



Cystic Fibrosis
Experience



Rho has been involved in 6 STUDIES and 2 MARKETING APPLICATION EFFORTS in the past 3 years. With any cystic fibrosis program, it is critical that CROs build and maintain strong relationships with sites.

Following study start-up for a phase III cystic fibrosis study, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutics Development Network (TDN) conducted a survey of participating sites to assess their satisfaction with Rho. Some of the highlights include:

- **100% of sites ranked Rho as good or excellent** for 6 of the 7 questions asked. For the seventh question, 90% of sites ranked Rho as good or excellent.
- **On all questions, Rho scored higher than the TDN average.**
- **“Rho is tremendous;** their people put in the extra effort to get our site initiated over a weekend in order to make it easier for a subject.”

Rho has recent experience working with 35+ CF research centers, including both TDN and non-TDN sites.

COMMITMENT TO CF RESEARCH

Rho is committed to supporting cystic fibrosis research. Cross functional CF study teams have been kept together over the course of multiple studies to help develop strong therapeutic expertise, relationships with sites, and relationships with key opinion leaders.

UNDERSTANDING CYSTIC FIBROSIS TRIALS

Rho understands what it takes to successfully execute cystic fibrosis studies. We have conducted studies looking at both pulmonary and gastrointestinal outcomes as well as inpatient and outpatient studies. We understand the CFF TDN protocol assessment and feasibility processes. We have experience coordinating standard of care with study specific procedures and assessments and interacting with multi-disciplinary care teams. We have worked with the CFF TDN data safety monitoring board (DSMB).

We understand the challenges in patient enrollment and retention in CF studies and have worked successfully with patient enrollment and payment vendors.

Rho teams have experience working with common CF assessments and endpoints, including:

- CFA
- FEV1/FVC
- CFQ-R
- Pulmonary function testing
- CNA

EXPERIENCE LEADS TO SUCCESS

In recent studies, we've:

- Completed enrollment early
- Reduced time from LPLV to database lock
- Completed a study more than one month ahead of schedule
- Met or exceeded timelines for database lock and topline results

We achieved these results by:

- Selecting experienced, high performing sites
- Understanding the sponsor's goals
- Building and maintaining strong relationships between site personnel and CRO project team members
- Staying in close contact with site staff to keep them motivated and identify challenges early
- Keeping the sponsor informed, so decisions could be made quickly
- Streamlining site identification by reusing high performing sites



Rho study team members participate in the Great Strides walk to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"Rho not only gave Anthera a clear picture of how their team would fulfill the study needs, but showed their knowledge and expertise of the indication as well as the protocol in a way that made them a collaborative partner rather than a service provider."

MONICA GANGAL

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at Anthera