



# Global Breast Cancer Clinical Trial Visualization

Course: BMI706

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# Goal

- Provide a comprehensive visual overview of the breast cancer clinical trials landscape
- Support clinical researchers in generating new hypotheses and identifying gaps in current research



# Dataset

AACT-CTTI Database  
(Aggregate Content of ClinicalTrials.gov from  
the Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative)

556,933 trials

Condition-based filtering:  
Condition names containing “breast”

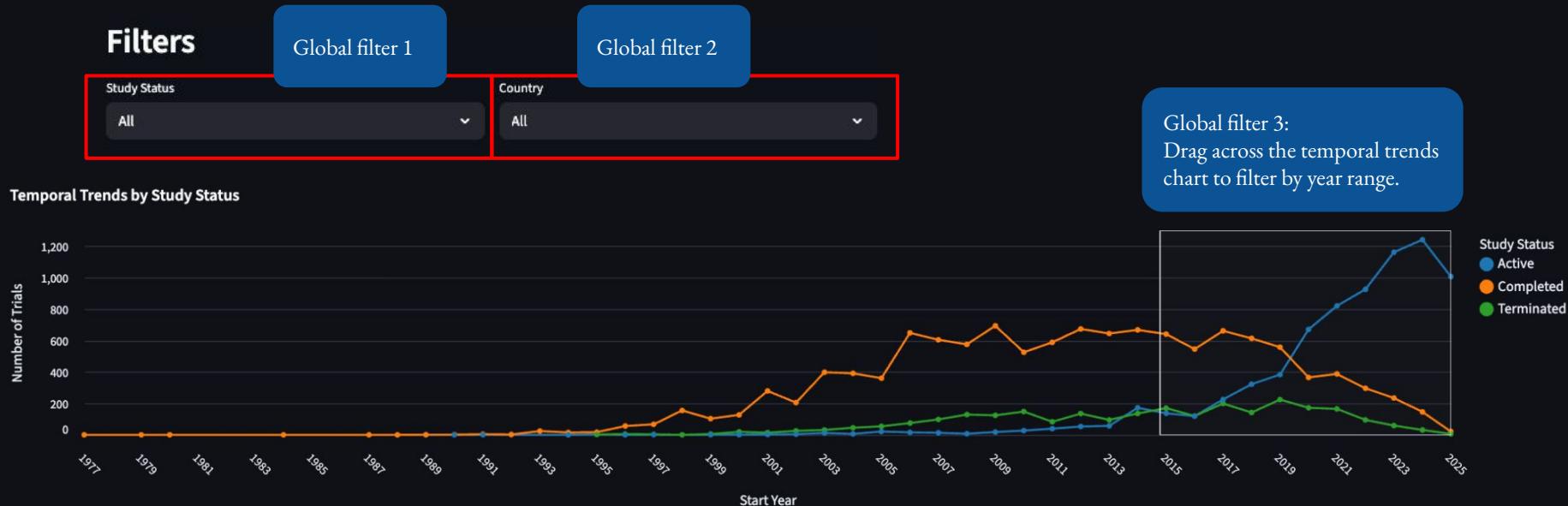
MeSH-term filtering :  
Standardized Medical Subject Headings corresponding to “Breast Neoplasms”

16,170 distinct breast cancer trials

Data Type	Data
Geospatial	Country
Temporal	Trial start year
Categorical	Trial Identifier
	Study status (Active, Completed, Terminated)
	Source class (Fed, Individual, Industry, Network, NIH, Government, Others, Unknown)
	Intervention types (Drug, Behavioral, Procedure, Device, Biological)
Quantitative	Study duration (days)

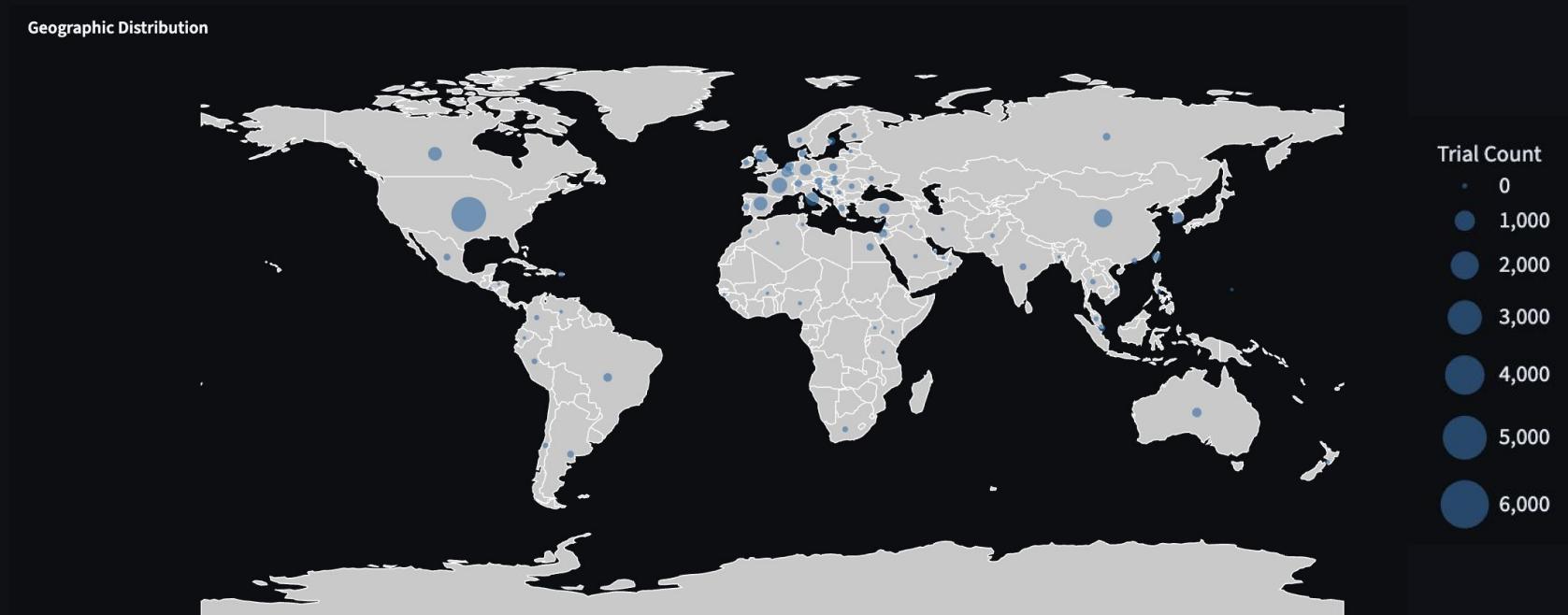
# Task 1: Temporal trends in breast cancer clinical research activity

How has the volume of breast cancer clinical trials changed over time?



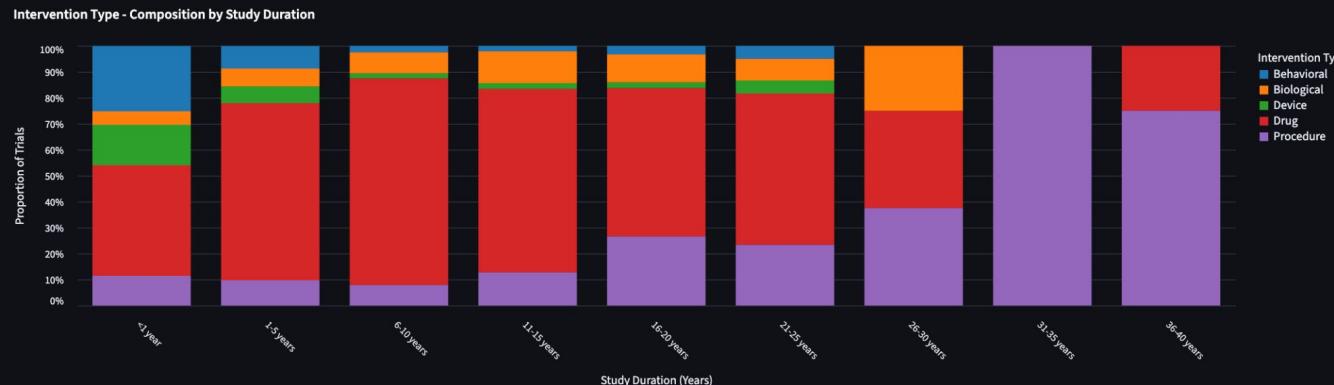
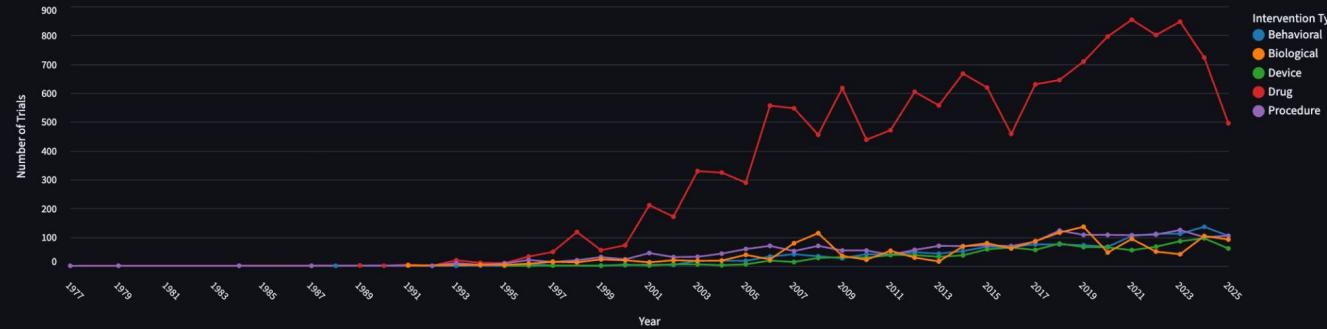
## Task 2: Geographic distribution of breast cancer clinical trials

Which regions contribute the most to breast cancer clinical research, and where are the major geographic gaps?



# Task 3: Distribution and evolution of intervention types in breast cancer research

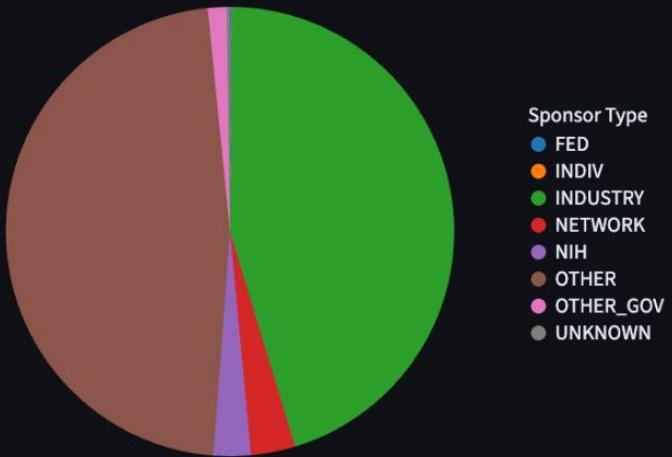
Which intervention types dominate, how have they evolved, and how do they affect trial duration?



# Task 4: Influence of sponsor types on trial design and outcomes

How do sponsor types shape study volume, status, intervention, and completion rates?

Sponsor Type Composition



## Sponsor Category Definitions

**FED:** US Federal government agencies excluding NIH

**INDIV:** Individual physician investigators

**INDUSTRY:** Pharmaceutical and biotech companies

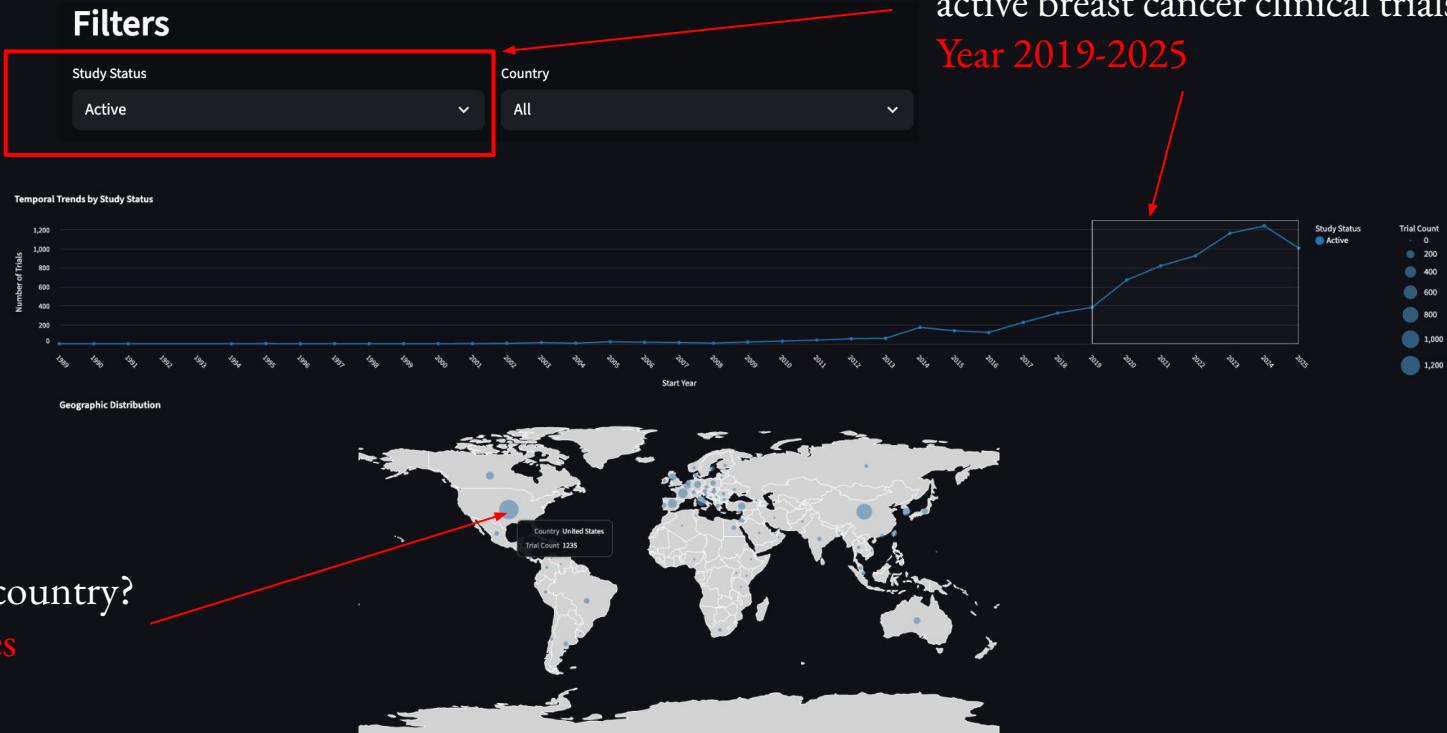
**NETWORK:** Research consortia and cooperative groups

**NIH:** US National Institutes of Health agencies

**OTHER:** Universities, academic medical centers, non-profit hospitals, and cancer research organizations

**OTHER\_GOV:** Non-US government hospitals and health agencies

# Example Demo



And which country?

United States

# Example Demo

## Filters

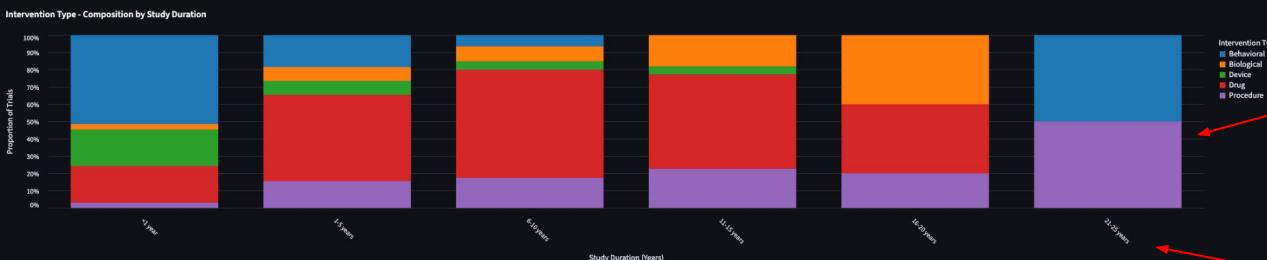
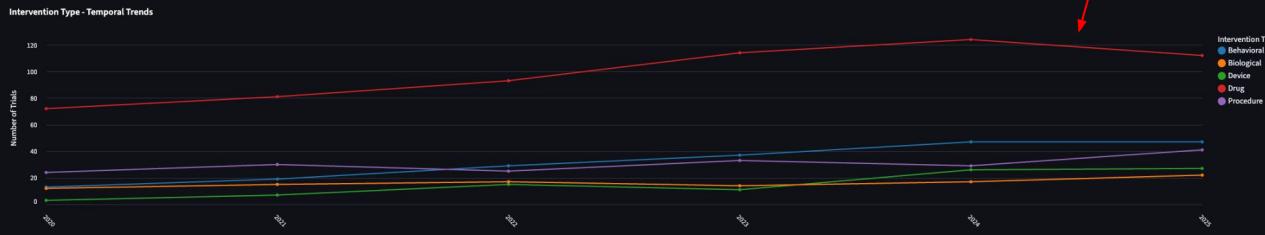
Study Status

Active

Let's focus on the United States!

Country

United States



Which intervention type is most associated with the active trials in the U.S. from year 2019-2025?

Drug intervention

What intervention type contributed the most to the longest-running active breast cancer clinical trials?

Procedure intervention

Among active U.S. trials from 2019-2025, what are the longest study durations observed?

21-25 years

# Example Demo

Among active U.S. trials from 2019–2025, which sponsor type contributed the most?  
**OTHER:** Universities, academic medical centers, non-profit hospitals, and cancer research organizations

