“Discovery Through Diversity”

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GHUCCTS

- **Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science**

- Founded upon the principles of the NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program
  
  *Stimulating innovative, interdisciplinary research and encouraging collaboration among different organizations involved with health care.*

- Partnership of five institutions
Our Mission

GHUCCTS aims to promote and support interdisciplinary collaborative research that works to more effectively translate new scientific discoveries into improvements in health care, particularly for underserved populations in our communities.

- Collaboration through Team Science

- Our diverse patient and local population lets us focus on underserved populations including:
  - Older adults
  - People with disabilities
  - People from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds
  - Veterans
Barriers to the Translation Research Continuum

Many scientific and operational roadblocks can limit progress of health research:

- Shortage of qualified investigators
- Organizational structures
- Lack of teamwork
- Inefficient clinical trial designs
- Low study participation
- Inexperience navigating regulatory process (IRB)

GHUCCTS exists to address these issues.

Source: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)
• GHUCCTS has various support services from T1 to T4
• Training, specialized resources, research development services
Services We Offer

We support clinical and translational research by providing:

1. Participant Recruitment
2. Access to the Trial Innovation Network
3. Consultation Services
   - Patient & community engagement
4. Training and Workshops
5. Mentored Career Development
6. GHUCCTS IRB
7. Research Operations Support
8. Pilot Funding
Recruitment Support for Research Teams

- Cohort discovery
- Participant-engaged research design and support
- Recruitment support – social media, advertisements, Research Match, community outreach

Recruitment Center Services
Leverage from a group with a diverse set of expertise.

We provide clinical trial recruitment services to researchers at Georgetown University, Howard University, MedStar Health and the Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Our experts range from bioinformaticists to experienced research nurses who provide tailored recommendations on recruitment strategies to employ to reach participants from various communities.

Submit A Service Request Form For A Consultation (1hr)  Schedule A Pre-Consultation (30min)

www.WePartner4Research.org/services
Funded by NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS), is a new collaborative initiative of the NIH Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program.

It leverages the expertise, skills and knowledge of NCATS and the CTSA participants to provide consultation and resources for multi-site clinical trials.

Resources offered include a central IRB, streamlined support for protocol development, harmonized IT tools for recruitment, and systematic approaches to community engagement, recruitment and retention.

There are two ways that you can participate:

1. you may propose a multi-site clinical trial as a GHUCCTS investigator to leverage the resources of the nation-wide Trial Innovation Network, or,
2. you can be considered to be a site investigator for a multi-site clinical trial sponsored by the Trial Innovation Network.
Trial Innovation Network

• Need help developing your multi-site proposal into a protocol?
• Planning to submit a previously reviewed but not funded application?
• Need a coordinating center for your multi-site trial?
• Need a central IRB for your multi-site trial?
• Would you like to consider ways to leverage EHR data from up to 64 CTSA to inform study design and potential site selection?
• Need sites for your multi-site trial?

Trial Innovation Network
A new national collaborative initiative within the CTSA Program and is composed of three key organizational partners – the CTSA Program Hubs, the Trial Innovation Centers (TICs), and the Recruitment Innovation Center (RIC).

How Can We Help You?

1. The Trial Innovation Network offers study investigators of multi-site trials the ability to request an initial consultation or specific services for a trial, whether funded or in the planning stages.
2. Prior to submitting a Trial Innovation Network Project Proposal, study investigators must first discuss the proposal with his/her CTSA Hub Liaison team and receive approval from the CTSA Program Hub Principal Investigator.
3. Once a study investigator submits a proposal, the proposal undergoes a series of reviews which can possibly lead to Trial Innovation Network infrastructure and resources to support your trial.

Questions? Contact your Hub Liaison Team at contact@wepartner4research.org
Learn more at trialinnovationnetwork.org
Trial Innovation Network

What Makes a Good Proposal for the Trial Innovation Network?

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<th>Optimal Submission</th>
<th>Potential Challenges &amp; Concerns</th>
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<td>• Opportunity to study an innovative operational approach to improve quality, efficiency, or cost of clinical research</td>
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<td>• Includes multi-center study design (3 or more institutions)</td>
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Consultation Services (Throughout Research Process)

✓ Expert insight on study-specific research development during any phase of research
  o Study design
  o Recruitment strategies
  o Dissemination
  o Biostatistics/Bioinformatics

✓ Data collection, management and analytics support (biostatistics & bioinformatics)
Additional Consultation Support (Throughout Research Process)

✓ Best practices for community-academic partnerships and Community Engaged Research (CEnR) from CE experts.

✓ Expertise on the integration of culturally and linguistically competent approaches

✓ Approaches to integrating diverse populations
Patient, Caregiver, or Community Engagement

- To enhance your research with input from community & patients, we offer opportunities for connecting with our Community Advisory Board Members or Patient Advisory Board.

- Network opportunities with community organizations also available.

- We provide resources for building sustainable community-academic partnerships and Community Engaged Research (CEnR) best practices.

- We strongly encourage that patient/community input or partnership building begin at the development phase of a study.
Research Operations Support

- Clinical Research Units provide research space and trained personnel, including nurses, study coordinators and outreach coordinators
- Facilitation of multi-site clinical trials
  - Multisite study support, including contract facilitators
- Single IRB review
- Laboratory and research pharmacy services
- Research data capture and web applications for building and managing online surveys and databases
Training & Development

- Research design and methods
- Strategies for community-engaged research
- Innovations in biostatistics and biomedical informatics
- Grant writing (including peer review and individual feedback)
- Best practices and ethical conduct in human research subject
- Mentor Training workshops
- Training in Responsible Conduct of Research
- Software and technology instruction.
- Successful team science
- Career Guidance
- Degree programs (MS & Cert. in Clinical and Translational Research)
Mentored Career Development

- Mentorship on reducing barriers to clinical and translation research; individualized career guidance and preparation
- KL2 Scholars Program funds 75% protected research time for selected junior faculty investigators
- TL-1 funded Translational Biomedical Science Program for selected pre and post doctoral researchers
Pilot Funding

• Up to $40K, 8-12 month funding opportunities for pilot studies
• Focused on promoting interdisciplinary research, and translating basic findings into clinical and community applications
Who Can Use GHUCCTS Services?

You can use GHUCCTS services if you are:

☐ A research investigator, research nurse, study coordinator, or trainee

☐ Conducting or planning to conduct IRB approved research at Georgetown, Howard, MedStar Health and/or the WDCVAMC

That’s it!!
For more information contact our information line at 1-855-338-4293 or ghuccts@georgetown.edu
Announcements & Events:

Pilot, TL1 Scholar, & KL2 Scholar RFA

Sign up for our listserv to stay informed!

Announcements:


Take the GHUCCTS IRB Customer Service Survey. In an effort to identify areas that are vital to multi-site study support and potential opportunities for improvement, we are conducting a survey of your experience with the GHUCCTS IRB. | News Story | Take Survey

GHUCCTS KL2 Junior Faculty Scholars Program Now Accepting Applications. This award focuses on developing early-career faculty investigators through an inter-or multi-disciplinary mentored research experience. Pre-applications are due November 29, 2018. Final applications are due January 24, 2019. Pre-Application Form | Announcement | Download PDF | Information Sessions

Registration now open for ACTS 2019. Early registration is now open for the Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) 2019 conference. Register before January 18 to get the best rates. | Register Today

Events for the week of November 5, 2018

TL1 Translational Biomedical Science Program Online Info Session
Sponsor: GHUCCTS
Date: Thursday November 8, 2018
Time: 12 - 1 PM
Location: ZOOM Meeting Room
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Translational Biomedical Science (TBS) Workshop: Bridging a Research Career in the University and VA
Sponsor: GHUCCTS
Date: Thursday November 8, 2018
Time: 3:30 - 7:30 PM
Location: Howard University Hospital Clinical Research Unit, 4th Floor, 2041 Georgia Ave NW, Washington DC 20060
Speaker: Dr. Thomas Neylan, University of California San Francisco
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Events

KL2 Junior Faculty Scholars Program Online Info Session
Sponsor: GHUCCTS
Date: Monday November 19, 2018
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: ZOOM Meeting Room

TL1 Translational Biomedical Science Program Online Info Session
Sponsor: GHUCCTS
Date: Thursday November 29, 2018
Time: 12 - 1 PM
Location: ZOOM Meeting Room

Symposium: Functions of the ‘Non-Eloquent’ Hemisphere
Sponsor: GHUCCTS KL2 Program | Host: Dr. Anna Greenwald
Date: Wednesday December 5, 2018
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Location: MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital, Teleconference Room, 102 Irving St NW, Washington DC 20010
Please RSVP to ghucccts@georgetown.edu.

TL1 Translational Biomedical Science Program Online Info Session
Sponsor: GHUCCTS
Date: Thursday December 13, 2018
Time: 12 - 1 PM
Location: ZOOM Meeting Room
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