



Consent Form for Former Trial Participants: Consent to be Contacted

What is the purpose of this consent? The purpose of this consent form is to find out whether you give your permission to be contacted by University of British Columbia (UBC) PhD Candidate Richard Morrow, or a research assistant, about possible participation in a study called, “Inside trials: an interview study of clinical trials and trial reporting” (aka, the Inside Trials Study). By signing this form, you are giving your consent to be contacted, but you have no obligation to actually participate in the study.

What happens if I sign this form? If you sign this form, you are giving your consent for your name and contact information to be provided to UBC PhD Candidate Richard Morrow. You can specify how you would like to be contacted and which contact information would be shared. Mr. Morrow or a research assistant from the study will contact you to provide further information about the study, confirm whether you are eligible to participate, and inquire about whether you would like to participate. If you decline to participate, you will not be contacted further.

What happens if I don't sign this form? Declining to participate will have no influence on your present or future status as a patient in this clinic, or as a participant in any current or future clinical trial. You will receive the same care as any other patient seen in this clinic. There will be no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Are there any risks to my signing this form? Signing this form may involve some loss of privacy, as your name and contact information will be shared with the UBC PhD Candidate mentioned above. However, no additional information will be shared, and the PhD Candidate has committed to respecting confidentiality in the use and handling of this information.

What is the purpose of the Inside Trials Study?

Clinical trials are essential for developing new drugs and providing the best medical care. The goal of this research is to learn more about the experiences and views of people who have taken part in a clinical trial of a prescription drug, as well as about the perspectives of investigators conducting trials, university administrators and research ethics board members. Learning about the trials from the patient perspective is important to improving medical research.

Project outcomes:

This study will be conducted as the PhD thesis research of PhD Candidate Richard Morrow under the supervision of Principal Investigator Colin Dormuth, Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of British Columbia. The results of this study will be reported in a publicly available PhD thesis and may be published in journal articles and books.



Contact for information about the study:

If you have any questions or desire further information with respect to this study, you may contact Co-Investigator and PhD Candidate Richard Morrow (250-886-6394; email: rlmorrow@mail.ubc.ca) or Principal Investigator Colin Dormuth (250-388-9912).

Contact for concerns or complaints about the study:

If you have any concerns or complaints about your rights as a research participant and/or your experiences while participating in this study, contact the Research Participant Complaint Line in the UBC Office of Research Ethics at 604-822-8598 or if long distance email RSIL@ors.ubc.ca or call toll free 1-877-822-8598.

Consent:

Whether you consent to be contacted about this study is entirely up to you. You have the right to refuse to give your consent. If you decide to give your consent to be contacted, you may choose not to participate in the study without giving a reason and without any negative impact on you.

Your signature below indicates you have received a copy of this consent form for your own records. Your signature indicates your consent to be contacted to inquire about your possible participation in this study.

Participant Signature Date

Printed Name of the Participant signing above

Please indicate how you prefer to be contacted:

- Email
- Telephone
- Regular mail

Please provide any relevant contact information:

Email: _____

Alternative email: _____

Phone #: _____ Alternative #: _____

Address: _____

Instructions (optional): _____