

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE AWARD (CTSA)
North and Central Texas Clinical and Translational Sciences Initiative (NCTCTSI)

RESEARCH GRANT RESOURCES

Clinical Investigator Resource Core (CIRC)

Website: <http://www8.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/cda/dept174769/files/256278.html>

The CIRC is a part of the Department of Clinical Sciences that provides services and information for all clinical and translational investigators at UT Southwestern Medical Center and its CTSA Partnering Institutions. The CIRC provides assistance in research protocol IRB submissions, conduct pre-reviews of regulatory documents, and support education regarding regulatory requirements.

Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC) (formerly GCRC)

Website: <http://www8.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/cda/dept174769/files/460561.html>

The CTRC is a clinical research unit that provides services to the faculty and staff of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and other partners in the North and Central Texas Clinical and Translational Science Initiative (NCTCTSI). The CTRC is comprised of two outpatient facilities and an inpatient unit dedicated to supporting clinical research. The CTRC can provide services of trained research personnel (research nurse, research coordinator, and phlebotomist), laboratory for specimen collection, preparation, and dispatch, and clinic office space for study visits.

Biostatistics and Research Design Core Consultations

Website: <http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/cda/dept174769/files/461292.html>

The Core is part of the Department of Clinical Sciences that provides investigators assistance in the design (including sample size estimations and power calculations) and statistical analyses of their research projects. The Core provides critical methodologies guidance and expertise to clinical and translational investigators at all phases of their clinical and translational research projects regardless of their level of training or their ability to defray the costs of such support.

Data Management Consultations

Website: <http://www8.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/cda/dept174769/files/188448.html>

The Division of Biostatistics within the Department of Clinical Sciences provides professional consulting and programming in statistical analysis and database management on a fee basis and instruction in the use of statistical software for the faculty, staff and students at UT Southwestern and affiliated institutions. Assistance is available to investigators (one hour at no charge) preparing proposals for IRB or IACUC review.

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UT Southwestern Language and Translation Services

Website: <http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/home/research/langtransvcs/>

Written translation of IRB-approved consent documents and HIPAA Authorizations are available through the UT Southwestern Language and Translation Services. The total cost for Spanish translations is \$300 per consent/authorization, regardless of the number of pages. (Note: For the purpose of translation charges, the consent and authorization will be considered one document, and both will be translated for a flat rate of \$300.)

Marketing Mechanisms for Subject Recruitment

UT Southwestern's Find a Clinical Trial (FaCT)

Website: <http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/cda/dept226287/files/308724.html>

FaCT allows you to search for an open trial by entering a keyword (i.e. physician name, drugs, devices, or medical condition) into a text box on the website above. If you have questions about using this program to search for studies, please call the IRB office at 214-648-3060.

UT Southwestern's Current Clinical Trials

Website: <http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/cda/dept353744/files/462825.html>

Investigators at UT Southwestern can advertise their studies online through the Office of News and Publications.

Telephone: 214-648-3404

UT Southwestern Employee First

Email: EMPLOYEE FIRST@mednet.swmed.edu

Employee-first is an electronic publication of the Office of Clinical Communications and Marketing at the UT Southwestern Medical Center. Promote your clinical trials in Employee-First as a tool to recruit study participants. UT Southwestern employees are a diverse population.

Clinical Trials.Gov

Website: <http://clinicaltrials.gov/>

ClinicalTrials.Gov is a registry of federally and privately supported clinical trials conducted in the United States and around the world. ClinicalTrials.Gov gives you information about a trial's purpose, who may participate, locations, and phone numbers for more details.

SearchClinicalTrials.org

Website: <http://www.searchclinicaltrials.org/fastsearch/searchform.asp>

SearchClinicalTrials.org is sponsored by the Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation (CISCRP), a first-of-its-kind non-profit organization founded in 2003 and located in Dedham, Massachusetts. CISCRP's mission is to promote greater awareness and understanding of clinical research participation and the role that it plays in public health by educating patients, the public, the media, policymakers, and medical and research professionals about clinical research participation and what it means to be an active participant in the process. It is our goal to facilitate more effective collaboration among all members of the clinical research enterprise. To learn more about CISCRP and SearchClinicalTrials.org, please contact us at info@ciscrp.org.

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