



Clinical and Translational
Science Institute

UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Helping Researchers Do Research

Introduction to the UF Clinical and Translational Science
Institute

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Agenda

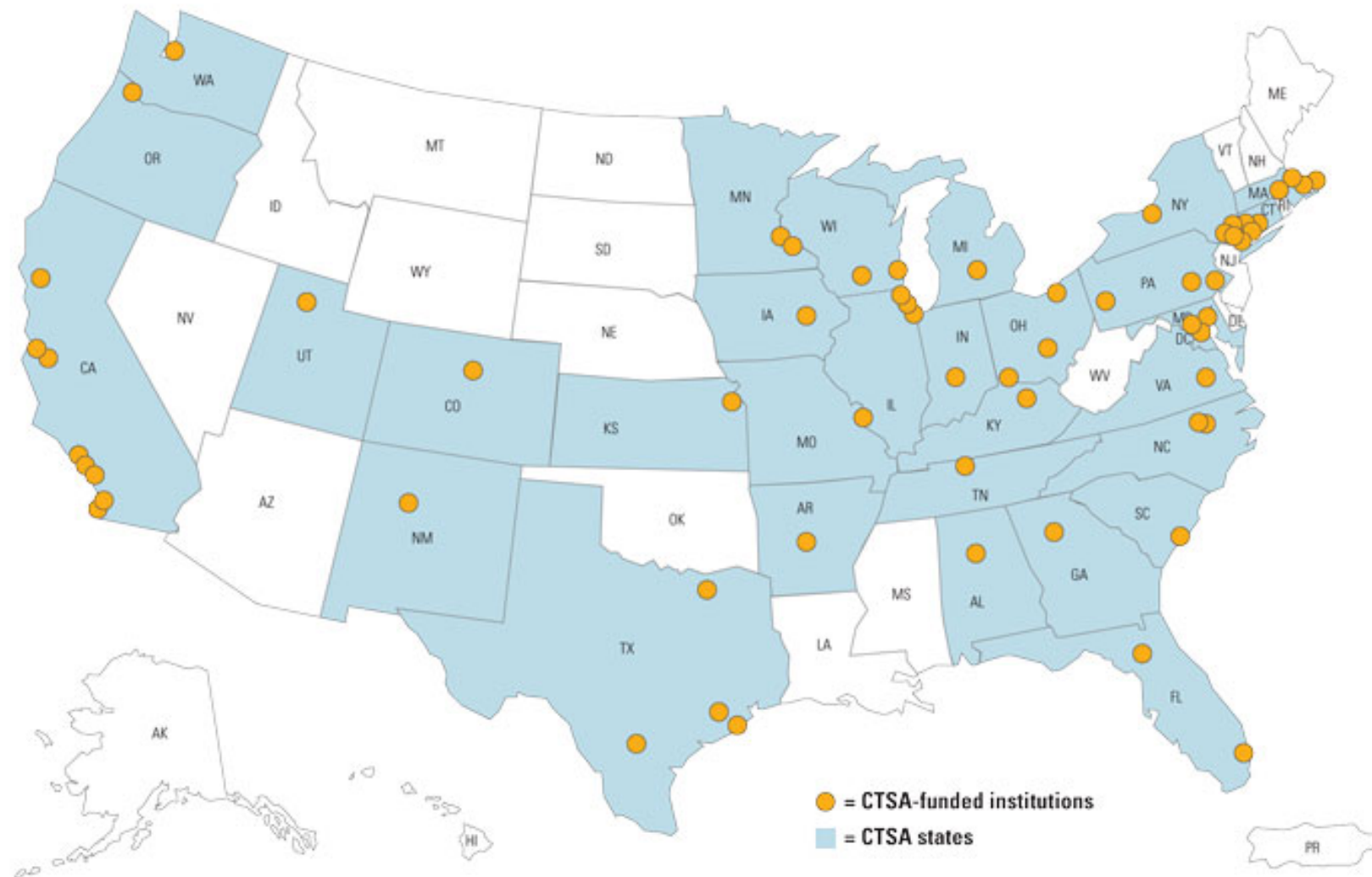
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Clinical and Translational Science Award Consortium: Accelerating Discoveries Toward Better Health

Funded by the NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

More than 50 medical research institutional “Hubs” across the nation receive CTSA program funding.

These hubs work together to speed the translation of research discovery into improved patient care.



**The National Center
for Advancing
Translational
Sciences (NCATS)
definition:**

Translation is the process of turning **observations** in the laboratory, clinic and community into **interventions** that improve the health of individuals and the public — from diagnostics and therapeutics to medical procedures and behavioral changes.

About the UF CTSI



- Initial award: 2008
- Third 5-year award: July 2019
- Director: David Nelson, MD (PI)
- CTSI central functions:
 - **Transform the environment by developing new capabilities and providing novel infrastructure for research and translation to practice;**
 - **Deliver high quality research services and resources**
 - **Cultivate a strong translational workforce**

No-Cost Consultations

A great way to start

- Project review
- Assistance to identify possible needs
- Connect to service providers and other possible collaborators
- Evaluate available resources
- Make recommendations
- Assist with navigation
- Identify training programs
- Provide letters of support

Navigating the Research Process

✓ Design a study

✓ Data management
and software

✓ Recruit participants

✓ Funding support

✓ Conduct a study

✓ Facilities

✓ Research
Personnel

✓ Training
Programs

How are CTSI services **paid for?**

- **CTSI Support**
 - No-cost consultations
 - Voucher program
 - CTSI Pilot Awards
 - CTSI grant
- **Department funds**
- **Grant/project budgets**
- **Contracts line items**

CTSI Voucher Program

- Covers some CTSI Services
- Funding up to \$1,000 per project
- Initial consultations required
- Website request

Voucher Request



Did you know that you can request a no-cost consultation from various CTSI services at any point in your study, even before submitting for IRB approval? CTSI service providers can spend an hour or two advising any researcher at the university. To schedule a consultation with the services listed below, [find contact information and further details linked from the Research Services page.](#)

- Biostatistics or Epidemiology
- HealthStreet
- Integrated Data Repository
- Recruitment Center
- REDCap
- Regulatory Support (IND/IDE)
- Regulatory Support (IRB)
- Data Management/Informatics (CTS-IT)
- Other

If you find that you need more assistance after your initial consultation, you may request a voucher by filling out the form linked below.

Get CTSI news, funding announcements and event updates once a week.

HEALTH THROUGH RESEARCH

accelerates the translation of scientific discoveries into the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and cure of human disease.



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How can we help you, Jacksonville?
Questions?