



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CLINICAL TRIALS DAY

- WHEREAS:** On May 20, 1747, Dr. James Lind conducted what is widely recognized as the first controlled clinical trial, laying the foundation for the evidence-based methods that modern medicine relies on today; and
- WHEREAS:** Clinical trials are essential to advancing medical knowledge, improving health outcomes, and bringing safe, effective, and lifesaving therapies to patients across Georgia, the United States, and around the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Clinical research professionals including investigators, coordinators, nurses, regulatory specialists, data managers, and many others play a vital role in ensuring that clinical trials are conducted ethically, responsibly, and with the highest standards of scientific integrity; and
- WHEREAS:** Thousands of clinical trials are currently underway across the United States, including in Georgia, addressing serious and complex diseases such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, neurological disorders, and rare conditions; and
- WHEREAS:** The contributions of volunteers who participate in clinical trials in Georgia are indispensable, advancing public health and expanding treatment options for future generations; and
- WHEREAS:** Increasing awareness of clinical trial opportunities helps improve access, promote diversity in research participation, and reduce disparities in health outcomes for historically underrepresented communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2026, as CLINICAL TRIALS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF