Clinical and Translational Research Centers support and supervise human studies and clinical trials in all therapeutic areas and within all age groups. Special access to resources and facilities at the 4 partner campuses: Cedars-Sinai, Charles Drew University, LA BioMed/Harbor & UCLA.

CTRC - Westwood Facilities and Staff

› 7 private rooms with beds
› 2 private procedure suites
› 1 infusion room with 1 infusion bay
› 8 rooms equipped for sleep studies
› Spinal Cord Injury Center
› 2 interview rooms
› 3 bed inpatient CTSI unit
› Staffed with skilled RNs
› Skilled research bionutrition staff
› CTRC Processing Laboratory

What services do we offer inside and outside of the CTRC?

• NEW! Pilot award funding with seed grant funding offered 2-3 times per year
• Financial support and cost-sharing available
• Electronic data capture with REDCap and informatics allows the build and management of online surveys, data collection forms and databases
• Specialized laboratory services including walk-in phlebotomy, specimen processing and other services
• State-of-the-art bionutrition core, including experienced bionutritionist, specialized menu preparations, analysis of nutrition data, anthropometry, indirect calorimetry, and cardio-pulmonary exercise testing
• Research Subject Advocate (RSA) available for ethics, advocacy, regulatory, data and safety monitoring and good clinical practice consultations
• IRB submission services
• Mobile nursing services throughout UCLA Health System
• Clinical Research Nurse coordinator services
• Research Study Coordinator services

Clinical and Translational Research Center Equipment and Other Services

• GE Portable Ultrasound System for research studies
• WOW machines with CareConnect for in room patient consultations
• Electrosurgical unit for use by research studies
• Standard 12 lead EKG
• Olympus High Definition Narrow Band Imaging System
• Supports the following procedures: colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, gastro-esophagoscopy and bronchoscopy for adults and pediatric studies.

Other services

• CTRC On-Line Patient Scheduling program
• Courier Services to Bruin Laboratory
• Satellite Pharmacy

Who is Eligible?
Campus-wide faculty, clinical instructors, fellows, postdocs and students (with appropriate mentors) at CTSI partner and affiliate institutions are eligible for CTSI services.
Government, industry and community groups or individuals may be eligible.

Location, Contacts & Hours

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Open for stays up to 23 hours
Weekends
Open on weekends as needed
Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 7:00 pm

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About the CTSI
The UCLA CTSI has nine program areas, which are designed to accelerate discovery, engage our communities, train translational researchers and support team science.

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Biomedical Informatics Program provides databases, tools, resources and infrastructure for the acquisition, storage and analysis of data. Staff contact: Marianne Zachariah, mzachariah@mednet.ucla.edu

Biostatistics and Computational Biology leverages our existing strengths and resources to provide one-stop biostatistical and data management support, grant preparation, education and computational biology services to CTSI research teams. Staff contact: domstat@mednet.ucla.edu

Community Engagement in Research Program strengthens and builds strong bi-directional partnerships that help CTSI scientists identify research relevant to community needs. Staff contact: Arturo Martinez, abmartinez@mednet.ucla.edu

Center for Translational Technologies provides vouchers worth up to $10,000 for core services at CTSI institutions. Staff contact: Elvira Liclican, eliclican@mednet.ucla.edu

Clinical and Community Research Resources Program builds on the former GCRCs to support and supervise human studies and clinical trials. Staff contacts:
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Evaluation & Tracking helps CTSI leaders set goals, measure outcomes, inform leadership decision-making, and identify opportunities for improvement. Staff contact: Nicole Makowka, nmakowka@mednet.ucla.edu

Pilot and Collaborative Translational and Clinical Studies Program provides funding for pilots and events to catalyze translational team science. Staff contact: Deborah Herman, ois@ctsi.ucla.edu

Regulatory Knowledge and Support, and Research Ethics Program offers ethics and IRB consultation services and ensures our research is in full regulatory compliance. Staff contact: Laurie Shaker-Irwin, Ishakerirwin@mednet.ucla.edu

Research Education, Training and Career Development houses most of our education and training activities, including KL2 and TL1 awards for mentored research. Staff contact: Lisa Chan, lchan@mednet.ucla.edu

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