

Clinical trials for patients with neurodegenerative disorders



HammondCare's Dementia Centre provides free clinical trial facilities that may benefit your patients

Our units are located in Sydney and Victoria, directed by specialist psychogeriatrician Associate Professor Stephen Macfarlane.

The multi-disciplinary team members are industry-recognised, experts in their fields with connections to pharmaceutical companies, clinical research organisations and leading dementia researchers worldwide.

Trials our team specialises in:

- Alzheimer's disease
- Lewy body dementia
- Frontotemporal dementia
- Huntington's disease
- Parkinson's disease

Benefits for your patients

A diagnosis of dementia can be distressing for your patients and their families. Participation in trialling new treatment options can help alleviate some of this stress, provide further understanding of their disease and offer them a sense of hope.

As participants in the Dementia Centre drug trials your patients will:

- Gain access to new treatments currently under development
- Learn to understand more about their condition through a care specialist
- Receive new information on how to manage their condition

The trials team also provides updates regarding a patient's ongoing health status to their GP and specialist, further assisting their primary clinicians to maintain individualised, patient-focused care. All trial activities and investigational treatments are provided to eligible patients free of charge.

The units have been developed to conduct quality clinical trials to investigate the effectiveness of new drug treatments for people living with early-stage dementias, including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

Patient Eligibility

The clinical team is currently inviting applications from patients who meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Diagnosis of early to moderate stage Alzheimer's-type dementia.
- ✓ Mini-Mental State Examination score of 16-30.
- ✓ Have an available carer who spends at least eight hours per week with them.

Locations

Sydney:

Pallister House, Greenwich Hospital, 97-115 River Road, Greenwich, NSW 2065.

Victoria:

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