

# Part I

This Part addresses traditional clinical research, beginning with the history of the development of clinical research, to traditional clinical research designs, with a focus on clinical trials. It includes a discussion of the role of the USFDA in clinical trials and the placebo response, data safety and monitoring boards, and meta-analysis.

*When I re-read, I blush, for even I perceive enough that ought  
to be erased, though it was I who wrote the stuff.*

Ovid, Roma Poet as cite in Breslin JE etc. p 444