research well has become more demanding than ever. Especially for sites, anywhere in the world. Public confidence has been shaken; the regulators ask more and more of site personnel, in particular the physician-investigator. The sponsors, whether they are developing drugs or devices, are under increasing pressure to get products to market fast.

Participants in trials, whether as subjects or as patients, read bad press and see hostile TV and wonder what risks they may open themselves to in taking part, against uncertain benefits.

Trimanos was founded out of the recognition that clinical research is one of the greatest undertakings anyone can embark on, whether as researcher or as subject. When done well, clinical research is rewarding to all who take part, at all levels, scientific, medical, financial and emotional. At the Jackson Foundation we had wonderful relationships with patients over thirty years. What we learn together will benefit us all, all over the world. But we must do things the right way, with properly qualified people and appropriately equipped facilities.

Trimanos will help get things right, throughout the process. With my team of experts in all aspects of conducting trials, including the very tricky tasks of getting the right studies, recruiting and consenting the patients, project and financial management, my goal is to get the best from your site not just for one study but for many more. Because clinical research needs you, and needs you to do well.

Thank you for visiting our website. I hope you find it useful and will come again. If you would like to find out more about our services, please contact us DAFarnham@charter.net, or call us in Wisconsin (608) 244 7984 or London 020 7515 9009. If you want to buy one of our programs or attend one of our events, you can get details on-line or by phone.

Trimanos is committed to supporting sites of clinical research, worldwide.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Adams Farnham