



Department of International Trials

ABOUT US

Established in 2016, DIT is part of the Center for Clinical Sciences under the Japan Institute for Health Security (JIHS).

DIT focuses on designing, supporting, and implementing both domestic and international clinical research and trials.



Japan Institute for Health Security (JIHS)

On April 1, 2025, the National Center for Global Health and Medicine merged with the National Institute of Infectious Diseases to form the Japan Institute for Health Security (JIHS). Our new organization is built on three key pillars of excellence: (1) Data Collection and Evaluation, (2) Research and Development Platform, and (3) Clinical Trials Network, which are the focus of our initiatives both domestically and internationally.



MISSION

To contribute to the creation of a resilient and secure society through the implementation of research and development on infectious and other diseases, and the provision of evidence to improve medical care.

VISION

To become an “Integrated Science Center for Infectious Diseases” of Japan, leading global efforts in infectious disease countermeasures through world-class capabilities in information collection, analysis and risk assessment, research and development, and clinical operations.

CORE VALUES

Think globally | Stay resilient | Be innovative | Uphold integrity | Act professionally

FOUR CORE FUNCTIONS

1. Disease Intelligence
2. Research, Development, and Innovation
3. Comprehensive Medical Care
4. Human Resource Development, International Cooperation



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WHO WE ARE

To address the global burden of infectious diseases, respond proactively to health crises, and improve access to medical innovation and medical countermeasures in multiple regions, we recognize that no single country can tackle these challenges alone. Collaborative networks and international partnerships are essential to driving impactful research and advancing global health effort.

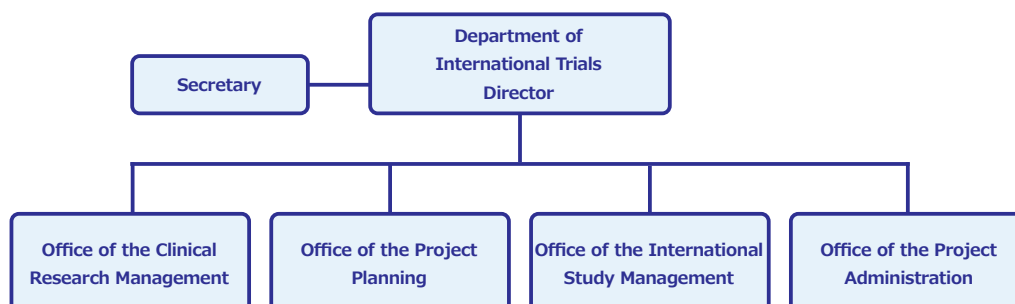
OUR VISION

To be a clinical research hub that accelerates medical innovation and preparedness through collaborative research and trials addressing infectious diseases and public health threats.

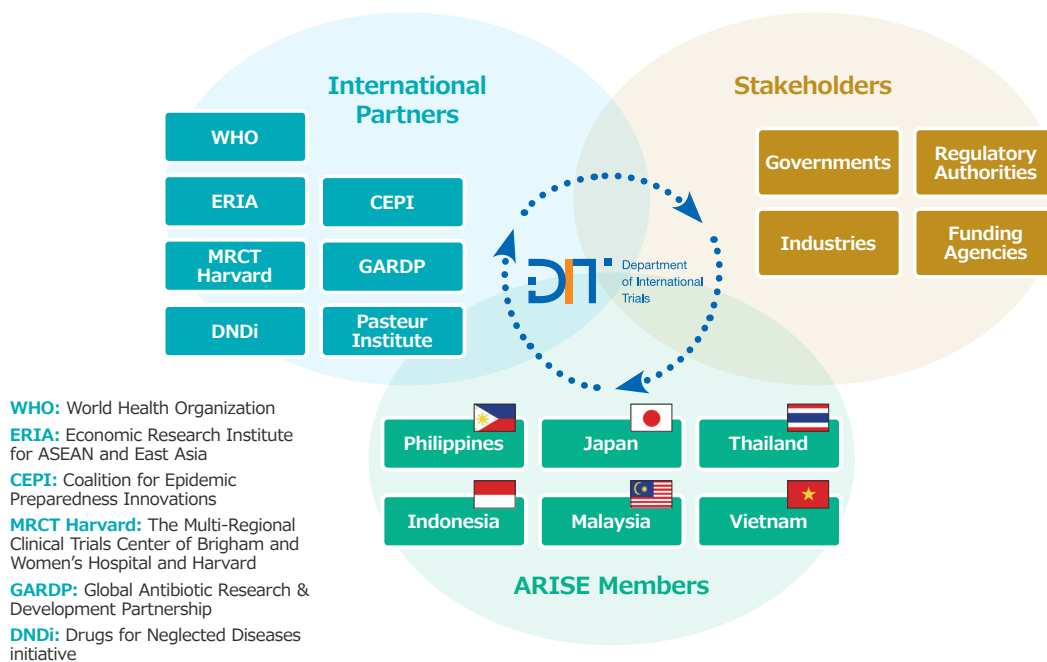
OUR MISSION

- To develop and advance high-quality clinical research and trials compliant with international standards, contributing to global health security and equitable access to medical innovations.
- To foster regional and global partnerships - through the ARISE network - with academic institutions, international organizations, governments, and industries.
- To respond proactively to health crises by collaborating on the development and evaluation of countermeasures through timely scientific research and trials.
- To uphold excellence, transparency, and integrity throughout all processes of clinical research and trials.

OUR STRUCTURE



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WHAT WE DO

Clinical Research and Trials

We support and conduct clinical research and trials to address the global burden of infectious diseases with contextual and local relevance, respond to health crises, and improve access to medical innovations and countermeasures across multiple regions.

Stakeholder Engagement

We strengthen relationships and facilitate information exchange with industry, government agencies, and academic institutions by regularly holding international forums.

We also collaborate with global partners - including the World Health Organization (WHO), the Global Antibiotic Research & Development Partnership (GARDP), the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), and the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) - to improve health in Asia and, ultimately, around the world.

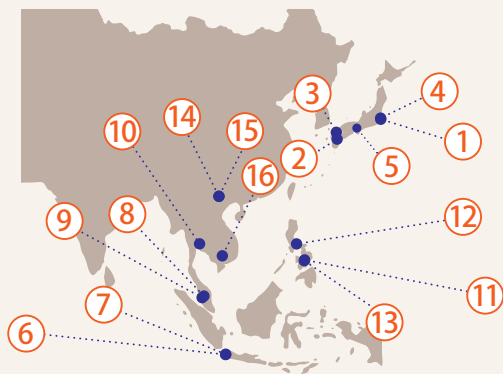
ARISE: Academic Research Organization Alliance for Southeast and East Asia



Since our establishment, we have collaborated with international institutions in the region. In 2021, the Academic Research Organization Alliance for Southeast and East Asia (ARISE) was launched to bring together research institutions from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, and Japan. The alliance aims to promote international research and trials, and our Department, DIT, serves as its Secretariat.

ARISE Network

- Currently, the network comprises 6 countries, 16 institutions
- Facilitating and supporting the conduct of clinical trials for infectious diseases to strengthen preparedness for public health emergencies



■ Japan

- ① Japan Institute for Health Security
- ② Nagasaki University
- ③ Kyushu University
- ④ International University of Health and Welfare
- ⑤ Osaka University

■ Indonesia

- ⑥ Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia
- ⑦ Mochtar Riady Institute for Nanotechnology

■ Malaysia

- ⑧ Clinical Research Malaysia
- ⑨ University of Malaya Medical Center

■ Thailand

- ⑩ Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University

■ The Philippines

- ⑪ Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital
- ⑫ University of the Philippines Manila
- ⑬ West Visayas State University

■ Vietnam

- ⑭ Bach Mai Hospital
- ⑮ Hanoi Medical University
- ⑯ University Medical Center Ho Chi Minh City

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