Helping Researchers Do Research

Introduction to the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute

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Agenda

- NIH CTSA Network
- About the UF CTSI
- CTSI Services and Service Providers
- CTSI Funding support
- CTSI Newsletter
- Q&A
More than 50 medical research institutional “Hubs” across the nation receive CTSA program funding.

These hubs work together to speed the translation of research discovery into improved patient care.
The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) definition:

Translation is the process of turning observations in the laboratory, clinic and community into interventions that improve the health of individuals and the public — from diagnostics and therapeutics to medical procedures and behavioral changes.
About the UF CTSI

- Initial award: 2008
- Third 5-year award: July 2019
- Director: David Nelson, MD (PI)
- CTSI central functions:
  - Transform the environment by developing new capabilities and providing novel infrastructure for research and translation to practice;
  - Deliver high quality research services and resources
  - Cultivate a strong translational workforce
No-Cost Consultations

A great way to start

- Project review
- Assistance to identify possible needs
- Connect to service providers and other possible collaborators
- Evaluate available resources
- Make recommendations
- Assist with navigation
- Identify training programs
- Provide letters of support
Navigating the Research Process

- Design a study
- Data management and software
- Recruit participants
- Funding support
- Conduct a study
- Facilities
- Research Personnel
- Training Programs
How are CTSI services paid for?

- CTSI Support
  - No-cost consultations
  - Voucher program
  - CTSI Pilot Awards
  - CTSI grant
- Department funds
- Grant/project budgets
- Contracts line items
CTSI Voucher Program

- Covers some CTSI Services
- Funding up to $1,000 per project
- Initial consultations required
- Website request

Voucher Request

Did you know that you can request a no-cost consultation from various CTSI services at any point in your study, even before submitting for IRB approval? CTSI service providers can spend an hour or two advising any researcher at the university. To schedule a consultation with the services listed below, find contact information and further details linked from the Research Services page.

- Biostatistics or Epidemiology
- HealthStreet
- Integrated Data Repository
- Recruitment Center
- REDCap
- Regulatory Support (IND/IDE)
- Regulatory Support (IRB)
- Data Management/Informatics (CTS-IT)
- Other

If you find that you need more assistance after your initial consultation, you may request a voucher by filling out the form linked below.
Get CTSI news, funding announcements and event updates once a week.
Contact the CTSI

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How can we help you, Jacksonville? Questions?