

# Trends in Clinical Trials for Spinal Cord Stimulation – An overview of ongoing SCS-related research

- Research aims
  - Determine the role in new indications
  - Refine programming techniques to optimize therapeutic outcomes
- From 2000 to 2020
- 212 trials
  - 53,6 % examined the efficacy in chronic pain syndromes/new indications
  - 25,6 % parameterization studies – over half parameterization studies (55,6%) commenced in the last 5 years
- 2/3 of studies within the last 5 years
- Trials by status of completion
  - Most trials active/recruiting or completed
  - Mean length of the trials 34,9 months

Trials by status of completion

