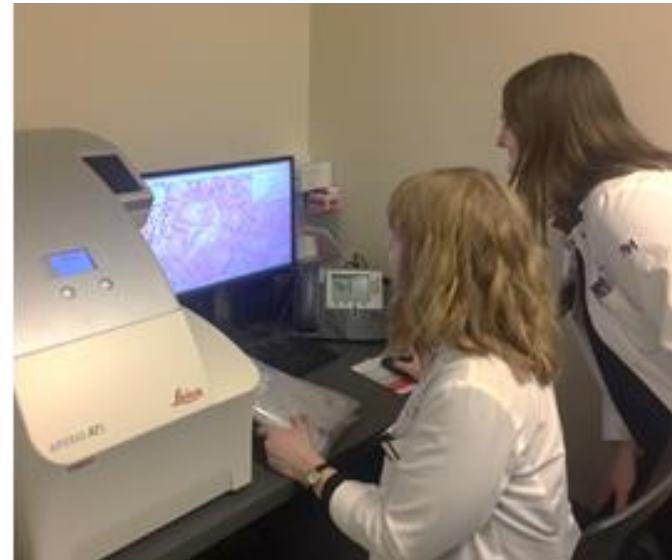


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Mission

The mission of the Clinical Research Support Core is to provide nursing, administrative, regulatory, and grant management support to clinicians conducting clinical trials related to transplantation.

About the Transplant Clinical Research Support 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.

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

The Transplant Clinical Research Core supports both federally-funded and industry-sponsored clinical trials. The Core has experience with IDE and IND trials and can provide regulatory and IRB submission assistance for projects.

Getting Started

To discuss starting a project using the services of the Clinical Research Support Core of the Comprehensive Transplant Center, please contact:

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