Virginia Commonwealth University
Joins the TriNetX Network

Q. What is the TriNetX Network?
A. TriNetX is a global federated network of 40+ Healthcare Organizations (HCOs), and 10 Pharma/CROs (and growing) that can provide access to millions of patient records in a completely de-identified, HIPAA compliant manner.

Q. What is the primary purpose of TriNetX at VCU?
A. Allows VCU researchers to query the VCUHS EHR system (Cerner), IDX, Oncore, and Tumor Cancer Registry for a specific patient/potential participant population in a de-identified manner for study feasibility and to help with study design. Currently, data in VCU TriNetX is updated on a monthly basis and spans back to 2010 (data expansion in future).

Q. How can TriNetX help drive industry research to VCU?
A. Pharma and clinical research organizations can perform cohort discovery queries across the entire TriNetX network. TriNetX contacts the Wright CCTR when VCU has a population that matches the inclusion and exclusion criteria for a specific study. CCTR’s Clinical Research Services will then contact potential investigators with relevant expertise to gauge participation interest.

Q. Do I need an account to access TriNetX at VCU?
A. Yes. Request an account at: go.vcu.edu/bicrequest (Select Cohort Discovery service)

Q. What is the TriNetX web address (URL)?
A. You can use either: go.vcu.edu/trinetx or https://live.trinetx.com (enter account id and pw)

Q. Is training a prerequisite to using TriNetX?
A. No, one does not need to have training prior to using TriNetX.

Q. HELP! I need training. Is it available?
A. Yes, there are several options. 1) video tutorials embedded within TriNetX, 2) use “My Study Tour” feature - walks you through a study creation, 3) request query assistance from TriNetX, 4) contact Clinical Research Informatics (go.vcu.edu/bicrequest) to request training. See page 2 (back) for more information.

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Important Links

Request an Account  go.vcu.edu/bicrequest*
*May also find this request form on the Wright CCTR Website under Informatics > Biomedical Informatics > Online Support Request form

TriNetX Website  go.vcu.edu/trinetx (live.trinetx.com)

Having Trouble? The following options are available to those needing help with TriNetX.

I. TriNetX - My Studies Tour

II. TriNetX - Request Query Design Assistance

III. TriNetX - Help Center - Tutorials and Webinars (11 tutorials as of May 2017)

IV. go.vcu.edu/bicrequest to request an in-person or webinar training session
*Find this request form on the CCTR Website under Informatics > Biomedical Informatics > Online Support Request form