

Paratus Clinical Partners With Cognivus Research Group, Expanding Specialist Research Beyond Hospital Settings

8th September 2025 – Paratus Clinical Research today announced a new partnership with Cognivus Research Group, marking a first for Australia, a clinical trial site network designed to deliver specialist-led and specialty research outside of traditional hospital environments.

The addition of Cognivus strengthens Paratus Clinical's position as the country's most innovative and accessible clinical trial network. With purpose-built facilities in 4 strategic locations across Sydney, Cognivus brings advanced infrastructure, highly skilled medical specialists, and a proven track record in conducting high quality, patient focused clinical trials. This partnership ensures that sponsors, investigators, and patients gain access to broader research capabilities in community-based settings while maintaining hospital grade quality and safety.

Matt Clacy, Chief Commercial Officer and Founder of Paratus Clinical Research, said:

"We are delighted to partner with Cognivus. Their specialist expertise and state of the art facilities perfectly complement our mission to expand clinical research access across Australia. This partnership allows us to pioneer a new model for clinical trials one that moves beyond the hospital walls, making research more efficient, more inclusive, and more patient centred than ever before."

A/Prof Vahid Mohabbati, Medical Director at Cognivus Research Group, added:

"At Cognivus, everything we do is guided by our core values of integrity, patient centred care, respect, collaboration, and innovation. By partnering with the Paratus Clinical network, we have the opportunity to extend these values into a broader national platform. Together, we will uphold the highest standards of ethical research, ensure that patients are respected and supported throughout their journey, and foster genuine collaboration with sponsors and stakeholders."

Dr. Amir Papan, Chief Operating Officer at Cognivus Research Group, commented:

"I believe this partnership with Paratus Clinical represents a transformative step for Australian clinical trials. By combining specialist expertise with community-based accessibility, we can accelerate innovation across diverse therapeutic areas, ensuring patients benefit from cutting-edge treatments while maintaining the highest standards of safety and care."

The partnership between Cognivus and Paratus Clinical signals a bold step forward for clinical research in Australia. By uniting Paratus' extensive national reach with Cognivus' specialist expertise and purpose-built facilities, the partnership will deliver greater access, innovation, and efficiency for sponsors and patients alike. This collaboration sets a new benchmark for the future of clinical trials, one where research moves closer to the community without compromising on quality or care. The network will initially focus on advancing clinical trials across key therapeutic areas, including CNS/Neurology, Cardiology, Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, Metabolic/Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Gynaecology, Infectious Diseases, Vascular Surgery, Breast and Endocrine Surgery Rheumatology, and Pain Management. This focus reflects both organisations' commitment to addressing complex conditions with significant unmet patient needs.

Megan Morrison, Chief Executive Officer of Paratus Clinical, said:

"Joining Paratus at this moment in our journey is truly exciting. Partnering with Cognivus strengthens our shared mission to transform how clinical research is delivered, bringing specialist expertise to more communities and, ultimately, to the patients who need it most."

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