

UC Davis Clinical and Translational Science Center

Building research teams of the future to improve human health

WELCOME TO THE UC DAVIS CTSC!



The CTSC is one of more than 50 centers nationwide that is funded by an award from the NIH National

Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) and is dedicated to training and supporting researchers in all areas of clinical and translational science.

The information found here is a highlight of the services, resources and tools that the CTSC provides to all members of our translational science community. Please familiarize yourself with our offerings and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. We look forward to serving you and promoting the mission of the CTSC to build research teams of the future to improve human health.

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RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHERS

The [UC Davis Clinical and Translational Science Center \(CTSC\)](#) serves as a catalyst to support biomedical research projects by providing services and resources to investigators, staff, scholars and trainees, and community partners. As an honest and resourceful broker, the CTSC partners with UC Davis schools and colleges engaged in life science and translational research to support collaborative projects with the potential to improve health care. The CTSC provides centralized resources dedicated to facilitating biomedical research through innovation, collaboration, and expertise.

CTSC Concierge Service

The CTSC Concierge Service provides a simple way for investigators, scholars, and staff to get answers to their questions about CTSC services. Our concierge service will guide you through the process. We can coordinate services and provide suggestions to augment your research program needs. To access the CTSC Concierge Service, complete a brief [survey](#).

Our Programs



Biomedical Informatics Delivers resources to advance data-driven solutions, precision medicine, population health and technology-enabled approaches to clinical and translational research.



Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design Strengthens research plans through the development of protocols, statistical plans, data safety monitoring plans and data analysis.



Clinical Research Center (CCRC) Provides clinical expertise for biomedical research studies. The research center is well-staffed with experienced clinical research nurses and research coordinators, and is well-equipped and conveniently located on the UC Davis Health campus.



Clinical Research Ethics Helps support ethically complex aspects of biomedical research throughout the life of research projects to ensure a commitment to safety and a high degree of research ethics at the institutional level.



Clinical Trials Office (CTO) Provides expertise, guidance, and hands-on support for UC Davis clinical trial investigators. The group provides education and training, clinical research coordinators for hire, monitoring and quality assurance, budgets and billing, and help with FDA submissions.



Community Engagement Connects health researchers with the community by providing education and training; community review board guidance; academic-community partnership formation; recruitment and retention of underserved populations; and health disparities resources.



Health Equity Resources and Outreach (HERO) Curates and disseminates tools and resources, offers consultations and trainings, and organizes events designed to facilitate effective dialogue and collaboration between researchers and the public.



Translational Research Education and Development Hosts a wealth of workforce training and education opportunities for early career faculty and pre- and post-doctoral personnel involved in clinical and translational research.



Translational Resources and Pilot Program Supports collaborative scientific endeavors by facilitating access to robust research paradigms, technologies, resources, and tools, and fostering partnerships that enhance team science.

Other Resources

School of Medicine Office of Research (SOMOR) Supports investigators who perform biomedical research across the UC Davis School of Medicine and UC Davis main campus. It manages research awards and proposals, oversees laboratory safety and research space, provides researchers with guidance and support for grant submissions, and facilitates industry alliances and program evaluation.

UC Davis Library Health Equity Guide Provides links to recommended information resources for conducting health equity research, including search tools, databases, journals, and related library guides from UC Davis and other institutions.

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Is committed to following the federal regulations to protect the rights and welfare of human subjects involved in research conducted under the auspices of the University of California, Davis.

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CTSC Services

The CTSC offers research investigators a wide array of services and resources across the research continuum. All consultations and many of our services are complimentary.

Services include:

- Consultation
- Research networking
- Community-engaged research and training
- Career development and mentoring
- Research team training and resources
- Regulatory knowledge and support
- Participant recruitment tools and strategies
- Statistical planning, data safety monitoring and analysis
- Protocol design, preparation, and implementation
- Data collection tools
- Clinical services
- Clinical research ethics



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