Rethinking Clinical Trials®: A Living Textbook of Pragmatic Clinical Trials

A comprehensive, authoritative guide to pragmatic clinical trials and research that engages healthcare delivery organizations as partners.

WHAT IS THE LIVING TEXTBOOK?

- Free, online textbook that it is continually updated and expanded
- Contains the latest emerging knowledge on pragmatic research methods
- Developed by NIH Collaboratory experts, researchers, and partners
- Reputable, citable resource

Textbook Content

Launched in 2013, the Living Textbook has grown to cover all aspects of designing, conducting, and disseminating pragmatic trials.

Topics include:

**Design**
- Developing a Grant
- Experimental Designs
- Building Partnerships
- Patient Engagement
- What Is a Pragmatic Trial
- Endpoints & Outcomes
- Using EHR Data
- Intervention Complexity

**Data, Tools, and Conduct**
- Assessing Feasibility
- Acquiring & Assessing Real-World Data
- Study Startup
- Participant Recruitment
- Monitoring Fidelity
- Clinical Decision Support
- Mobile Health

**Dissemination**
- Data Sharing
- Dissemination
- Implementation

**Ethics and Regulatory**
- Privacy
- Consent, Waiver, & Notification
- Collateral Findings
- Data & Safety Monitoring
- Single IRB

TOOLS FOR TRIALS

NIH Collaboratory Trials share their data and resources publicly via the Living Textbook.

- **Study tools**: Protocols, consent forms, site materials, questionnaires, toolkits, etc
- **Datasets and documentation**: Datasets, dictionaries, analytic code, etc

Training Resources

- **Videos**: Self-paced learning modules and videos featuring experts in pragmatic research
- **Resources**: Downloadable Quick Start Guides, checklists, handouts, guidance documents, etc
- **Workshops**: Materials including agendas, recordings, summaries, and slides

Grand Rounds

Library of our popular weekly webinar featuring timely topics in pragmatic research. Recordings, summaries, and podcast episodes available.

>500 webinars

>40 podcasts

Program Information

Learn about the NIH Pragmatic Trials Collaboratory, including its trials, Core Working Groups, and Coordinating Center.

- Latest program news and interviews
- Publication updates

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Living Textbook Growth

DID YOU KNOW?

- Researchers at the Pharmacological Evaluation Institute of Japan translated key parts of the Living Textbook into Japanese to inform their work
- Canada’s Pragmatic Trials Training Program is using the Living Textbook to help educate future trial leaders

FUN FACTS

- >75,000 visitors annually
- >1800 webpages
- More words than War and Peace
- >7 days total video runtime viewed monthly

Users Around the World

~60% of users are in the United States

Other top countries:
- United Kingdom
- India
- Canada
- Germany
- Australia
- China
- France

Top cities:
- Washington DC
- Mumbai
- New York
- London
- Los Angeles
- Chicago
- Boston

Top Content

Our most accessed topics include:
- Cluster-randomized trials
- Endpoints and outcomes
- What is a pragmatic trial?
- Intraclass correlation
- Stepped-wedge designs
- Real-world data sources

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Trial Information

The Living Textbook contains complete information on all NIH Collaboratory Trials, including trial details, publications, presentations, interviews, resources, and more.

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