



The Texas CTSA Consortium (TRCC) is a regional consortium of the national Clinical and Translational Science Awards program. The goal of the Texas CTSA Consortium is to facilitate clinical and translational research and dissemination among the Texas CTSA institutions and other interested Texas and national biomedical research institutions.

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TRCC Network for Research



What can we do for your research?

CTX can help you conduct Multi-Site Clinical Trials by:

- Increasing the number of novel trial opportunities
- Driving new and additional sources of funding from industry and government entities
- Lowering traditional hurdles for investigators and sponsors to engage additional sites in their trials
- Limiting redundant administrative processes
- Decreasing time to study activation and completion
- Increasing the number of subjects recruited



Our goal

To establish a single-point-of-entry for the life sciences industry and Texas researchers to access streamlined and cost-effective administrative processes, and shortened activation timelines when conducting multi-site clinical trials.



WHY A NETWORK?



Tools available to CTX partners include:

1. CTX Navigators to shepherd local processes
2. Robust feasibility process (i2B2)
3. IRB reciprocity or central cIRB
4. UT Master clinical trial agreements
5. Common study budgets and MCA
6. Collection & reporting of performance metrics

SYSTEM LEVEL RESOURCES

- Funded by the UT System Board of Regents, CTX leverages institutional strengths from the network of institutions.

SIMPLIFIED SOLUTIONS

- An independent, centralized infrastructure accelerates start up and recruitment and reduces administrative costs.

UTMB RESEARCHERS

UTMB Researchers can also access resources of the Institute for Translational Sciences (www.its.utmb.edu) and the Office of Clinical Research

The Office of Clinical Research (OCR) supports faculty with industry clinical trials and investigator-initiated clinical research.

Centralized Study Start-up Processing:

- Confidentiality Disclosure Agreement (CDA) Processing
- Medicare Coverage Analysis
- Budget Development/Negotiation with Sponsors
- Clinical Trial Agreement (CTA) Processing
- Velos Study Calendar Builds
- Epic Study Loads
- Study Invoicing and Account Reconciliation
- Velos eResearch Management
- Greenphire ClinCard Administration
- CT.Gov Administration

Education and Training:

- PI/Coordinator Training - in Development
- New Researcher Guidance
- Policy Development
- Best Practice Consultation

Consultative Services:

- IND/IDE Application Guidance
- Study Feasibility
- Recruitment and Retention (Research-Match)

Internal Monitoring Program:

- Local Review of Research Studies/Programs
- Ensures Federal Regulations are Followed

