

## Australian Contract Research Organisation (CRO) Avance Clinical leads in APAC

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**Avance becomes one of the finalists for the Informa Pharma Intelligence Awards (2022) to get recognized as the Best Contract Research Organization in APAC**



Avance Clinical, the largest premium Australian Contract Research Organisation (CRO) for international biotechs, has been selected as a finalist for the Best Contract Research Organization in APAC by Informa Pharma Intelligence, to be announced on 1 September 2022.

Avance Clinical has undergone significant expansion in recent years, including new offices in Sydney and Melbourne to accommodate the growing clinical team in Australia. Avance Clinical is one among the other finalists Calyx, CMIC Group, EPS, ICON, Parexel, and Syneos Health.

"Avance Clinical is extremely pleased to be selected as a finalist for this prestigious award. It is a credit to our amazing customer-focused team for delivering the CRO excellence that has been recognized by the Informa Pharma Intelligence award judges", says Avance Clinical's CEO Yvonne Lungershausen.

"Avance Clinical has a global reputation for agile clinical solutions to support accelerated clinical development for our international biotech clients. We are very proud of our growth and success in APAC in recent years," she adds.

According to Informa Pharma Intelligence, "This Award is to recognize CROs that provide full or specialist services to their clients and which have an office in either in Japan or the Asia region including Australia".

Judging considers the quality of services and relationships built with clients and pays particular attention to the innovative patient recruitment strategies the CRO has brought to the table.

The award is based on achievements in the 2021 calendar year.

**Core areas judged include:**

- The particular capabilities and strengths the CRO offers
- How the company has delivered results that exceed sponsor expectations
- Innovations in patient recruitment strategy has the CRO brought to its partner
- How it has improved its performance, for example, in its quality of data, timelines and transparency
- The steps the company is taking towards streamlining data collection and reporting

Avance Clinical recently secured a significant investment from global private equity firm, The Riverside Company (Riverside), to support further regional and global expansion. The investment values the company in excess of \$200m.

"With the support of Riverside and its powerful global footprint and deep healthcare experience, Avance Clinical will execute on its regional and international expansion plans organically and via acquisitions," said Lungershausen.

Avance Clinical is the Australian-owned CRO that provides global regulatory standard clinical research services across all phases to the local and international biopharma industry.

The company is also accredited as a gene technology CRO under the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) which has allowed it to expand into clinical trials for vaccines and GMO therapies.

"We have shown, with our high growth and industry-leading repeat business rates that our focus on gold standard technology paired with solution-orientated clinical experts is the mix our biopharma clients require in this fast-moving, competitive and high-stakes sector," said Lungershausen.

Avance Clinical has been recognised for the past two consecutive years with the prestigious Frost & Sullivan CRO Best Practices Award.