Clinical & Translational Research Center (CTRC)

The OCTRI Clinical & Translational Research Center (CTRC) functions as the OCTRI “laboratory for human research” by providing personnel and facilities for patient-based research activities. The CTRC includes four main units:

Services
- Nursing - adult and pediatric inpatient and outpatient units
- Bionutrition
- Study Coordinators
- Core laboratory

Biomedical Innovations Program (BIP)

The Biomedical Innovation program cultivates, evaluates and funds promising translational projects with the objective of moving innovative technologies to clinical application through commercialization within 3 to 5 years.

Services
- Consultation towards developing ideas for future award cycles
- Pilot Funding available

Biostatistics & Design Program (BDP)

Biostatistics Design provides biostatistics fee based support across all of OHSU to basic, clinical and population science researchers who are conducting research at OHSU.

Services
- Biostatistics free Drop in Sessions - First and third Tuesday of each month
- Pre-award support - statistical support offered with grant submissions, protocol development, study design, sample size and power analysis, statistical analysis
- Post-award support - statistical analysis, data management, data preparation, interim analysis, statistical support with manuscript preparation and review

Investigator Support and Integration Services (ISIS)

ISIS facilitates clinical and translational research at OHSU, the Portland VA Medical Center, and the Vancouver Clinic by providing pre-award, study start-up and ongoing regulatory services and consultations to investigators. Additionally, the Clinical Trials Office (CTO), a unit within ISIS, negotiates contracts for all OHSU industry sponsored clinical trials.

Services
- IRB applications, Clinical Trial and Grant budget development, Data and Safety Monitoring Plan/Board development, and IND& IDE submission assistance and consultations
Community and Practice Research (CPR)
Community and Practice Research works collaboratively with community organizations, health care practices and researchers to study how to improve the health of Oregonians and the broader American public.

Services
- Community & Population Research Consultation
- Practice-Based Research Networks
- OCHIN: Epic data from community clinics
- SafetyNet West: conducting research in community clinics
- ORPRN: conducting research in rural settings

Education
OCTRI Education provides an educational foundation for successful, comprehensively trained clinical and translational investigators. This program provides faculty, fellows and students with training in the clinical investigative process from initial design to data analysis and presentation.

Opportunities
- Human Investigations Program (HIP) - Academic Program in Clinical & Translational research, offering masters or certificate degree or individual coursework
- HIP Buffet- Regular forums on a wide range of research topics
- Resources for Early Career Faculty Development in clinical and translational research
- TL1 Oregon Students learn and experience research – Opportunities for year-long or summer experiences in clinical and translational research for pre-doctoral students
- OCTRI KL2 Program – Institutional career development award in clinical & translational research
- OCTRI Scholars Program – Resources for career development awardees & applicants

Funding Opportunities
OCTRI provides direct support for novel translational research through pilot projects funding, support for strategic initiatives, career development awards, and scholarships for students.

Opportunities
- Pilot Project Funding for Catalyzing Translational Research
- Pilot Project Funding for Translational Research leading to Biomedical Commercialization
- Strategic Investment Funding
- KL2 Funding

For more detailed information about OCTRI program services for clinical researchers and research staff, visit www.octr.org or octri@ohsu.edu or call the Navigator Group at 503-418-9790