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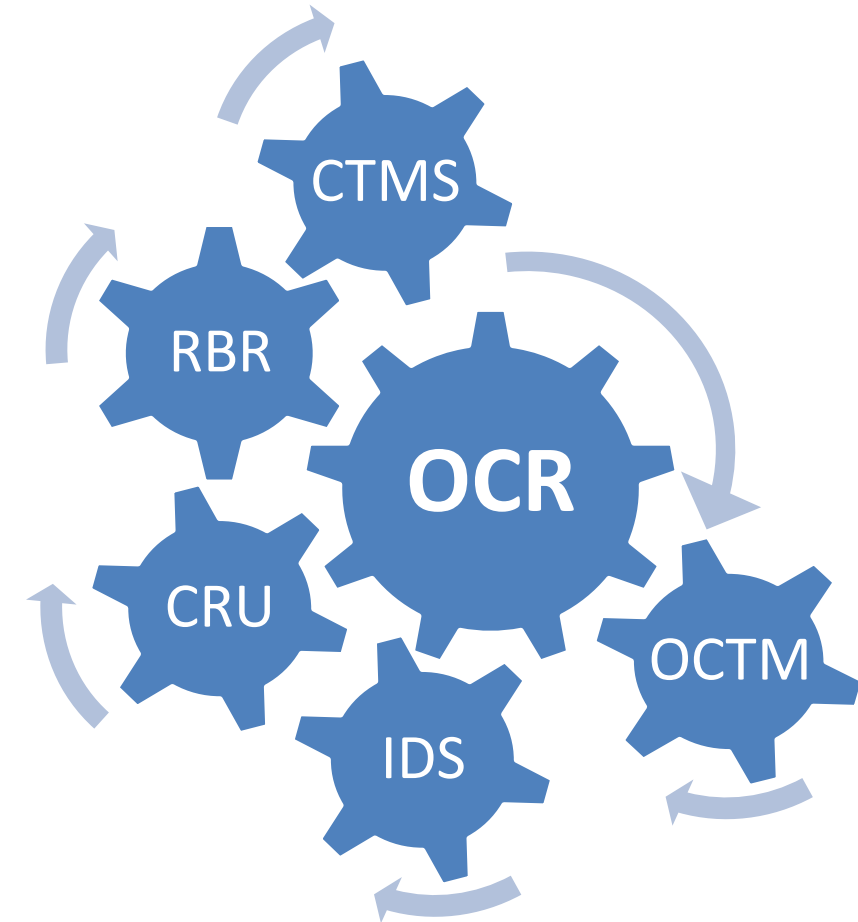
Office of Clinical Research (OCR)

**Goal:** Oversee the conduct of clinical research holistically and promote flexibility, creativity, efficiency and responsiveness.

### **OCR – the Clinical Research Operations Hub**

The OCR acts as a liaison for clinical researchers to obtain support and receive services within and outside the institution for successful conduct of clinical research. It brings together all programs and facilities, so researchers have a centralized place to access all resources.

Our focus is on collaboration and how to best harness the collective resources of UT Southwestern Medical School, UT Southwestern hospitals and ambulatory facilities, and the many UT Southwestern affiliates such as Parkland, Children's, and Texas Health Resources to advance clinical research to help our patients.



## Office of Clinical Research (OCR)

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### Leadership



Eric Peterson, MD,  
Vice Provost and Sr. Associate Dean for Clinical Research



Bhanu Pappu, Ph.D., MHA,  
Associate Vice President Clinical Research Services

# Key services under OCR oversight

## Processes and systems



### **Trial Startup**

Florence eReg



### **Participant Recruitment – Research Recruitment Office**



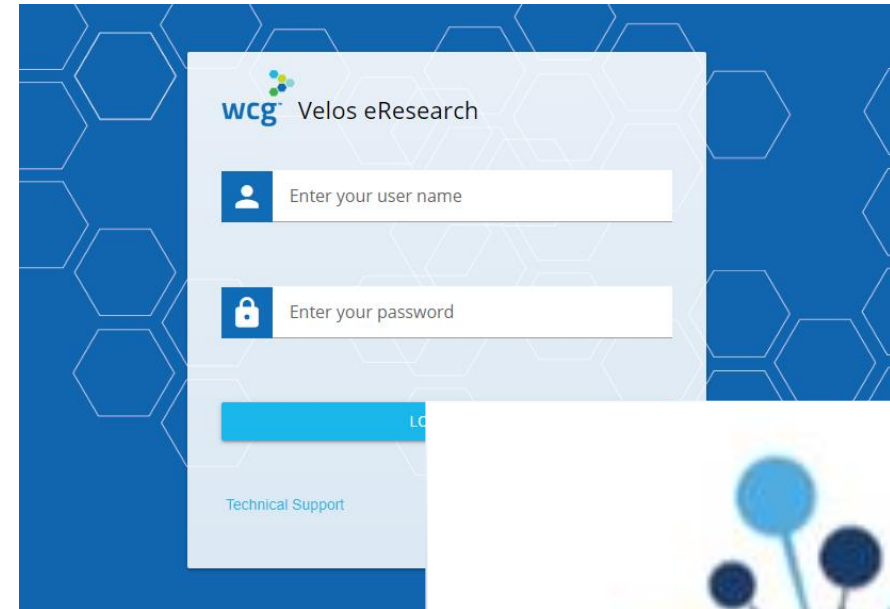
### **Clinical Trial Management**

Velos



### **Research Billing Oversight**

Research Billing Review



## Key services directly provided by the OCR

### Site approvals and Facilities



**Clinical Trial Services –**  
Clinical Research Unit



**Institutional Approval –**  
Office of Clinical Trial  
Management



# Key services directly provided by the OCR

## Education and Training



**Research Credentialing**



**Research Coordinator Education**



**Faculty Career Development**



**Investigator Navigation**



	Office of Clinical Research <b>Research Credentialing Standard Operating Procedure</b>
	Original Date: July 2012 Revised: January 2022
<b>Research Credentialing – Research Staff Employed by UT Southwestern Medical Center and UT Southwestern Medical Center Students</b>	

**POLICY 9590**

It is the policy of the Office of Clinical Research to credential the Research Staff employed by UT Southwestern Medical Center who are participating in human subject research. Research staff

## OCR Partners

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- Office of the Provost
- Departments and Divisions
- Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA)
- Research Academic Systems (IT)
- Human Research Protection Program (HRPP)
- UTSW Hospitals, Clinics and Business Affairs
- Office of Institutional Compliance
- Offices of Research Administration at Parkland and Children's