Contact Us
Contact any of our 12 affiliated CRUs to discuss opportunities to collaborate or utilize their resources.

About the CTSI
The UF CTSI works on many fronts to improve research and health. It provides resources for research teams, career development programs, pilot project funding and an extensive network of local, state and national partners.

CTSI Web Portal
Visit the CTSI’s website for information about additional programs and research services: www.ctsi.ufl.edu.

CTSI Listserv
Subscribe to the CTSI listserv by emailing Claire Baralt at cbaralt@ufl.edu.

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CTSI Participant and Clinical Interactions Program
The UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute’s Participant and Clinical Interactions Program advances several major goals:

1. Provide outstanding venues for conducting clinical research and clinical trials in pediatric and adult populations;

2. Create a network of clinical research units (CRUs) to facilitate a broad spectrum of patient-oriented research;

3. Work with the CTSI’s Scientific Advisory Committee and Regulatory Knowledge and Research Support Program to ensure consistently high-quality research at the CRUs;

4. Establish procedures and milestones to evaluate resource utilization, research productivity and cost accountability.

12 CTSI-Affiliated Clinical Research Units (listed alphabetically)

Aging (Institute on Aging)

State-of-the-art facilities to conduct research and train the next generation of translational scientists, including the UF Pepper Older Americans Independence Center.

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Cancer (UF Health Cancer Center)

Diverse research programs in drug discovery, experimental therapeutics, health outcomes and behavior, immunology, molecular oncology and risk assessment, detection and intervention.

Contact: 352-273-8010

Cardiovascular

Large number of short- and long-term clinical trials underway involving new pharmacotherapeutic agents or new strategies for treating myocardial ischemia, hypertension, heart failure and arrhythmias.

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Dental Clinical Research Unit

Enables clinical research in all areas of oral care as well as collaborative research in other areas, including in vitro studies, pharmacology, immunology, microbiology, periodontology, diagnostic methodology and new health care products.

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GI/ Hepatobiliary

Comprises five groups focused on or using techniques relevant to problems in gastroenterology. Resources include consultative expertise, clinical coordinators, regulatory personnel and complete research staffing.

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**Jacksonville CRU (UF Health)**

Four-bed CRU on sixth floor of main clinical center at UF Health Jacksonville for Phase I and II studies in all areas of medicine.

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**Neuromedicine**

Advances research in stroke and its genetic mechanisms and the improvement of clinical outcomes post-stroke.

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**Pain Clinical Research Unit**

Consultation on design and implementation of pain assessment protocols into research studies. Collection of psychophysical pain assessment data.

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**Sleep Disorders**

Studies conducted 7 nights per week at the UF Health Sleep Center at Magnolia Park, a 12-bed facility accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.

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**Tuberculosis & Public Health Clinical Research Unit**

Works in partnership with the Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center and is a newly funded CDC Tuberculosis Epidemiologic Studies Consortium site.

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**UF Clinical Research Center**

Multidisciplinary in/outpatient CRU with highly trained research staff. Specialized facilities plus nursing, bionutrition and lab services.

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**VA Clinical Research Unit**

Facilitates clinical investigations involving veterans at the Malcom Randall VAMC. Research divisions include Biomedical Laboratory, Clinical Science, Health Services, and Rehabilitation.

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