



# Clinical trials in developing countries

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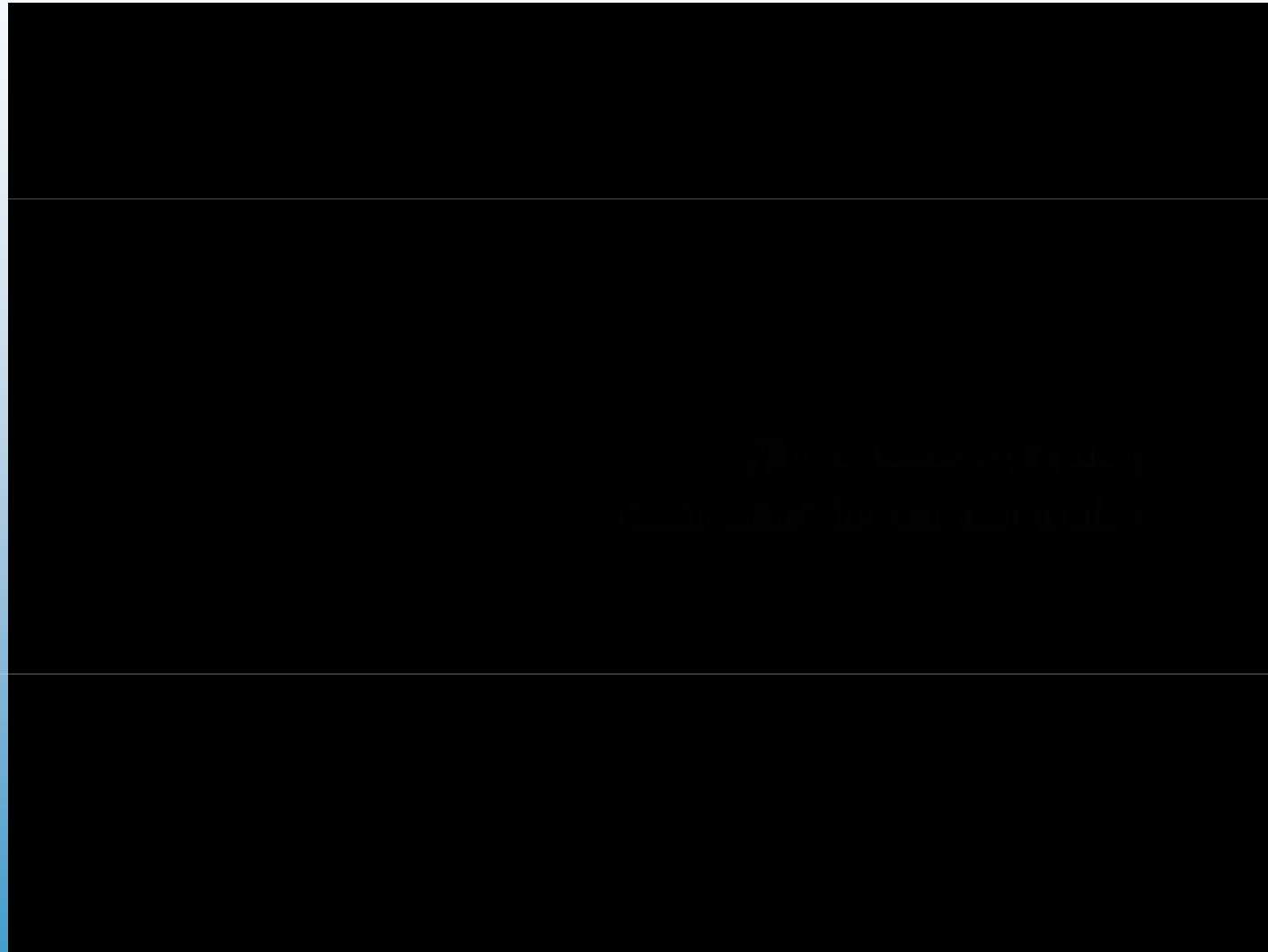
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Billion dollar clinical  
research opportunity  
lies in India!



# Dr. Amar Jessani



Many doctors in India involved in clinical trials are given enormous sums of money for recruiting patients. This leads to a conflict of interests, of which the patients are the victims. When they find they need medical attention, the financial obstacles they encounter tempt them to close their eyes to the possible risks of clinical trials.'



- Tests increasingly carried out in low income countries
- Popular destinations; Eastern Europe, Asia and Latin America
- Often medicines destined for consumption in lucrative Western Markets



Cheap

Fast

Easy

# Scale of CT outside US/ W.Europe



No universal registration system

Scientists: 30 - 40 %

Big pharma: 30 - 70%

NGO's: more CRO's

Estimate SOMO: 18.000- 24.000 CTs

# Why be concerned?



No access

Conflicts of interest

Insufficient supervision

# Protection of participants



Declaration of Helsinki

Violations by Pfizer, Occam, Astra Zeneca

# What to do?



CT Watch

Lobby against market authorisation in EU

Capacity building

Compulsory and public registration

# European bottlenecks



Lack of implementation of EU directives

Medicines agencies: 'It is not in our system'

# Change?



13 MEP's support position Wemos

Dutch MP's questioned Minister

New study and call for ethical trials