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- BRANY is the largest alliance of clinical trial research sites in the United States including over 200 affiliates, providing research support services to sponsors and investigators involved with clinical trials in all therapeutic areas.
- Staffed by multi-disciplinary experts, BRANY is an “expedited, end-to-end solution” for clinical trials. Services include:
  - Site identification, initiation, and support
    - Singular point of contact
    - Contract and budget negotiations
    - Informed consent preparation
    - IRB submissions
    - Administrative support of regulatory documents
  - Central IRB
    - Bi-weekly Meetings
    - Expedited reviews of qualifying documents
    - Institutional Biosafety Committee services (for recombinant DNA/gene transfer research)
    - COI Review Committee
  - Quality assurance oversight
    - IRB, billing, and research programs
    - On-site GCP review (as an extension of the IRB)
    - New investigators audited for GCP, IRB and regulatory compliance
    - All studies involving vulnerable populations
    - Vehicle for research education
  - Finance
    - Enrollment tracking
    - Timely invoicing
    - Collections and A/R support
    - Complete financial reconciliation
    - Billing solutions for research trials
- BRANY Institute for Research Education offers in-person training to advance the field of clinical research. Courses include:
  - Fundamentals of Clinical Research
  - Fundamentals of Medical Devices
  - Fundamentals of FDA Audit Preparation
  - IRB Basics
  - CIP Exam Preparation

- BRANY received accreditation from the Partnership of Human Research Protections in 2004 and was the first IRB in New York to be accredited by AAHRPP (2006/2009)
- Founded in 1998 by five academic medical centers: NYU School of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, North Shore - Long Island Jewish Health System, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center.