

# Case Study



## Summary

Pfizer contacted Link Translation to translate a phase 3b global clinical trial on the effects of an experimental therapy and had tight turnaround times for the IRB submission deadlines.



## Challenges

- ✓ The Consent Forms were initially around 90,000 words total, and the English versions were still being reviewed and revised.
- ✓ The timelines only allowed for 10 business days for the translations to be completed and finalized for IRB submission. Once the English ICF reviews were finalized, the final word count increased to 120,000 words total.

## Solutions

- ✓ In order to still meet the five-day turnaround time, after the English ICF reviews were finalized, a second project manager was assigned to the project for coverage in both PST and CET time zones.
- ✓ Additional Brazilian native linguists with medical background living in Asia and Australia were on stand-by. They were added to the project to ensure that the project was being worked on in two time zones.



- ✓ Link Translation assigned multiple linguists to work on the project simultaneously using MemoQ Technology, in order to meet the translation timelines.

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- ✓ Changes made by sponsors and investigators during the course of the clinical trial were processed and identified faster because the original version has been stored with MemoQ translation memory.

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- ✓ All previous translations are accumulated within the translation memory and reused so our translators did not have to translate the same sentence twice.

## Benefits

This tool has made it possible to work seamlessly with translators based virtually anywhere and have them all use the same databases at the same time. Furthermore, it has made it possible to split big projects and have work assigned to several translators, whether in-house or not.

**120.000**  
words

**IN ONLY**  
**10 DAYS**

*\*The standard turnaround time  
would have been 30 days.*



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