

Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, a large, global sponsor was facing challenges in their trials. They partnered with Inato to access a broader variety of patient populations and boost the efficacy of their studies.



## The Problem

Like many sponsors, the pandemic presented a number of new obstacles for their team. With competition increasing in academic research centers already, the added challenge of a decrease in patients visiting their doctors and reporting illness as a result of the pandemic contributed heavily to their decision to seek out alternative options.

The sponsor wanted access to a broader patient population in order to speed up trial timelines, meet diversity goals, and patch up the delays brought on by COVID-19 but didn't have a way to identify reliable research centers with the patient demographics their trials called for.

## By posting the trial information across trials, the sponsor allows sites to show interest in the ones best for them & their patients.

RMS★ Phase II	SPMS Phase II	PPMS Phase III	RMS★ Phase III
Site A	Site F	Site M	Site F
Site B	Site G	Site G	Site G
Site C	Site H	Site H	Site H
Site D	Site I		Site I
Site E	Site J		Site J
	Site K		
	Site L	★ US FPI ★ 2 patients screened within first week of activation	



## **The Solution**

From Q4 of 2020, the sponsor posted eight trials to Inato's platform across a number of disease areas including Multiple Sclerosis, Asthma, and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Sites in Inato's network from across the globe were able to view the study descriptions and express interest in those they had the patients and resources to execute. Inato worked closely with each site to understand their capabilities and identify which ones would be the best fit for each trial. With detailed profiles of the community-based sites and an iterative estimate of the patients each research center could recruit, Inato recommended sites to the sponsor. This process allowed them to choose sites they knew they could trust with the experience, resources, and patients necessary to meet their trial goals. Additionally, it accelerated start up timelines with two patients in the RMS trial screened within the first week of activation.

This is really allowing us to target sites with access to exact patient populations we need for these studies, allowing us to have better predictability around our diversity targets."

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## The Results

BY FEBRUARY OF 2022:



8 Studies launched since Q4 2020



Studies using Inato's Inclusive Research Program for diversity



9 Countries with selected sites to date



SITES
SELECTED BY
THE SPONSOR
TO DATE



Using Inato's verified commitment, these sites have already proven their ability to recruit patients meeting the inclusion criteria, including:

**124** 

MS patients 70

COPD patients

48

Asthma patients