

# TCIS Africa 2026 Highlights Africa's Rise as the Next Global Hub for Clinical Trials

*Global partnerships and digital innovation are accelerating clinical research capacity across the continent*

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more diverse and inclusive clinical trials, Africa is rapidly emerging as one of the most important frontiers in medical research. At the center of this shift is The Clinical Investigator's Summit Africa ([TCIS Africa 2026](#)), a premier platform bringing together global and regional stakeholders to advance clinical research across the continent.

Now in its 7th year, TCIS Africa continues to spotlight Africa-led collaborations that are strengthening research infrastructure, accelerating patient recruitment, and improving access to life-saving therapies for populations

historically underrepresented in global clinical trials.

Taking place May 4-5 in Pretoria, South Africa, the summit will convene clinical researchers, medical professionals, CROs, pharmaceutical companies, regulatory agencies and academic institutions.

The event will serve as a hub for networking, knowledge exchange, and strategic discussions aimed at shaping the future of clinical trial management in Africa. A key focus of TCIS Africa 2026 is fostering partnerships that drive sustainable growth within the clinical research ecosystem. Through keynote sessions, panel discussions, and collaborative engagements, the summit will highlight innovative approaches to improving site capacity, enhancing trial efficiency, and leveraging digital solutions to strengthen research networks across the continent.

“Africa is our home and our heritage, and we must be the ones to tell our story, including in the science that shapes global health,” said Roseanne Onyia, Founder of Clinique Research, AfriTrials Connect and Convener of the TCIS Africa Summit. “For too long, Africa has been excluded from global clinical trials due to misconceptions around risk and data quality. TCIS Africa is changing that, by convening leaders, building trust, and demonstrating that Africa can deliver world-class,

globally credible research.”

Africa’s growing role in clinical research is being driven by its large and diverse patient populations, increasing investment in healthcare infrastructure, and the emergence of digital platforms that streamline trial matching and site connectivity.

“Africa represents one of the greatest opportunities to expand the global clinical research ecosystem,” said Al O. Pacino II, President and General Manager of [BlueCloudX](#). “The collaborations emerging from platforms like TCIS Africa are helping to lay the foundation for a stronger, more inclusive global research landscape.” The conference is expected to attract hundreds of participants from Africa, Europe, Asia, and North America, and will feature keynote speakers, panel discussions, and partnership announcements focused on advancing clinical trials globally through Africa.



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