

# Taking on URL Ownership and study builds with limited bandwidth to enhance visibility, oversight, and vendor flexibility



## Many small and emerging sponsors are not sure they will be able to take on ownership of a URL and study builds...



We are a small team and don't have the bandwidth to manage a sponsor owned URL.



Navigating the regulatory requirements for data ownership and storage can be daunting and resource-intensive. We don't want to take on this responsibility.



It is easier for us to outsource all clinical trial activities to vendors.



## The VLP Difference

Combating the 21st Century Global Public Health Problems through Revolutionary VLP Platform Technologies.



## Did You Know?

A sponsor owned URL gives you the flexibility to work with any number of CROs and provides more control and oversight over your data.



### About VLP

VLP Therapeutics, Inc. (VLPT), co-founded in 2013 is a Maryland, US-based biotech company with a mission to address unmet medical needs worldwide and expand the frontiers of vaccine treatment. VLPT is currently engaged in research and development of a cancer treatment vaccine as well as prophylactic vaccines against infectious diseases including influenza, malaria and dengue.



### The Situation

With a team of just 20 employees, VLP was gearing up for a Phase I oncology vaccine trial. Like many emerging biotechs, VLP initially believed that with such limited resources, they would need to fully rely on external vendors to run their clinical operations. At the time, their entire clinical operations team consisted of just one person—Clinical Trial Manager, Summer Acevedo. However, Summer had a bold vision: she aimed to streamline their vendor partnerships, keeping them to a minimum, while still maintaining maximum control and oversight of the trial. Her challenge was to find a way to balance these competing goals without overwhelming the company's small bandwidth.

## The Approach

To tackle VLP's ambitious goals, Medidata's Professional Services team partnered with VLP, offering a tailored approach through interactive workshops. VLP established a sponsor-owned URL and working with Medidata's Professional Services Team, built VLP's study from the ground up. Summer Acevedo, VLP's Clinical Trial Manager, has been meeting biweekly with Medidata's dedicated Project Manager for focused, 30-minute sessions. These quick, efficient check-ins cover everything from task management and issue tracking to connecting Summer with the right Subject Matter Experts for any product-specific questions. Medidata took the reins on critical operations, handling study builds, EDC core configurations, coder and cloud administration roles, and the creation of Rave EDC clinical views—freeing VLP to focus on what they do best: driving innovation in oncology vaccines.

## The Impact

By adopting Medidata's unified platform—Rave EDC, Health Record Connect, Imaging, and Admin QC—VLP has streamlined their entire process. Gone are the headaches of managing complex integrations, dealing with interoperability challenges, or spending time on lengthy data reconciliation. Not only has VLP gained efficiency for their current study, but they've also established a set of robust standards they can use for future trials. This new flexibility allows them to easily collaborate with any CRO, positioning them to scale their operations and drive future growth without the limitations they once faced.



Medidata's expert team streamlined the entire URL-ownership process and gave us a blueprint for effectively building our own studies from the ground up."

**Summer Acevedo**  
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