



eye research

FOUNDATION

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Eye Research Foundation is a complete clinical trial center, specializing in phase 1-4 clinical trials in ophthalmology and facial cosmetic therapeutics. Founded in 1998 by Dr. David Wirta and Linda Wirta, ERF has conducted over 320 clinical trials, becoming part of many drug and device approvals. Located in Newport Beach, California, we are staffed by two physicians, one site director and more than ten clinical research coordinators. What sets ERF apart is our detailed project management, the close supervision by our investigators and our deep patient databases and recruitment capabilities.

COMPANY OVERVIEW



David Wirta, MD

Board certified Ophthalmologist and Oculoplastic Surgeon

Principal Investigator for over 320 trials

25 plus years of experience

Authored many scientific publications and national presentations



Linda Wirta

ERF Site director

28 plus years of clinical research experience

Hands on, day to day management of all studies at ERF

Expert recruitment strategist



Ira Vidor, MD

Board certified Ophthalmologist and Oculoplastic Surgeon

Sub-Investigator and treating investigator

8 plus years of clinical research experience

MEET THE TEAM



Eye Research Foundation consists of a committed, experienced and friendly clinical research team. We have a very low turnover rate, with the average coordinator having 7 plus years tenure and several coordinators having over 10 years at ERF. Our team includes a site director, a dedicated and experienced regulatory specialist, 10 certified research coordinators, most of whom are also certified ophthalmic assistants and all are GCP, IATA certified. We have several certified phlebotomists on staff as well as two certified ophthalmic photographers.

FACILITIES & CAPABILITIES

Eye Research Foundation operates in a dedicated 6,000 foot facility inside the Hoag Health Center in Newport Beach, California.

Some highlights include:

- Nine eye exam rooms, with 3m visual acuity
- Four certified endpoint visual acuity 20ft lanes
- Secure pharmacy room
- Room for multiple monitors at one time
- Large patient lounges for long visits
- Capabilities for phase one PK studies and overnight housing of subjects



Our equipment highlights include:

- Full range of ophthalmic specialty equipment (OCT, Visual field, photography, endothelial cell count)
- Secure drug and specimen storage at room temperature, refrigerated, -20°C , and -80°C

We have specimen processing capabilities including:

- Refrigerated centrifuge and dry ice shipping
- Staffing and equipment required for serial PK sampling and shipping of blood, tears and aqueous humor



INDICATIONS & TRACK RECORDS

Eye Research Foundation has successfully enrolled in the following indications:

- Dry Eye
- Glaucoma
- Presbyopia
- Cosmetic Neurotoxin
- Healthy Normal/PK studies
- Blepharitis
- Pterygium
- Cataracts & post cataract inflammation
- Ptosis
- Neurodegenerative conditions
- Thyroid eye disease
- Retina
- Myopia

IN **75%**
OF OUR TRIALS, WE
ARE THE HIGHEST
ENROLLING SITE

THE OTHER **25%**
OF THE TIME, WE MEET OR
EXCEED ENROLLMENT
GOALS