

**UC SAN DIEGO  
CLINICALTRIALS.GOV DETERMINING THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
DECISION TREE**

The “Responsible Party” refers to the entity or individual who is responsible for registering a trial in a clinical trial registry data bank (i.e. ClinicalTrials.gov). The Responsible Party is the only user who is able to “release” the initial record and future updates for public view. The Responsible Party is also responsible to ensure that the trial registration stays accurate and up-to-date. There can only be one Responsible Party per trial registration.

