



UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute Clinical & Translational Research Center (CTRC) CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE & SCIENCE



The **Clinical and Translational Research Center** provides ancillary support for human research study protocols to underserved populations through outstanding education, research, and clinical services in the context of community engagement.

CTRC Facility at CDU

- 7 exam/procedure rooms
- Experienced and bilingual clinical staff
- On-Site Pharmacist
- Sample Processing Laboratory
- Consultation Room
- Conference Room

What services do we offer at the CTRC?

- **Reduced - cost** for clinical research services and laboratory assay fees
- **Pharmacy Services** including but not limited to study drug procurement, randomization, medication dispensing and pharmaceutical waste disposal
- **Sample Processing Laboratory** services include ambient and cold centrifuge, aliquoting, storage, and sample tracking
- **Participant Transportation** one-way or round –trip within a 15 mile radius of CDU campus
- **Flexible scheduling** for study participants, walk-in visits welcomed and Saturdays by appointment
- **Collaborative Community Research Partners** with direct access to CDU's Community Engagement Faculty and weekly radio broadcast
- **Conference accommodations** equipped with convenient technology for small meetings and focus groups
- **IRB submission and budget preparation** assistance
- **Additional resources** available as part of a cross-organizational collaboration with Cedars Sinai, LA BioMed/Harbor-UCLA and UCLA

CTRC Staff at CDU

- **Medical Director:** David Martins, MD
- **Administrator:** Holly Johnson, MPH
- **Nurse Manager:** O. Laurice Pitts, LVN
- **Pharmacist:** Peter Tom, Pharm D

Who Is Eligible for CTSI Services and Support?

CTSI services and support are generally available to investigators at its four partnered institutions and UCLA affiliate institutions. Investigators at CTSI community partner sites may also be eligible.

Location, Contacts & Hours:

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Grants Submission Unit

GSU provides grant submission tools and support.
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Ethics Consultations

Confidential consults in research ethics.
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Research Facilitators provide comprehensive assistance with accessing CTSI resources and services.

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Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design provides biostatistical and data management support, grant preparation, education and bioinformatics/computational biology services to CTSI research teams. **Staff contact:** domstat@mednet.ucla.edu

Community Engagement and Research Program develops, implements, and refines models of community engagement and facilitates research collaborations with community partners. **Staff contact:** Stefanie Vassar, svassar@mednet.ucla.edu

Informatics Program provides databases, tools, resources and infrastructure for the acquisition, storage and analysis of data.
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Integrating Special Populations focuses on catalyzing and strengthening research in three special groups: children, older adults, and groups affected by health disparities. **Staff contact:** Nathalie Vizueta, nvizueta@mednet.ucla.edu

Network Resources consists of two units: 1) The **Clinical Research Acceleration Unit (CRAU)** interacts with the CTSA Network Trial Innovation Centers (TICs) to ensure rapid study start-up of clinical trials and assist investigators with high priority studies;
2) The **Recruitment Unit** has been established to interact with Research Innovation Centers (RICs) to ensure rapid subject recruitment to clinical trials.
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Participant and Clinical Interactions provides scientific review and data and safety oversight.

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Pilot, Translational and Clinical Studies Program provides seed funding for collaborative research, team-building activities and development of novel technologies and approaches. **Staff contact:** Deborah Herman, dkherman@mednet.ucla.edu

Population Health equips health agency personnel with skills to introduce and sustain critical translational science methods.
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Precision Health mobilizes and integrates genomic data with clinical data for translational research that involves genetics, genomics, patient phenotypes, and biomaterials. **Staff contact:** Clara Lajonchere, clajonchere@mednet.ucla.edu

Regulatory Knowledge and Support ensures that our research is in full regulatory compliance and meets the highest quality assurance standards. **Staff contact:** Terra Hughes, tnhughes@mednet.ucla.edu

Team Science develops new theoretical and evidence-based tools to improve, assess, and evaluate the capacity of interdisciplinary and translational science teams to effectively combine team members' diverse expertise. **Staff contact:** Deborah Herman, dkherman@mednet.ucla.edu

Workforce Development Program houses most of our education and training activities, including KL2 and TL1 awards for mentored research.
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