

## Knowledge of sites & advanced patient recruitment strategies ensured trial success

### Situation:

- Phase III Trial for severe Hospital Infection requiring 286 patients, to be recruited in 36 centers in 6 countries. Total recruitment was to be done in 1 year.
- SIRO was asked to rescue the trial since recruitment efforts by another CRO were insufficient.

**Challenges:** Recruitment of large number of patients in short period of time.

### SIRO Strategy:

- Close centers having inefficient & insufficient recruitment.
- 50% of centers in Germany which had insufficient recruitment were closed.
- Open high enrollment centers in Greece.

### Result:

- Study was successfully rescued by recruiting 87 patients in just 180 days.
- NDA filing was achieved by sponsor & SIRO was given a special award for rescuing the study.