

The **Clinical Research Core** assists faculty and staff in designing, conducting, and completing studies to assess novel therapies and to improve patient outcomes.

Our team include Clinical Research Nurse Coordinators; Research Project Managers, Research Project Coordinators, Research Study Coordinators. Research Study Assistants, Research Analyst and Regulatory Coordinators



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COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPLANT CENTER

CLINICAL RESEARCH CORE

Transforming Scientific Discovery into Clinical Excellence Through
Expert Research Support and Infrastructure

At Northwestern University's Comprehensive Transplant Center, we are pioneering breakthrough clinical trials that redefine what's possible in liver and kidney transplantation. Your partnership enables us to turn innovative research into lifesaving realities for our patients.



Mission

Our mission is to advance the science and practice of transplantation through innovative, high-quality clinical research. We are committed to supporting investigators, empowering patients, and partnering with sponsors to ensure the seamless startup, execution, and completion of clinical trials. By upholding the highest standards of ethics, compliance, and patient safety, we strive to transform research discoveries into life-saving results that improve outcomes and expand access to transplant therapies.

About the Clinical Research Core

About Us

The Clinical Research Core of the Comprehensive Transplant Center serves as the backbone of all clinical research in liver and kidney transplantation. Our mission is to ensure the seamless execution of clinical trials that bring cutting-edge therapies to patients.

What We Do

Coordinate and manage all aspects of clinical research Support investigators, sponsors, and study teams Facilitate collaboration between clinicians and researchers

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

Why Partner With Us

Expertise & Experience

Decades of combined transplant research experience Strong track record of federally and industry-funded trials Infrastructure and streamlined research processes

Impact

Accelerating access to life-saving therapies
Improving patient outcomes in transplantation
Strengthening Northwestern's leadership in clinical research

Commitment to Excellence

Our team is dedicated to advancing science while ensuring ethical conduct, patient safety, and regulatory compliance.

Services

Comprehensive Trial Management

We provide end-to-end support across all phases of a clinical trial:



Study Start Up

- Feasibility assessment
- Budget & contract negotiation
- Regulatory submissions (IRB, FDA)
- · Site initiation & staff training



Study Execution

- Patient recruitment & enrollment
- Research nursing & coordinator support
- Data collection & monitoring
- · Safety reporting



Study Close Out

- Final data verification
- Regulatory compliance reports
- Archiving & record retention
- · Dissemination of findings

Areas of Expertise:

- Pharmaceutical Drug Trials
- First in Human Trials
- · Immune Studies and Biomarkers
- Cellular Transplantation (including stem cell trials)
- Transplant Surgical Trials
- · Outcomes, Safety, and Quality of Life
- Transplant Informatics

Getting Started

To discuss using our services, please contact:

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