

# CASE STUDY

**Study Site:** Meridien Research • Tampa, Florida  
**Indication:** Multiple Sclerosis

**Enrollment Goal:** 3      **Actually Enrolled:** 6  
**Randomized:** 200%      **Retention Rate:** 100%



## Objective

One of the world's leading osmotic drug delivery companies needed a medical research site in Florida for their Phase III multiple sclerosis trial.

## Solution

The company looked throughout Florida for top neurologists and narrowed their search to Tampa and Cynthia Huffman, MD, of Meridien Research. As a neurologist, Principal Investigator and Sub-Investigator, Dr. Huffman has participated in more than 100 clinical trials in areas including multiple sclerosis, age associated memory impairment, depression, post herpetic neuralgia, diabetic peripheral neuropathy, insomnia and Alzheimer's Disease. After a brief feasibility period, the drug company quickly invited Meridien Research to join the study.



Tampa's professional team enrolled 6 subjects (3 more or 200% of goal) within 22 weeks using their extensive database and recruitment tactics that included print advertising, community outreach and online marketing. The study was completed on time and Meridien Research had a 100% retention rate.

If you need to place a study in central Florida, look no further than Meridien Research in Tampa!

## About Meridien Research

Meridien Research has been offering medical research to residents of Central Florida since 2000. With six privately-owned clinical trial facilities in St. Petersburg, Tampa, Brooksville, Bradenton, Maitland and Lakeland, Meridien Research's mission is to provide consistent, high-quality clinical research in a professional, ethical and timely manner.

Meridien Research has conducted more than 2,000 clinical trials across a wide range of therapeutic areas for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and contract research industries. Meridien Research's investigators are board certified and specialists in endocrinology, dermatology, internal medicine, cardiology, central nervous system disorders and men's and women's health. Their CTMS database includes 90,000+ diverse patients.

Meridien Research's services include conducting Phase Ib-IV, PK and specialty studies, dedicated marketing and patient recruitment, rapid feasibility response and streamlined communication with regards to contracts, budgets, regulatory and invoicing.



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