Recently established, the UF Dental CRU is enhancing clinical and translational research within the College of Dentistry as well as developing collaborative research with additional partners.

**Types of Research Conducted**

The Dental CRU enables clinical research in all areas of oral care and collaborative research in many other areas, including in vitro studies, pharmacology, immunology, microbiology, periodontology and diagnostic methodology. The Dental CRU has the capability to direct Phase I, II and III trials complete with microbiological analysis.

Examples of investigational research may involve clinical studies such as anti-inflammatory products, growth factors in periodontal regeneration, clinical and microbial evaluations of systemic and locally delivered antibiotics, antimicrobials and antiseptic agents, mouth rinses and dentifrices, and new health care products. The Dental CRU may also assist with in vitro studies of antimicrobial compounds and susceptibility studies, and test diagnostic methods and procedures.

**Services**

Experienced investigators, examiners and staff will assist, advise, design and/or direct short- and long-term clinical/translational research to include protocol reviews, budgets, calibrations, subject recruitment, data collection/management/analysis, project closures and specialized reports.

**Facilities**

Resources within the Dental CRU include enclosed, private dental operatories, radiography, storage, refrigeration, a dental laboratory, confidential product and data handling and wireless internet. The Dental CRU is affiliated with additional facilities capable of many additional services.