

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) fosters and supports programs of basic research, clinical trials, observational studies and education projects as they relate to its mission to cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis and to improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these diseases. As research is directly related to the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of inflammatory bowel disease, recruitment and participation in studies are essential to the furtherance of IBD study.

Below you will find a list of guidelines, approximate timeline and the application for posting a non-therapeutic (non-treatment) study. Please review the guidelines and complete the required information and application thoroughly.

Posting a Study

If you are conducting a study and would like it to be posted on the CCFA Other Studies webpage (<http://www.ccfa.org/trials/studies/>), please confirm that your study meets the criteria listed below. If so, please submit a comprehensive description that includes the posting requirements listed below. The application and trial description will be reviewed by the Patient Education Committee of CCFA's National Scientific Advisory Committee, who is responsible for overseeing all CCFA Web content.

Once the committee has reviewed the application and study description and any necessary comments and changes have been made, the description will be returned to you for submission for approval by your IRB. If this is a multicenter study for which other sites have already posted information, the same summary must be used for each site.

Please note that CCFA does not endorse or promote products and does not share constituent information or lists.

Criteria:

Your study must meet the following criteria to be considered for posting to the CCFA website:

- 1- The study has received IRB approval;
- 2- The study is being overseen by a Physician, University Researcher or full-time University Faculty member;
- 3- The study is national in scope or will have impact on the greater IBD population;
- 4- The study results are intended to increase knowledge and understanding of the IBD population and not intended for pharmaceutical market research or another form of commercial use;
- 5- The study complies with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations and requires informed consent from participants.

Timeline:

- Study descriptions may take up to 10 business days to be initially reviewed by CCFA's National Scientific Advisory Committee.
- After initial review, you may be contacted for additional information, clarification and/or requested changes to the study description provided. The committee reviewers will then re-review the application and study description. This process may need to be repeated until all concerns and/or changes have been addressed.
- Once the application has been approved, you will be required to provide contact information and IRB approvals for each site being posted on the CCFA website.
- Upon receipt of this information, please allow 7 to 10 business days for website posting. The study will remain active on the website for one year and is renewable at expiration.
- After the study has been posted, you will be invoiced according to the fee structure below. Payment is due 30 days upon billing. If payment is not received within 30 days, the study will be removed from the website until payment is received. Additionally, all payments received after 30 days are subject to a 3% surcharge.

Posting Requirements

If your study meets the above criteria, please email Orna Ehrlich at oehrlich@ccfa.org to obtain the application and required information.