



**Collaboration. Innovation. Transformation.**

The **Coalition to Transform Clinical Trial Engagement (CTCTE)** is seeking members who share our mission to **collaborate** on developing **innovative** strategies that **transform** the landscape of clinical trial participation for Black patients.

## What is the Coalition to Transform Clinical Trial Engagement?

CTCTE is a collaborative initiative launched by the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research (FSR) to address disparities in clinical trial participation, particularly among Black Americans. Our mission is to foster a more inclusive research landscape by dismantling barriers and increasing representation of Black patients in clinical trials. Through collective efforts, the coalition seeks to pave the way for more equitable access to clinical trials and ultimately improve health outcomes for Black patients.

We have a strong team of organizational partners, esteemed academic institutions, patients and world-renowned clinicians, researchers and bioethicists leading the coalition's efforts.

## Meet our Founding Steering Committee Members:



### Bioethicists

Arthur Caplan, PhD  
Jennifer Miller, PhD  
Sonya Charles, PhD

### Patients & Care Partner\*

Kathryn Washington, MPH  
Jessica Propps\*  
Mary Oldham  
Purvis Hunt, MA



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**JOIN NOW**

**COALITION TO TRANSFORM CLINICAL TRIAL ENGAGEMENT**

### Together we've:

- Partnered with corporations to provide paid time off for clinical trials participation.
- Secured a groundbreaking clarification from the U.S. Department of Labor ensuring FMLA benefits provide protected leave for employees participating in clinical trials.

### Get Involved!

#### CTCTE has three pillars of focus:

- FMLA & Corporate Infrastructure to confront job-related barriers to participation.
- Patient Education & Engagement to close the gap in knowledge and transparency through community-building.
- Patient Benefit & Compensation to expand benefits and compensation for patients.

**Join the Coalition** to Transform Clinical Trial Engagement to collaborate on driving systemic change with targeted, pragmatic strategies focused on advocacy, education, and support!

Visit **[www.ignorenomore.org](http://www.ignorenomore.org)** to learn more about the coalition and how you can join.

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# Membership Opportunities

## Benefits

- Logo posted on coalition's website.
- Opportunity to join one of three committee workgroups to lead efforts in clinical trials diversity.
- Acknowledgement on public-facing materials (presentations, website, publications, etc.).
- Receive coalition badge to add to your website highlighting your commitment to equity.
- Recognized as partner on groundbreaking accomplishments like the FMLA benefit for participants.

Ask about how you can support coalition initiatives like our paid time off initiative. This initiative partners with employers to provide paid time off for employees participating in clinical trials.

Contact: [ignorenomore@stop sarcoidosis.org](mailto:ignorenomore@stop sarcoidosis.org)

## Membership:

### Non-Profit

Non-profit Membership is complementary.

### Industry/ For-Profit

Annual membership fees are tiered by company budget:

- \$1,000 (Less than \$1M)
- \$2,500 (\$1 - \$5M)
- \$5,000 (\$5 - \$10M)
- \$7,500 (\$10 - \$25M)
- \$10,000 (Over \$25M)

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