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Dear Inquirer-

Thank you for your question. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that is responsible for:

- Protecting the public health by assuring that foods (except for meat from livestock, poultry and some egg products which are regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture) are safe, wholesome, sanitary and properly labeled; ensuring that human and veterinary drugs, and vaccines and other biological products and medical devices intended for human use are safe and effective;
- Protecting the public from electronic product radiation;
- Assuring cosmetics and dietary supplements are safe and properly labeled;
- Regulating tobacco products;
- Advancing the public health by helping to speed product innovations.

FDA does not conduct clinical trials. If you are interested in finding out more information about clinical trials, you should discuss this with your physician. You can also find information at various locations on the internet, including:

- FDA's web page on Clinical Trials: What Patients Need to Know – see <https://www.fda.gov/forpatients/clinicaltrials/default.htm>.
- National Institute of Health (NIH) U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) ClinicalTrials.gov website – see <https://clinicaltrials.gov/>.

I hope this information is useful. If you need further information and/or have additional questions, please feel free to contact us at the official GCP mailbox, gcp.questions@fda.hhs.gov. You may also find it useful to access the set of redacted GCP e-mails found at <http://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/RunningClinicalTrials/RepliestoInquiriesToFDAonGoodClinicalPractice/default.htm> since we find that many questions and concerns are repeated over time.

Best Regards,

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Where can I find your trials I can take part in ?