



## Protocol Development & Implementation Services for Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials

The School of Medicine is committed to supporting clinical and translational research and the development of investigator-initiated, innovative clinical research studies. We would like to announce that we are providing protocol development and implementation services for investigator-initiated clinical research studies in partnership with the School's Center for Clinical Studies (CCS) and the Institute for Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS).

The new services were launched in January of this year, and the focus of the services has been providing specialized expertise and trial implementation support to faculty who seek to conduct investigator-initiated, especially multi-center, investigator-initiated clinical trials.

The consultations are free of charge to faculty who wish to take advantage of this unique service. In addition to providing focused guidance on study organization, regulatory pathway, budget development, sponsor interactions, recruitment strategies, this unit will offer, at a reasonable cost, full clinical trial coordination center services and help to execute trials in partnership with Department-based study teams and investigators. Investigators will also be connected with the resources at the other departments in the School of Medicine and the University to facilitate the efficient start-up of a study. Resources of the national Trial Innovation Network could also be tapped into to optimally support the success of multi-center clinical studies.

This program will take advantage of the existing strength in having nationally recognized faculty leaders in patient care and seize the new opportunity to help them compete even more effectively for clinical research grants from government or industry, and boost the overall clinical impact of their research.

If you are interested in this program or would like to have an initial consultation, please reach out to:

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