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**About the Transplant Clinical Research Core**

- The Transplant Clinical Research Core is conveniently located at 676 N. St. Clair St., Suite 1900, Chicago, IL 60611 along with the Northwestern Memorial Hospital Transplant Clinic. The Transplant Clinical Research Core is a component of the Comprehensive Transplant Center (CTC) focusing on kidney and liver clinical research under the direction of Drs. John Friedewald and Josh Levitsky.

- Having collaborated across the divisions, departments, and schools of Northwestern the Transplant Clinical Research core has a multitude of interdisciplinary experience.

- The Transplant Clinical Research Core has a staff of more than 18 personnel, including research nurses, clinical research coordinators, data managers, regulatory specialists, and other administrative support staff who specialize in fields concerning transplantation and transplant medicine.

- The experienced and highly specialized personnel of the core manage clinical trials related to transplantation and transplant patients ranging from major multi-center NIH-funded investigations to small industry-sponsored or investigator-initiated trials, from Phase 1 through Phase 4.

**Services**

The Transplant Clinical Research Core supports clinical trials, collaborations, and projects related to transplantation. It is not a charging center, and instead the Core administers awards through the CTC and helps facilitate studies for interested investigators.

- **Areas of Expertise:**
  - Living Donor Trials (Kidney and Liver)
  - Immune Studies and Biomarkers
  - Cellular Transplantation (including stem cell and islet cell trials)
  - Transplant Surgical Trials
  - Outcomes, Safety, and Quality of Life
  - Transplant Informatics
  - Pharmaceutical Drug Trials

**Facts about the Core**

- The Core is staffed with over 18 full time personnel in multiple specialties and roles.

- The Core is a consistent top enroller for large NIH-sponsored studies related to transplantation including U01s such as A2ALL and CTOT.

- Provides ongoing up-to-date training for personnel, ensuring its staff remain on the cutting edge.

- The Transplant Clinical Research Core houses dozens of active awards ranging from large multi-center NIH-sponsored trials to small foundation awards and everything in between.

**Mission**

- Provide nursing, administrative, regulatory, and grant management support to clinicians conducting clinical trials related to transplantation.

**Getting Started**

To discuss conducting a clinical trial using the staff of the clinical research support core, please contact:

- Dr. John Friedewald (Kidney) at jfriedew@nmh.org.
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