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"Can You Handle the Truth?"

"Participating in a Clinical Trial"

Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation, 2006, 8 minute DVD, \$9.95

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"Participating in a Clinical Trial" is a very professional 8-minute video for potential clinical research subjects. In addition to being informative and compliant with ethics and regulations, it conveys the message that participating in a clinical trial is an admirable act of generosity to the community.

The video can be used at the beginning of the informed consent process, played in a continuous loop in medical waiting rooms and health fair booths, or used to introduce community outreach talks.

CISCRP, the Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation is a two-year-old, non-profit organization that promotes awareness and understanding of clinical research participation and the role that it plays in public health.

The video is available at <http://www.ciscrp.org/programs/psa3.asp>, where it can be viewed online.

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