

Top Researchers, Hiatt and Driver, Target Wound Healing Collaborative

TahomaResearch and CPC Clinical Research Establish a Tissue Repair Clinical Trials Management Program.

DENVER, CO, 10Nov10 – CPC Clinical Research (CPC), led by Vascular Research Thought Leader Dr. William Hiatt, and TahomaResearch, led by Wound Healing and Limb Preservation Thought Leader Dr. Vickie Driver, signed an Agreement to establish a Tissue Repair Clinical Trials Management Program for wound care research primarily targeting cardiovascular and diabetic diseases.

The Tissue Repair Clinical Trials Management Program was created with a focus on bringing conclusive endpoint results to wound care research by improving trial design and wound assessments. Specifically, the Program provides expert scientific leadership, strategic program and clinical trial protocol development, regulatory guidance, development of surrogate endpoints and biomarkers, trial management, wound care training, [wound core lab](#) and quality data control to pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and device development companies. CPC Clinical Research, a leader in controlling endpoint variability, will provide the infrastructure and dedicated staff. Dr. Vickie Driver, of TahomaResearch will bring expert scientific leadership to the Program.

Dr. Driver currently holds the position of Director of Limb Preservation Research at Boston University Medical Center, in the Department of Surgery and brings with her many years of experience not only in research but also in development of educational programs and business models, in the fields of wound care and limb preservation. Dr. Driver serves on multiple national and international government and private committees focusing on preventing limb loss and improving wound healing in high-risk populations.

Dr. William R. Hiatt, the President of CPC and Professor of Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, said “this partnership fuses the leading wound assessment and healing expertise of TahomaResearch with CPC’s renowned trial management and endpoint programs to ensure optimum product development programs and data quality to our clients.”

About TahomaResearch

TahomaResearch is an organization that supports the execution of clinical trials of wound care and limb preserving products and devices. TahomaResearch is led by Vickie R. Driver, M.S., D.P.M., FAFAS, an expert on the use of multi-modality approaches to wound care, including therapeutic angiogenesis, and is involved in a number of Phase 2 and Phase 3 studies of topical angiogenic growth factors and gene therapy.

About [CPC](#)

Founded in 1989, CPC Clinical Research is a non-profit Academic Research Organization (ARO) recognized for its expertise in programs designed to minimize endpoint variability in CV and Wound Healing trials, as well as comprehensive trial management for both national and international clinical trials. Under the leadership of

Dr. William Hiatt, Professor of Medicine at the University of Colorado and former FDA Cardio-Renal Advisory Committee Chairman (2003- 2008), CPC has extensive experience in the design, management, and reporting of cardiovascular clinical trials as well as product development. In addition to traditional CRO activities, CPC provides a unique set of services termed the ***Endpoint Quality Intervention Program*** (EQuIP) aimed at ensuring trial quality and reporting through innovative research and endpoint training programs.

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