



I spent the first 12 years of my career in the pharmaceutical industry where I ran trial programmes from phase I through to phase IV in malaria, helminth infectious and diarrheal disease in Africa, Asia and South America. I have been fortunate to work within the varied settings of Industry, public private partnerships, the World Health Organisation, NGOs and academia where I have conducted clinical trial operations in varied international settings. I now lead Global Health Trials which is an online open access facility supporting clinical trials in resource limited settings by sharing methods, tools and training and a professional network. This initiative has a research methodology component where we are aiming to indentify and assess better methods and operational practices to make clinical trials easier, cheaper and more effective in resource-limited settings.