

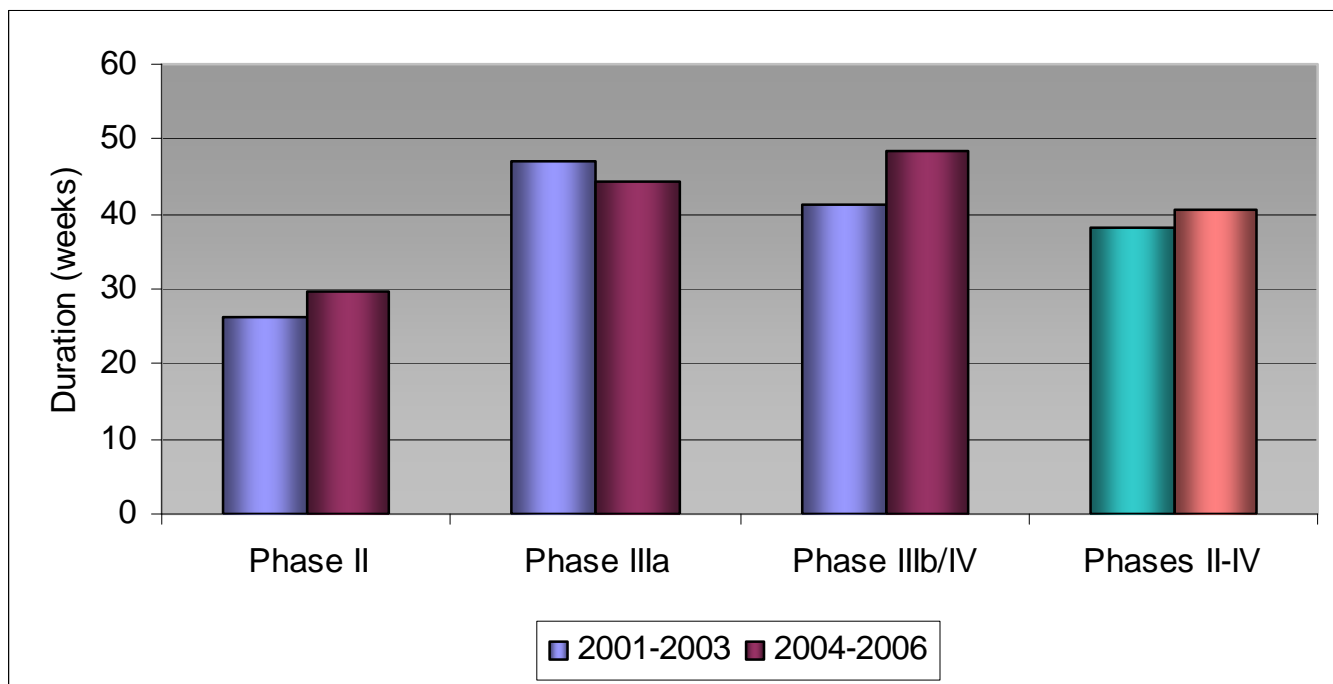
Spotlight on Research Fees: Subject Duration in Clinical Trials

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Clinical trials have steadily increased in complexity, with the average number of total procedures performed on a clinical trial subject increasing at an annual rate of 11% from 2001 through 2005 for all phases.¹ Similarly, the calendar time that subjects spend in Phase II to IV clinical trials increased 7% from the period 2001-2003 to the period 2004-2006.

Subject Duration in Clinical Trials by Phase*

(Mean Average, Phases II-IV, All Therapeutic Areas, Industry-Sponsored Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Studies at U.S. Research Sites, 2001-2006)¹



* Extension and morbidity studies excluded.

Reference

1. Source: TrialSpace™ Grants Manager®, the PICAS® database

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