During the Forum:

• The session will be recorded

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VPR Website Demo

Kimberly Summers, PharmD
RPP Director
IIMS First Program

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Institute for Integration of Medicine & Science (IIIMS)

Frederic-Bartter Institutional Resource to Support Translation (FIRST) Program
(Ken M. Hargreaves, DDS, PhD)

Admin & Finance Mn’g
(Lisa Fleming, MPA)

Clinical Research Units (CRUs):
- Bartter Research Unit (BRU)
  (Lisa Fleming, MPA)
- FIRST Outpatient Research Unit (FORU)
  (Janet Garza, RN, BSN)

Coordinator & Staffing Pool
(Monique Johnson, BS)

The FIRST Program...to support your research
Frederic-Bartter Institutional Resource to Support Translation
FIRST Program

Frederick Bartter Institutional Resource to Support Translation (FIRST)

The FORU and BRU provide controlled environments with highly experienced research nursing staff to support a broad range of services for clinical trials.

The staff of the CSP are available to investigators to complement or expand the capacity and capabilities of their research teams with research coordinators and nurses.

Participant safety is the highest priority.

How to Begin:

• Contact Lisa Fleming, MPA, Business Administrator, to initiate service request (flemingl1@uthscsa.edu)
  • For research conducted in the BRU, contact the Research & Development Office to complete a resource evaluation form and determine other VA-specific steps
• Provide Protocol, Lab Manual, etc.
• Participate in study team meeting
• Sign cost proposal agreement
Bartter Research Unit (BRU)

South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS)

Audie L. Murphy Memorial VA Hospital - Medical Center
7400 Merton Minter (7th Floor), San Antonio, TX 78229

- ~6,000 sq. ft. Clinic
- Phase I-IV study support
- Visit-related Cost ($) Charge (invoiced monthly)
- **Contact:** Lisa Fleming, MPA for additional service details
  - Fleming1@uthscsa.edu
BRU: Inpatient/Outpatient Clinical Research

**BRU Staff Services**
- VA Nurses
- Nurse Assessments/Monitoring
- Drug Administration/Infusions

**Research Pharmacy**
- Drug Receipt Dispensing, Storage & Destruction
- Drug Accountability
- Drug Temperature Monitoring

**Clinical Laboratory Services**
- Safety – Specimen Processing (IATA Certified)
- Short/Long Term Specimen Storage for Batch Shipment

**Other Study Support Services**
- DXA Scans
- Nutritional Counseling
- Food Services
- Exam Room Usage by Study Teams
- Conference Room Space
FIRST Outpatient Research Unit (FORU)

UT Health San Antonio

Medical Arts & Research Center (MARC) - Medical Center
8300 Floyd Curl Drive (103.01), San Antonio, TX 78229

• FORU - ~2,500 sq. ft. Clinic

• Phase II-IV study support

• Visit-related Cost ($) Charge (invoiced monthly)

• Contact: Janet Garza, RN, BSN for additional service details
  • garzaj37@uthscsa.edu
FORU: Outpatient Clinical Research

FORU Staff Services

- Staffed with Research Nurses & Research Assistants
- Drug Administration
- Phlebotomy
- IV Infusions
- Nurse Assessment/Monitoring
- Collaborates with study monitors
- BLS Certified
- Supported by the Coordinator & Staffing Pool (CSP)
- Mobile Nursing

Research Pharmacy

- Drug Receipt, Dispensing, Storage & Destruction
- Drug Accountability
- Drug Temperature Monitoring

Clinical Laboratory Services

- Safety – Specimen Processing & Shipping (IATA Compliant)
- Short/Long Term Specimen Storage for Batch Shipment

Other Study Support Services

- ECGs
- MARC Café Meal Vouchers
- Exam Room Usage by Study Teams
- Parking Validation Available for Research-Related Visits
Coordinator & Staffing Pool (CSP)
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UT Health San Antonio & Surrounding Affiliates (VAH, UHS, Other)

• Combined Research Coordinators and Research Staff Pool:
  • UT Health San Antonio
  • Foundation for Advancing Veterans’ Health Research (FAVHR)
    • Michelle M. Trimble - CEO

• Flexible Pool Work on (%FTE) needs with $/hour charges (invoiced monthly)

• Coordinator & Staffing Pool (CSP) Agreement with initiate support services
  • Agreements are Study specific
  • Department & PI must acknowledge level of study support
  • Requires PID or Department ID prior to CSP agreement execution

• Contact: Monique A. Johnson, BS for additional service details
  • JohnsonM13@uthscsa.edu
Coordinator & Staffing Pool (CSP)

Experienced Coordinators & Research Staff

- PhD, RN, BSN, BS, BA, ACRP Certified & Technician levels.
- Affiliations: UHS, VAH, BAMC, and others.
- EMR, eVelos, ClinCard & RedCap access.
- Data Management Systems: EDC, IWRS/IRT, e Pro & Other CTMS Programs

Clinical Research Support

- Industry Sponsor & PI Initiated Studies.
- Phase I-IV including device trials.
- Pre-Award, Post-Award, Regulatory, Study Transfer, & Study Closeout Support.

Coordinate Clinical Research Studies

- Collaboration between PI, Department(s), Sponsor, Hospitals/Clinics/Pharmacy, CTO, IRB(s)/CRO & Other support research staff.
- Track Study Progress: Recruitment, Enrollment, Study conduct, Source documentation & Data management.
Questions?
CTO Updates

Jason Bates, MBA
Director, CTO
CTO Staff Announcement

NEW Team Member – Christie Bryant – Billing Analyst

Jason Bates – Director, Clinical Trials Office
Patricia Miranda – Manager, Research Operations
Brandi Weaver – Manager, Clinical Trials Development
Cathy Haegelin - Budget Analyst – Senior
Anna Stewart, Budget Analyst – Intermediate
Lynda Schrack – Clinical Trials Specialist
Cristina Morales – Clinical Trials Specialist
Laura Martinez – Administrative Assistant
UT Health Learns

VPR Research Trainings previously in Knowledge Center have been transferred to UT Health Learns.

CTO will now make assignments within UT Health Learns for required training, users will be given 30 days to complete.
UT Health Learns cont.

Access and Review past Trainings:

1. Log into UT Health Learns and Select Me
2. Select UT Health Learns
3. Select View Transcript
UT Health Learns cont.

Access and Review past Trainings:

4. Find and select course you want to review
UT Health Learns cont.

**Access and Review past Trainings:**

5. Select Review Content Under Completion Status
Updates on Emailing/Texting Research Subjects
Meyad Baghezza, BA CIP
Associate Director, IRB
Emailing Subjects

• Prior to emailing subjects, they will need to sign the UTHSA's Email Authorization

• Research consent template has been updated to include language and a link to the Email Authorization
Initial Recruitment Emails on Hold

*This includes recruitment emails using data from CIRD for recruitment purposes

Confirmation that subject authorized email method of communication

A plan to handle recruitment data from University Health is established
Texting

- Use of personal cell phones remains prohibited
- Subjects waiting to be seen must call lieu of texting personal cell phones
- Must use a platform approved by the institution-Compliance and IMS
- BAA will be need to be in place prior to use of the approved platform

UT Health San Antonio
Texting

• The institution is currently evaluating potential options that would allow texting from University numbers across campus

• Goal is to **not** require researchers to obtain Compliance/IMS approval each time there is a proposal to include the texting of subjects

• Draft guidance is being reviewed and will be shared once it has been finalized
Questions?
Changes to Research Forum Registration
The Research Forum is moving to Zoom

After clicking Submit, enter your email address into the **Confirmation Message** field on the next screen.
Virtual Concierge

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Research Forum

- Thursday, January 28, 2021
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Zoom