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
- 11 rooms equipped for sleep studies
- Spinal Cord Injury Center
- 2 interview rooms
- 3 bed inpatient CTRC unit (Ronald Reagan Medical Center)
- Staffed with skilled RNs
- Research bionutrition staff
- Certified medical assistants

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

- Electronic data capture with REDCap and informatics allows the build and management of online surveys, data collection forms and databases
- State-of-the-art bionutrition core, including experienced bionutritionist, specialized menu preparations, analysis of nutrition data, anthropometry, indirect calorimetry, and cardio-pulmonary exercise testing
- Mobile nursing services throughout UCLA Health System
- 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-esophagoscope and bronchoscopy for adult and pediatric studies.

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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:** Ibrahima Sankare, isankare@mednet.ucla.edu

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

**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. **CRAU contact:** Hazel Xavier, hxavier@mednet.ucla.edu, **Recruitment Unit contact:** Marianne Zachariah, mzachariah@mednet.ucla.edu

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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. **Staff contact:** Moira Inkelas, minkelas@mednet.ucla.edu

**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. **Staff contact:** Lisa Chan, lchan@mednet.ucla.edu

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