



## Raising the bar

## What is so special about Africa?



- Africa is the second largest continent in the world
- Africa is the second most populous continent in the world with almost 15% of the world's population
- Of all emerging regions, Africa has the least access to quality care
- Africa carries a very high health burden that includes both communicable diseases such as tuberculosis, malaria, HIV/AIDS and non-communicable diseases related to metabolic disorders such as diabetes, cardiovascular indications, malnutrition, high post traumatic conditions and oncology to name but a few
- Africa has huge unmet medical needs that must be addressed
- With Africa's growing population, training and education are essential elements required to sustain its development
- Today's Africa has increasingly become a source of interest for funders of health related research in their battle for eradicating major diseases and sponsors of social science research in their commitment to reducing poverty
- Africa's appeal to pharmaceutical companies facing high competition for clinical trial patients in developed countries is also growing fast



### What does Africa offer?



- Increasingly more experienced researchers through networks of excellence implemented throughout Africa
- An increasing pool of trained research personnel
- A tremendous untapped pool of participants for all kinds of research and treatment naïve patients for clinical trials
- Enormous opportunities in Africa's emerging clinical research industry in view of the increasing challenges for sponsors of clinical trials in western countries
- High enrolment rates per site and low costs for running successful studies
- Faster development of much needed innovative drugs and medical procedures
- Experienced providers of services to support all types of research

# **Meeting your expectations**



## 66 Pharmalys is your local partner

- Whether you are:
  - an academic institution running investigator initiated trials or epidemiological studies
  - an NGO, foundation or governmental department involved in fighting the high disease burden of Africa or committed to its economic development
  - a pharmaceutical company aspiring to bring to the market safe and innovative drugs faster and in a cost-conscious way
- Pharmalys is an international Contract Research Organisation (CRO) with established offices in the United Kingdom (European office) and in Senegal (Sub-Saharan office)





- Pharmalys uses innovative solutions for project management and data management such as Clinical Trial Management Systems (CTMS), electronic data capture (EDC) and electronic Trial Master Files (eTMF)
- Pharmalys services cover:
  - · Project management
  - Medical writing (study protocols, reports, CRFs, etc.)
  - Regulatory affairs (contacts with competent authorities, product licencing)
  - Pharmacovigilance
  - Clinical monitoring
  - Data management and data analysis
  - Quality Assurance
  - Consultancy
  - Training

- Pharmalys provides high quality support to stakeholders in the health sector for interventional clinical trials, epidemiological studies, data registries, observational studies, social science research and capacity building
- Pharmalys quality management system ensures any project we take on is conducted according to the adopted international guidelines such as Good Clinical Practice, Good Epidemiology Practice and in compliance with international and local regulations



# TOGETHER FOR QUALITY OF RESEARCH IN AFRICA

Contact us now and ensure your project is in the right hands.

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