

## **Media Release**

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### **A Complementary Partnership for Evado**

The Centre for Complementary Medicine Research (CompleMED) at the University of Western Sydney (UWS) is pleased to announce the implementation of the Evado Clinical software platform for its clinical trials in complementary medicine. The contract with Evado is for a multi-trial server for three years.

CompleMED provides scientific evidence to validate the growing use of complementary medicine in health services around the world. They are recognised as Australia's leading researchers into traditional Chinese medicine.

Research Program Coordinator, Ms Ros Priest, said that CompleMED was looking for a system that gave flexibility, GCP compliance, and was cost effective. CompleMED also wanted the ability to customise the clinical trial forms to the needs of a variety of research studies. Other clinical trials software systems didn't seem to offer the same level of functionality.

"The ability [for us to customise the forms] is one of the best and most exciting aspects of Evado for our purposes," Ms Priest said.

Local support was also particularly important to CompleMED. Evado offered excellent support at the various stages of the development and implementation. An infrastructure grant from the University of Western Sydney has funded the implementation of Evado.

The Evado platform will enable the UWS to support an unlimited number of multi-site non-commercial research trials. The clinical trials software is a common platform for the collection and management of clinical research data. This will enhance the University's clinical trial capability and provide a platform for running national and international multi-centre trials in complementary medicine.

CompleMED is currently increasing their academic support with the appointment of a clinical trialist and through the establishment of a joint research and development centre with a leading Chinese hospital.

"The complementary medicine sector is growing steadily at 6%pa and consumers and clinicians alike rely on good clinical trial evidence to guide their choice of treatment. The Evado platform will increase efficiency in the performance of these vital studies."

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#### **About the Centre for Complementary Medicine Research (CompleMED)**

CompleMED is Australia's leading organization conducting research into traditional Chinese and other complementary medicine. CompleMED is well placed to be a focal point for research and innovation for the complementary medicine industry. The Director, Professor Alan Bensoussan, is also interim Director of the National Institute of Complementary Medicine.

Health services worldwide are looking at the inclusion of various forms of complementary medicine practices alongside conventional medicine. A cornerstone of this process is the provision of scientific evidence to validate the safety and efficacy of these medicines and practices. CompleMED's research program is

strategically aimed at providing a strong, independent source of quality research in complementary medicine that is responsive to these needs.

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## **About Evado**

Evado is an Australia-based IT company that has developed web-based form technologies that are specifically designed to help organizations manage clinical trial and studies. Evado management comprises a group of highly skilled engineers, scientists and health professionals with over 25 years experience health and life science sector. The company operates in Australia, the Asia Pacific and the USA. Evado's customers include: research institutes, universities, small and large drug developers and medical device manufacturers all of whom use Evado for pre-clinical through to late stage trials and post market studies. For the past 5 years Evado has been successfully used in GCP and FDA compliant clinical trials and studies.

The Evado approach is to generate dynamic online forms that look similar to a paper case report form (CRF). This makes the form data collection process very intuitive and easy to use. Evado can be used for investigator-led studies, clinical trials and clinical registries. The Evado clinical module can be used for trial data collection and Evado's management module for trial management and reporting. The Evado technology

is lightweight and very fast. Evado has been successfully audited against the requirements of the TGA, FDA21CFR and ICH GCP.

The Evado clinical software solution provides a cost effective, compliant solution for the data collection and management of clinical trials.

Evado enables clinical researchers to configure trial software in just days or weeks rather than months. Customer studies have shown that Evado trials can be setup ten times faster than some of our major competition.

The Evado cloud solution provides significant benefits in cost, setup time, flexibility and visibility to both research and commercial clients and clients can develop their own forms or outsource their development to Evado depending on their timelines and budgets.

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