



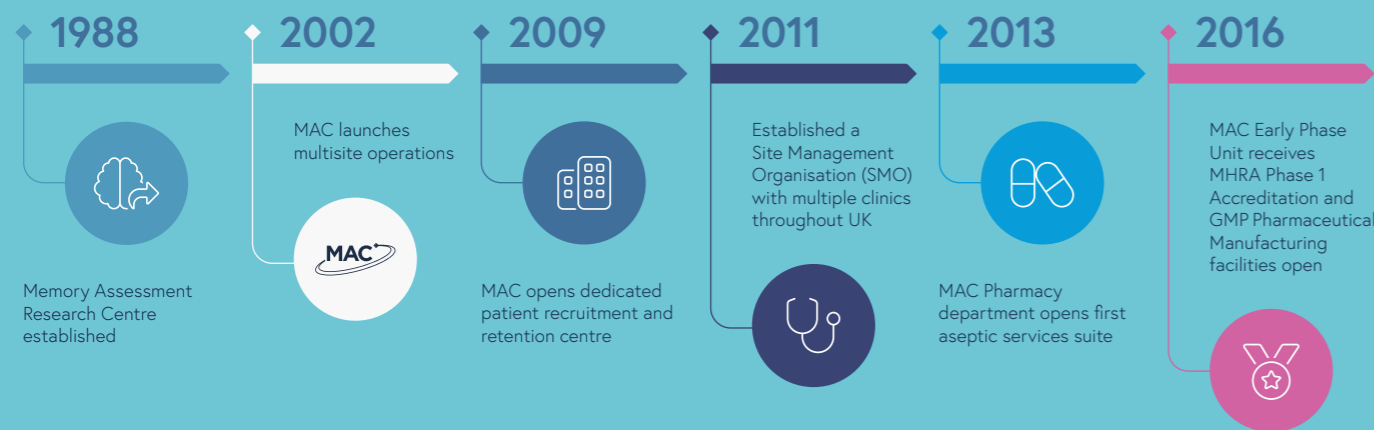
Welcome to MAC Clinical Research

Driving Clinical Excellence

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“ It has been inspiring to witness your fierce passion for patient care and scientific advancement. In addition to being our fastest recruiting site, your performance in every other aspect of the study has been nothing short of exceptional! I am truly proud to be able to partner with a site of your calibre.

Clinical Project Manager, Research & Development
Pharmaceutical sponsor

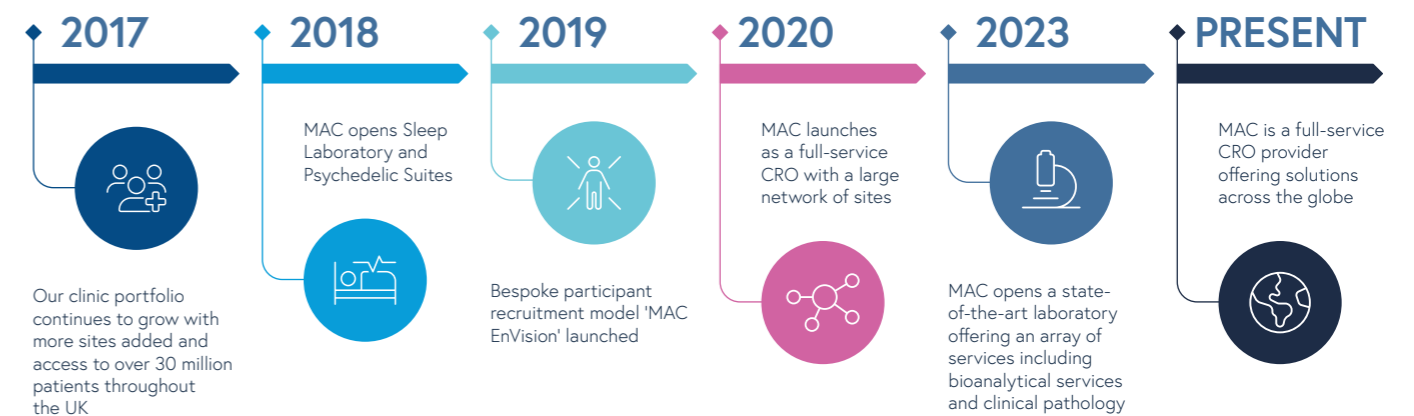


About us

MAC Clinical Research is a leading contract research organisation dedicated to accelerating clinical trials to develop new and improved treatments for patients.

Established in 1988 as one of Europe's first memory assessment centres, we have a vast and rich history of becoming the UK's neuroscience centre of excellence, expanding into a fully owned network of sites, and gaining expertise in patient recruitment.

Today, we are a full-service CRO providing site and patient services with complete solutions covering a wide range of therapeutic areas.



Our Services



You can select a full-service solution or pick and choose from our services to suit your needs. Speak with our friendly team to discuss your requirements. Alternatively, scan the QR code to complete our enquiry form.



With a wide range of solutions, we provide a truly bespoke service:

- Our offering is well suited to the needs of biotech and pharmaceutical companies that are looking to achieve their corporate and study-related objectives, with an experienced, flexible high-performing partner.
- We understand the importance of selecting a partner who can deliver with confidence and give your trial the attention it deserves. We are dedicated to ensuring your studies are prioritised and our sponsors receive a personal service.
- Our ability to upscale effort and resources to achieve success is part of what sets us apart.

STUDY DELIVERY

To start your journey, MAC provides study feasibility across a wide range of therapy and disease areas.

As a CRO, we take our 30 years of experience to offer full service, tailored and global solutions for your programs. We are able to take your compound through all phases of clinical trials - up to and including phase 3 registration/pivotal studies as well as phase 4 trials. Our approach allows you to build the study your way, working with quality sites globally and ensuring delivery every time.

Expertise and Experience

Our medical leadership team shares 80+ years' experience in clinical research and drug development.

Our team of scientists, clinicians and physicians understands the complexities of clinical studies, the requirements to work alongside patients across many patient populations and therapeutic areas, as well as the treatment pathways and personal motivations to participate in clinical research studies.

5-year summary

120+
SPONSORS

250+
STUDIES

50+
INDICATIONS

20+
FIRST-IN-HUMAN
STUDIES

Our sites

MAC is unique as a CRO with a fully-owned network of clinical sites.

Our dedicated research facilities enable studies to be located at the highest performing sites to expedite developments within budget and with the highest quality data. We are open to partnering with any site globally and can use our own sites, where appropriate, to bolster recruitment. Our dedicated facilities include a state-of-the-art Early Phase Unit, a specialist sleep laboratory, psychedelic testing suites, and Phase I – IV clinics.

Our early & late phase site capabilities

- > Site Director
- > Principal Investigator & Physicians
- > Nurse & Clinical staff
- > Can act independently or as a group
- > Can run outpatient studies

Global reach

We provide CRO solutions globally. We have direct access to high-performing sites, wholly-owned MAC locations, and the MAC site network across the world.

Our Early Phase Unit is MHRA-accredited for First-in-Human studies



Specialist scientific techniques

THERAPEUTIC AREA				
Pain	CNS	General		
TECHNIQUE				
Quantitative Sensory Testing (QST) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermal Thresholds/Tolerance Pressure Pain Threshold/Tolerance Stimulus-induced pain Pain Matching Hyperalgesia/Allodynia 	Cognitive Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neuropsychological Assessment Psychometric Assessment Saccadic Eye Movements	Imaging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PET, fMRI, MRS Collaboration with local imaging centre Laser Doppler Flowmetry	Exercise Testing	Platelet Aggregometry
Focused Analgesia Selection Test	Postural Stability	Actigraphy	Continuous pH monitoring	Glucose Tolerance Testing
Nerve Conduction	EEG	Respiratory Function Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Spirometry Flow Loops Challenge Studies 	Continuous Core/Skin Temperature Monitoring	Subjective Rating Scales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mood Personality Abuse Liability Sleep
Pain Rating Scales	Evoked Potentials		Bleeding Time	
Human Pain Models	Pupillometry		Punch Biopsy	

Our approach to minimising the placebo response

In clinical trials the placebo response happens when patients/healthy subjects in the 'placebo' arm of the study show significant improvements in their condition/response to an experimental model.

MAC conducts placebo response training with all front-end staff, to ensure they understand what it is and what the implications are for data output as well as other methods such as:

Ensuring appropriate patient selection for minimum risk:

Patient Training

- Managing their expectations.
- Removing influences.

Modifying our Patient Interactions

- Keeping neutral behaviour towards patients.
- Controlled environment that is comfortable but not 'overcaring'.

Optimal Study Design

- Standardised information conveyed to subjects to regularise expectation.
- Appropriate logistics (number of groups/group size) and timing (pharmacodynamics).
- Appropriate measures (mix of objective and subjective endpoints) and baseline inclusion criteria.
- Reduce overall group variability as much as possible.
- Use only highly trained testers for subject ratings, try to stick to the same tester per patient.
- Limit principal rater access to patient information, AEs etc. Limit contact to test sessions (blinded raters).



Therapeutic Areas

Cognitive Disorders

Alzheimer's Disease (mild to severe)
Agitation with Alzheimer's Disease
Prodromal/Early Onset Dementia
Parkinson's Disease-Related Cognitive Dysfunction
Mild Cognitive Impairment

Psychiatric Disorders

Major Depressive Disorder
Mixed Depression
Bipolar Disorder
Generalized Anxiety Disorder
Social Anxiety Disorder
Depression with Erectile Dysfunction
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Bulimia

Pain

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
Fibromyalgia
Migraine
Post Traumatic Neuralgia
Post Herpetic Neuralgia
Peripheral Neuropathy
Diabetic Neuropathic Pain
Osteoarthritis of the Knee
Psoriatic Arthropathy
Tennis Elbow

Sleep

Insomnia with Depression
Narcolepsy

Parkinson's Disease

Mild to Moderate Parkinson's Disease

Multiple Sclerosis

Spasticity in MS

Dermatology

Atopic Dermatitis
Psoriasis

Cardiology

Hypertension
Hyperlipidaemia

Gastrointestinal

IBS
Pouchitis
Ulcerative Colitis
Crohn's Disease

Metabolic

Diabetes - type 1 and 2

Respiratory

Asthma
COPD
Chronic Refractory Cough

Women's Health

Post Menopausal Vasomotor symptoms (VMS) & Low Bone Mineral Density (BMD)

Psychedelics

Healthy Volunteers
Treatment-Resistant Depression
Major Depressive Disorder
Opioid Addiction
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Oncology

Solid tumours
Haematological malignancies
Anti-cancer therapy induced toxicities

We have vast experience conducting complex and scientifically challenging First in Human (FIH) studies.

- The majority of our studies involve central nervous system (CNS) indications.
- Our core area of expertise is in Cognitive Disorders and Dementias such as Alzheimer's Disease, as well as studies in pain.
- We have specialised research facilities for psychedelic testing including fully trained staff and overnight capabilities.
- We have expanded into many other therapeutic areas and can work in any area of research.

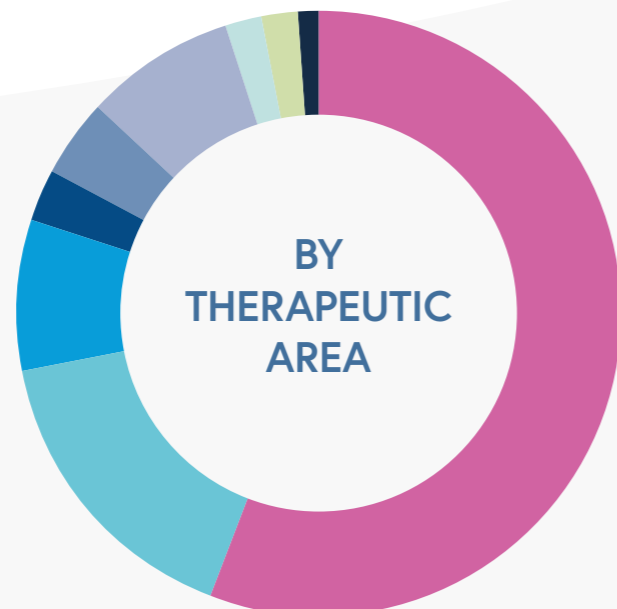
Science at the heart of everything we do

IN-HOUSE SERVICES:

- ✓ Bioanalytical including Metabolomics
- ✓ Clinical Pathology
- ✓ GMP Facilities
- ✓ Registered Pharmacy
- ✓ Sleep Laboratory
- ✓ Psychedelic Suites
- ✓ Pharmacodynamic Suites
- ✓ Envision® Software Solutions



- Cardiovascular
- CNS
- Pain
- Dermatology
- Gastrointestinal
- Metabolic
- Psychedelics
- Respiratory
- Other



Participant Recruitment and Retention

Patient recruitment remains a key challenge in clinical research, often leading to inefficiencies and delays. At MAC, we strive to overcome these issues and deliver quick and accurate recruitment solutions.



Our highly effective recruitment centre, MAC EnVision®, uses science-driven insights paired with innovative software and a team of specialists to find volunteers and patients with accuracy and precision.

Patient recruitment and retention expertise

- Centralised and field-based recruitment team with expertise in targeted advertising and recruitment strategies.
- Dedicated therapy-specific recruitment and healthy volunteer teams.
- Marketing and Media Teams with specialist skillsets in outreach channels use integrated campaigns to raise awareness of research.
- Access to multiple databases including our own comprehensive database of over 100k patients and volunteers, in addition to NHS FarSite, a database specific to clinical trial recruitment.

“ Staff made me feel comfortable, informed, and relaxed throughout the entirety of the trial, completely overriding my initial concerns about clinical trials. The experience has been such a positive one.

Patient testimonial

“ My experience at MAC has been excellent. All of the staff have been very friendly and accommodating. I will be making myself available for further studies.

Patient testimonial



Watch Our Services video to learn more



MAC Clinical Research

Your dedicated partner in clinical research

- **Strong track record and reputation with over 30 years of experience**
- **Access to a wide reach of patients and volunteers**
 - Specialist in-house recruitment
 - Multiple points of contact and engagement
 - Access to almost 35 million people within 20 minutes of our facilities
 - 7 million people and 27 universities within 1 hour of MAC EPU
- **High-performing recruitment deliverables**
 - Consistently outperforming other sites and countries
 - We're often used as a rescue site for other studies
- **Quality data**
 - Expert team of statisticians and analysts
 - Purpose-built software platform
- **Expertise**
 - Accurate feasibility and patient delivery
 - Study execution delivered within time, quality, and budget expectations

Science at the heart of everything we do

MAC Clinical Research is one of Europe's largest contract research organisations (CRO), taking a science-based approach to clinical research.

Our experienced clinical and medical teams are capable of managing even the most complex studies, with Early Phase and Late Phase capabilities, and providing the best quality data for your research.

Headquartered in the UK with offices globally, we conduct studies both through our fully-owned network of dedicated research sites in the UK and through contracting with sites across the globe. We offer the global clinical study management you need to meet your clinical outcome goals.



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