The Team Science Program augments the translational mission by continuing to develop 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.

CONSULTING SERVICES
Team science experts, Drs. Maritza Salazar Campo and Cindy Cain can provide guidance on any of the following:

- Forming and launching a new team
- Managing conflict
- Developing and aligning goals
- Improving team communication
- Leadership coaching
- Developing a strategic plan
- Enhancing team project management

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**Team Science**

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