



Neurology research at Rho

Clear thinking for complex trials

The Neurology Clarity Constant:

Clarity takes brainpower. Progress takes people.

Neurology trials are some of the most complex in clinical research. The science is evolving. Sites are stretched thin. And clinical outcomes aren't always easy to measure or interpret.

At Rho, we work closely with you to shape trials that are thoughtful from the start. We help you build programs that are aligned with regulatory expectations, grounded in therapeutic insight, and supported by people who've done this before.

Why **sponsors** choose Rho



Strategic insight: Neurological trials require foresight. Our teams plan proactively, integrating regulatory, operational, and statistical expertise at every step.



Depth in neurology: We've led trials in Parkinson's, MS, Alzheimer's, epilepsy, and more. Our experience extends into gene and cell therapies, neuroinflammation, and neurodegenerative conditions—where mechanisms matter more than labels.



Outcome alignment: Each study we design is based on how your product works and what it's built to achieve. From small molecule drugs and biologics to device-aided delivery and wearables, every element is tailored to your modality so your trial captures what truly matters.



Regulatory fluency: Our regulatory team supports submissions across the neurology spectrum, including rare and genetically targeted therapies. We know what agencies look for, and how to prepare you for the best outcome.



Site-savvy execution: Our long-standing relationships with academic sites, consortia, and advocacy groups help us reach and activate the right partners. We know how to build trust, especially when sites are balancing competing priorities.



Operational precision: Neurology trials are notorious for long startup timelines and difficult patient recruitment. We tackle these issues head-on with data-driven feasibility and proven patient engagement strategies—so your trial stays on track from day one.



Reputation and fit: Sponsors often tell us they come to Rho because of what others have said. They stay because we deliver. Smaller sponsors, especially, find value in our stability, responsiveness, and consistent leadership.

Comprehensive **neurology** trial services

STUDY PLANNING AND DESIGN

- Regulatory strategy and pre-IND consultation
- Endpoint selection and feasibility planning
- Expertise in gene, cell, and mechanism-based therapies
- Enrichment design for rare populations

STUDY EXECUTION

- Full-service clinical trial management
- Site activation, training, and patient engagement
- Oversight of raters and vendor partners
- Deep ties to academic institutions and consortia

DATA AND SUBMISSION

- CDISC-compliant programming and submission support
- Biostatistics and medical writing for neurology trials
- Data visualizations tailored to regulatory review



Meet our **experts**



ANDY FEIGIN, MD

Chief Medical Officer

Andy steers neurological trials with scientific rigor and real-world foresight. With 30+ years as a neurologist, he's led global, multi-center programs, and first-in-human trials including the first gene therapy trial for Parkinson's. From protocol design to regulatory engagement, Andy knows where trials succeed and where they stall. His decades at the forefront of neurodegenerative research give sponsors a partner who cuts through complexity and builds studies that stand up to scrutiny.



PETE SCHMIDT, PhD

President & Chief Scientific Officer

Pete turns complex science into high-impact, scalable studies. A neuroscientist with cross-disciplinary depth, he brings both scientific vision and operational muscle to every program. From leading one of the largest Parkinson's trials ever conducted to shaping research strategy across academic, advocacy, and national platforms, Pete offers a 360° view of what makes trials succeed. His leadership ensures even the most ambitious studies are grounded, efficient, and built to deliver.



NATALIA MARDER, MD, PhD

Senior Director, Project Delivery

Natalia keeps complex neuro trials moving on time, on target, and built to perform. With 15+ years in clinical research and deep experience in psychiatric disorders, neuropathies, pain, and Parkinson's, she knows how to navigate the day-to-day and the unexpected. Natalia offers a rare blend of clinical insight and operational discipline, keeping trials aligned, avoiding costly detours, and driving results.

Let's build a **better trial**

Neurology trials ask a lot. Rho brings the people and expertise to answer. **Let's talk.**



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