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#### **PMG Research announces formation of VaxCorps with two industry-leading vaccine site networks**

*Benchmark Research, Miami Research Associates, and PMG Research form VaxCorps to bring transformative solutions to the industry, driven by shared best practices for standardization and reproducibility across large-scale vaccine trials.*

**Winston-Salem, NC – March 30, 2015** – PMG Research, Benchmark Research, and Miami Research Associates are pleased to announce the formation of VaxCorps, a network of highly experienced, geographically diverse clinical research centers specializing in the conduct of vaccine trials in healthy adult, elderly, and pediatric populations. VaxCorps clinical sites have successfully conducted over 500 phase I-III vaccine clinical trials, with extensive experience in seasonal and pandemic influenza as well as a vast array of other infectious and biodefense vaccine indications. As industry leaders, VaxCorps is committed to the highest standard of research excellence with subject safety, data integrity, rapid study startup and enrollment, and outstanding subject retention as top priorities.

Though the VaxCorps name is new, the players are all well-known and highly respected in the industry. As a testament to this, Benchmark Research, Miami Research, and PMG Research were all recently selected by their clients and peers as finalists for Best Clinical Trial Site or Network at the 2015 World Vaccine Congress' Vaccine Industry Excellence Awards. Most noteworthy of all, VaxCorps members comprise 50% of the pool of finalists. Come to the meeting to see which site will take home the award and be sure to visit VaxCorps at booth #40 to learn more about this exciting new initiative.

“PMG Research is proud to be a part of this unique partnership with Benchmark Research and Miami Research Associates,” explains Amanda Wright, Senior Director of Client Services at PMG Research. “As like-minded organizations, our goals include achieving rapid study start up, collecting evaluable data, and reducing cost, all ultimately aimed at improving patient outcomes and contributing to the advancement of healthcare treatment. We are confident VaxCorps will bring new solutions to the industry for standardized execution of vaccine trials.”

#### **About PMG Research**

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