

## OUR ADVANTAGES

**W**e are a specialized research facility with expertise in the areas of metabolic and endocrine disorders. Our center is an appropriate site for conducting highly complex short and long term Phase I through Phase IV clinical research studies.

### HIGH QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND MEDICAL CARE

As specialists, our expertise with metabolic and endocrine disorders combined with our knowledge of the pharmaceutical literature, enable us to accurately assess and document the importance and relevancy of adverse events.

### DATA INTEGRITY

Our coordinators are detail-oriented and focus on protocol adherence, accurate record keeping and efficient transfer of data to research monitors.

### ADHERENCE TO GUIDELINES

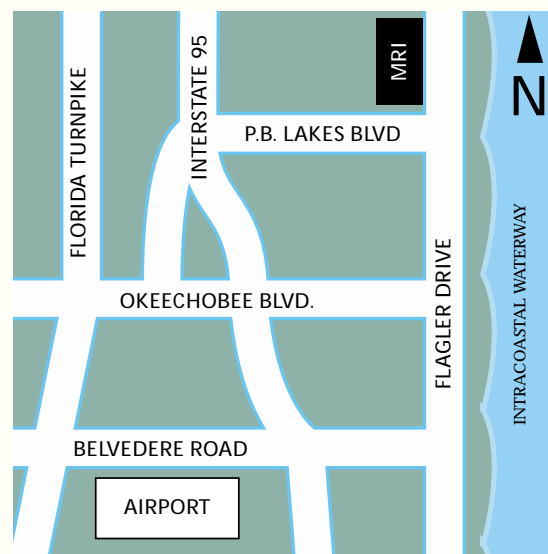
Our comprehensive understanding of, and adherence to, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Regulations, International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) and Institutional Review Board Guidelines, as well as Good Clinical Practice, insures our ethical performance.

### RAPID ENROLLMENT

MRI's patient population size allows for the rapid internal recruitment of compliant study subjects with marginal attrition. MRI has established a reputation for consistently achieving or exceeding sponsor's objectives on time and within budget.

## FACILITY

The Metabolic Research Institute, Inc. was designed to meet the needs of the pharmaceutical industry as well as study participants. Our facility offers a large reception area, multiple examination rooms, monitoring and conference space. There is also a secured storage room and a laboratory. MRI has the ability to provide our research patients with immediate medical attention and is equipped to treat life-threatening situations. We are also adjacent to an emergency hospital facility.

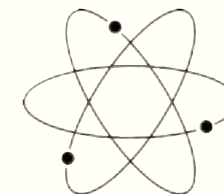


## LOCATION

Located in Palm Beach County, Florida, Metabolic Research Institute, Inc. attracts study participants from a diverse and fast growing population of over one million residents. MRI is conveniently located adjacent to our medical practice (Palm Beach Diabetes & Endocrine Specialists, P.A.). Our research institute is easily accessible and well situated in a resort area, near major interstate highways and Palm Beach International Airport.

WELCOME TO THE

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# METABOLIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE

## CO-DIRECTORS & PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

**William A. Kaye, M.D., F.A.C.P.** received his B.A. and M.D. from Brown University. He completed his internship and residency at the

Brown University affiliated hospitals and his fellowship in Nephrology at Cornell University Medical Center New York Hospital. Dr. Kaye has also spent several years on the faculty of Harvard Medical School and the Joslin Diabetes Center as a board certified

Endocrinologist and Nephrologist.



**Barry S. Horowitz, M.D., F.A.C.P.** received his B.A. from Cornell University and his M.D. from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency in Internal Medicine as well as his fellowship in Endocrinology at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York.

Dr. Kaye and Dr. Horowitz have published extensively in major medical journals in the fields of hyperlipidemia, nephrology, diabetes and hypertension.

Both physicians continue to lecture, locally and nationally, on a wide variety of topics in the field of endocrinology and metabolism.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at MRI is to provide our sponsors with the highest quality clinical research. We are committed to deliver efficient and timely clinical data with the focus on protocol adherence and guidelines.

## OUR RESEARCH STAFF

MRI's clinical research coordinators and associates include nurses, registered dieticians and certified diabetic educators, many of whom are multi-lingual. As a group, they have over 30 years of combined experience in all phases of clinical studies and are proficient in data entry.



## AFFILIATION

The Metabolic Research Institute, Inc. is an affiliate of Palm Beach Diabetes and Endocrine Specialists, P.A., (PBDES), a multi-physician, single-specialty endocrine practice founded in 1985. This affiliation gives us access to more than 10,000 patients' charts with endocrinologic and metabolic disorders. PBDES is an accredited "American Diabetes Association Center of Recognition."

## FOCUS AND EXPERTISE

The Metabolic Research Institute, Inc. specializes in studies involving endocrinologic disorders, complications of endocrinologic disorders, metabolic problems and selected renal diseases. MRI principal investigators and subinvestigators are all board certified endocrinologists and/or nephrologists, with extensive backgrounds in both clinical and academic medicine, as well as research.

### *Our areas of expertise include:*

- Diabetes Mellitus (Types I & II)
- Diabetes Related Complications:
  - Nephropathy
  - Neuropathy
  - Retinopathy
- Hormone Replacement Therapy
- Growth Disorders
- Lipid Disorders
- Hypertension
- Obesity
- Osteoporosis
- Thyroid Disease
- Hirsutism
- Impotence
- Medical Devices
- Menopause
- Women's Health

