



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 four key pillars of excellence: (1) Data Collection and Evaluation, (2) Research and Development Platform, (3) Advanced Clinical Care, and (4) 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 R&D on infectious diseases and other diseases, as well as the provision of medical care.

VISION

To become an "Integrated Science Center for Infectious Diseases" in Japan that leads the world in infectious diseases countermeasures, with world-class capabilities in information collection, analysis and risk assessment, research and development, and clinical functions.

CORE VALUES

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

FOUR CORE FUNCTIONS

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| 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 while proactively responding to health crises and improving access to medical innovation and medical countermeasures in multiple regions, we understand that no single country can tackle these challenges alone. Collaborative networks and international partnerships are essential to driving impactful research and advancing global health.

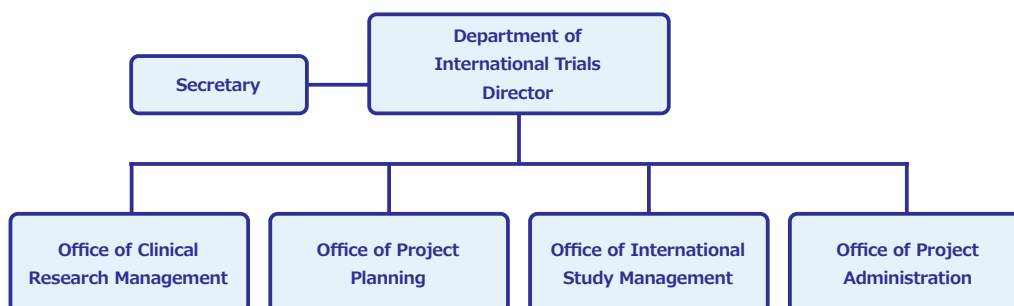
OUR VISION

To be a clinical research hub for collaborative clinical research, accelerating medical innovation and preparedness through impactful research and trials that address infectious diseases and public health threats.

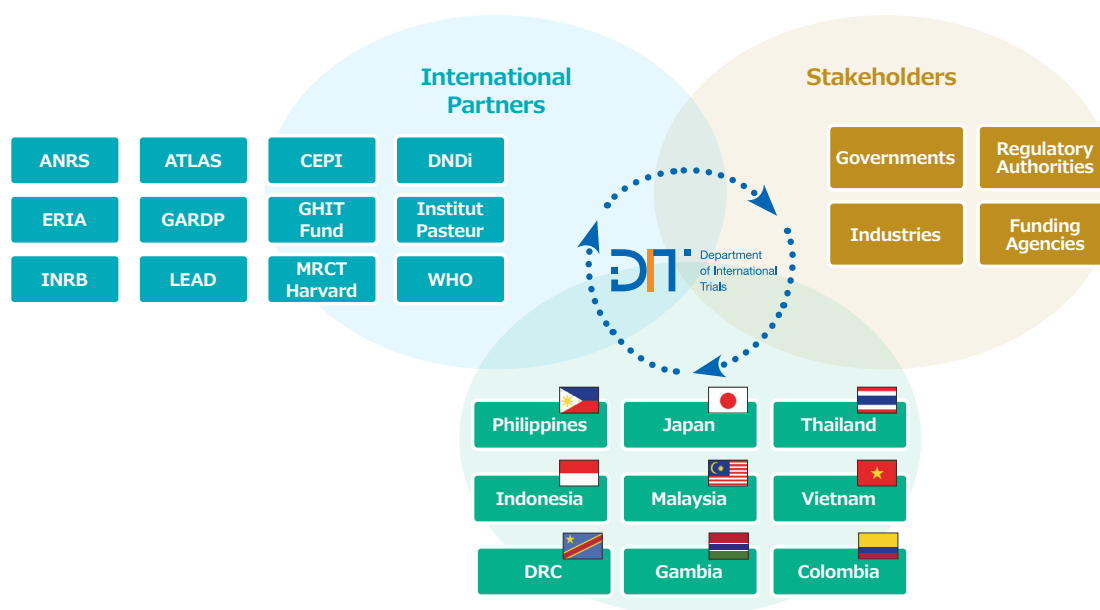
OUR MISSION

- 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 share information relevant to industrial organizations, 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), the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Global Health Innovation Technology Fund (GHIT Fund), and Institute Pasteur - with the aim to improve health in Asia and, ultimately, around the world.

ANRS : Agence Nationale de Recherche sur le Sida et les Hépatites Virales | **ATLAS** : Asian Clinical Trials Network for Cancers Project | **CEPI** : Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations | **DNDi** : Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative | **ERIA** : Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia | **GARDP** : Global Antibiotic Research & Development Partnership | **GHIT Fund** : Global Health Innovative Technology Fund | **INRB** : Institut National de Recherche Biomédicale | **LEAD** : Leadership in Enhancing Antimicrobial Discovery | **MRCT Harvard** : The Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center of Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard | **WHO** : World Health Organization

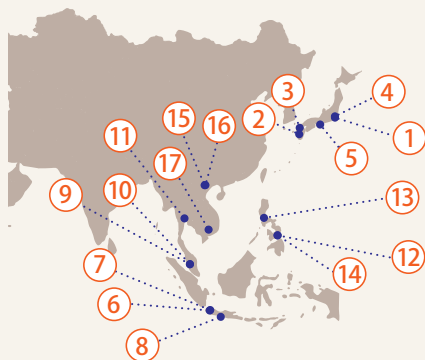
ARISE: Academic Research Organization Alliance for Southeast and East Asia



The Academic Research Organization (ARO) Alliance for Southeast and East Asia (ARISE) was launched in 2021 by the Japan Institute for Health Security (former the National Center for Global Health and Medicine) with funding from the AMED (Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development). ARISE aspires to play a leading role in the promotion of high-quality trials throughout Asia and global pandemic preparedness through international collaboration with other clinical trial networks. ARISE serves as a cross-border clinical trials operation platform on medical products Research and Development for infectious diseases in Asia.

ARISE Network

- Currently, the network comprises 6 countries, 17 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
- ⑧ University of Gadjah Mada

■ Malaysia

- ⑨ Clinical Research Malaysia
- ⑩ University of Malaya Medical Center

■ Thailand

- ⑪ Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University

■ The Philippines

- ⑫ Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital
- ⑬ University of the Philippines Manila
- ⑭ West Visayas State University

■ Vietnam

- ⑮ Bach Mai Hospital
- ⑯ Hanoi Medical University
- ⑰ University Medical Center Ho Chi Minh City

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