Helping biotech pioneers make medical history. It’s what we do. Best.
We have one goal
To help our biotech and specialty pharma customers conquer the rarest diseases and other areas of unmet need.

This is fantastic science
Ninety percent of our business is biotech. We’re specialists because this is where the most exciting and rewarding work is taking place - and because if you try doing everything for everyone, you’ll likely do little good for anyone.

Now, what would you like to know about us?

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Who we are and what we stand for

We’re clinical development experts focused on helping today’s most innovative biotech and specialty pharma pioneers — including the emerging “virtual pharma” companies — take their best ideas from bench to bedside. These companies typically have few product development capabilities in house, so we provide a full range of services — from initial strategy through clinical development to final regulatory submission. We can even help develop pricing and reimbursement strategies.

We focus our therapeutic expertise in areas where some of the most groundbreaking work in drug development is taking place:

- Analgesia
- Hematology and oncology
- Medical device and diagnostics
- Neuroscience
- Pediatrics
- Rare disease

We’re here to help our customers make medical history in this massively growing, massively ambitious industry — anticipating the unexpected and focusing our time, money, and hiring on doing what we do best.

There’s no substitute for experience. Fortunately, we have a lot of it. Here’s what we’ve been busy doing in the past five years:
Our therapeutic focus areas

Concentrated expertise in disciplines we've thoroughly mastered.

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Analgesia

You probably know our work here already. We have studied just about every type of pain and major class of analgesics, including every NSAID painkiller sold today. We have completed more than 830 analgesia clinical trials, and many of the pain models that are today’s industry standards were invented right here.

We also recognize the social responsibility we bear in combatting the growing epidemic of opioid abuse. We’re out front helping biopharmaceutical companies retain these drugs’ effectiveness and palatability while making them unattractive to abusers.

Visit our website for the full story on analgesia, including how we maximize the effectiveness of patient-reported outcomes.

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Hematology and oncology

Pharma and biotech is entering a revolution in development of drugs that target specific cancers and unleash the power of the human immune system. Pioneers developing these therapies turn here for innovation and the expertise we've gained conducting 145 trials across numerous indications over the past five years.

We cover the spectrum of [hematology and oncology](#) therapeutic indications and handle every aspect and phase of drug development in all of them — from small dose-finding studies to large multinational trials. It’s custom everything here, with trial design, investigators, sites, and patient selection all specific to each indication. And we have strong relationships with leading cancer centers and specialists in the U.S. and Europe.

Our [website](#) explains much more, including our promising work with adaptive trial design.

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Medical device and diagnostics

From early strategy development to regulatory approval, pricing, and reimbursement strategies, we understand the challenges medical device and diagnostic companies face across every therapeutic area. With more than 20 years of hands-on medical device experience across key regulatory jurisdictions and patient populations worldwide, we know the nuances particular to each device category — whether you’re working in cardiovascular, orthopedic and spine, oncology, gastrointestinal, infectious disease, combination products, or general surgery.

Our experienced, well-informed medical device and diagnostics team has completed more than 200 projects involving 34,000 patients in the past five years alone. Whether you’re doing a 10-patient feasibility study or a 10,000-patient post-marketing trial, we’re ready to help you.

Visit our website to see how we’re helping small, innovative companies manage the device development process just as effectively as the global giants do.

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Neuroscience

Neuroscience is an incredibly complex and fast-evolving field. The nervous system affects behavior and physical well-being in countless ways, yet lab results can tell us only so much. Success requires an exceptional touch and a lot of experience. And we have both.

We have completed more than 150 clinical trials across multiple aspects of neurology over the past five years, touching more than 27,000 patients afflicted by all major central nervous system disorders. Our seasoned experts have the hands-on experience to anticipate and overcome the obstacles.

Find more on our website, including a look at how we’re using psychometry to maximize the reliability of study data.

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Pediatrics

Pediatrics is a very demanding specialty. You have to understand childhood diseases, from familiar to extremely rare indications. And you need to really understand children — how they think and how they perceive the experience of being in a clinical trial — and their parents, who bear an incredible load of worry and stress.

Pediatric studies are much different from adult trials, and recruiting, ethics, and regulation are just some reasons why. We’ve completed more than 100 pediatric trials over the past five years and served for six years as sole coordinating center for the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act. It was a great testament to our expertise and an amazing learning experience.

We’re so committed to the field that we created an in-house pediatric certificate training program for operational team members. This mandatory curriculum equips them to execute pediatric clinical trials with greater confidence.

You can find much more at our website, including advice on one of the biggest challenges in pediatric trials: patient enrollment.

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Rare disease

Data drives clinical research, and reaching statistically valid conclusions gets harder when you’re working with small populations. We’re well-acquainted with this and other challenges particular to the rare disease field — things like patient recruiting and achieving coveted orphan drug status — having conducted more than 90 studies in 30+ indications over the past five years.

Scientific rigor and careful attention to identifying, recruiting, and retaining patients are essential to any clinical trial, but when there may be only 50 or 100 qualified patients in the world, the word “challenge” takes on an entirely new meaning. We have deep industry relationships to help you pick the most effective sites, and we know how to properly train and motivate investigators. And when you seek orphan status for your compound, we’ll guide you over the regulatory hurdles.

Keeping your study on track when there are no precedents or well-established guidelines to show the way can be tricky. Visit our website for insight on this and other topics.

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Services

Our customers are big thinkers, pursuing the most challenging areas of drug and device development to advance the cause of life sciences. To support an ambition that big, we’ve put everything in place to take customers from proof of concept to regulatory approval.

When you plan for something, it never catches you by surprise. We call our upfront planning process Premier Start. It documents and communicates all project deliverables and activities to the team in explicit detail. And we work as a team — not a sponsor and a Premier Research project team, but one team with a single understanding of recruitment goals, start-up dates, and deliverables, from first patient in to data lock.

Explore our comprehensive selection of services.

- Clinical monitoring
- Project management
- Phase II-III clinical research
- Late phase (Phase IV)
- Data management
- Biostatistics
- Regulatory affairs
- Medical affairs
- Pharmacovigilance
- Technology
- Strategic sourcing
- Interactive response technologies
- Medical writing
- Quality assurance
Premier technology

We’re innovators with big goals: to help develop therapies that improve lives and change the course of medicine. But behind every breakthrough are schedules, budgets, invoices, site visits, thousands of interdependent transactions and events, and mountains of data.

To keep the details from overwhelming the science, we developed a suite of technology applications to automate and simplify the clinical development process and help our customers, employees, and vendors focus more on innovation and less on administration.

Our ePremier analytics and visualization software system provides real-time access to study-specific metrics, supporting fast, accurate decision-making – and helping you spot trends and protocol deviations in time to do something about them. PremierPlan, our budget management and forecasting tool, lets you see what’s happening in the moment and adjusts rapidly to factors such as site performance and patient enrollment.

eMonitoring is a systematic approach to data management that makes information readily available to those who need it – and can act on it. PremierPay vastly improves the investigator payment process, vitally important when you consider that these fees can constitute 40 percent of total trial costs. And our ePRO system allows you to collect all the data that you need from your patients anywhere and at any time.

Our Argus safety database supports faster decision-making, optimizes compliance, and simplifies risk management. With real-time data analytics, you’ll easily identify significant trends and spot outliers that otherwise might go unnoticed. And interactive response technology efficiently tracks and simplifies study oversight day to day, minute to minute.
Doing what we do best

We learned long ago that we can provide the greatest service to the industry — and to medical science as a whole — by concentrating our expertise where it does the most good.

Most of our customers are biotech, specialty pharma, and medical device companies seeking advice and infrastructure support as they focus on their breakthrough treatments. This is the most exciting and rewarding research taking place today, and we’re right in the middle of the action.

Success in clinical research requires balancing pure science with personal relationships. We combine the discipline to conduct scientifically sound trials, time after time, with the ability to help a child and her parents understand the value of participating in a clinical trial — inconveniences and all.

What makes us different is not any one thing, but the sum of many things. For example, we know you want to be an integral part of the project — your project. So we plan for your information needs and those of the sites and patients participating in the study. Understanding each party’s priorities ensures that we provide the right communication at the right time.

And we have great people. They could work anywhere in the industry, and they chose to join us. We know you’ll admire them for their knowledge and skills. And we think you’ll like them, too.
How can we help you?

Contact us today. We’re ready to answer your questions and find the solutions to your clinical development needs.

About Premier Research
Premier Research is a leading clinical development service provider that helps highly innovative biotech, medical device, and specialty pharma companies transform breakthrough ideas into reality. The company has a wealth of experience in the execution of global, regional, and local clinical development programs with a special focus on addressing unmet needs in areas such as analgesia, dermatology, medical devices, neuroscience, oncology, pediatrics, and rare disease. Premier Research operates in 84 countries and employs 1,000 professionals, including a strong international network of clinical monitors and project managers, regulatory, data management, statistical, scientific, and medical experts. They are focused on smart study design for advanced medicines that allow life-changing treatments.

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