

CRU

Clinical Research Unit

Gordon and Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre, 4th Floor



CLINICAL TRIALS: *From Inception through Execution to Analysis*

The Clinical Research Unit (CRU) offers services to investigators from all disciplines and welcomes new and occasional investigators who may need assistance in planning their funded or non-funded trial.

CRU provides assistance to investigators to conduct biomedical or health-related human clinical trials that follow a pre-defined protocol. Trials can be industry or grant funded or investigator initiated.

Services

- Develop informed consent documents
- Recruit and screen subjects
- Obtain informed consent from subjects
- Conduct study interviews
- Complete physical examinations and study tests
- Administer vaccinations and study medication
- Perform blood draws and prepare biomedical specimens for transport as per regulatory requirements
- Serious adverse event reporting
- Book appointments, reminder telephone calls, data entry

Ethics/Regulatory Support— preparation of submissions and reviews for:

- CREB/BREB
- VCH Research Institute (Site permission for VCH sites)
- Health Canada
- FDA
- Audits

Facilities and Staff

CRU is located in the Gordon and Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre at VGH, and provides computer equipped offices, examination rooms, laboratory services, meeting/monitoring space, and short-term storage. There is secure drug storage space.

Our nurses have research and acute care experience and phlebotomy and interviewing skills. The staff also has experience in protocol development and manuscript editing.

C2E2 Collaboration

Researchers and staff at the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology & Evaluation provide consultation in a wide range of clinical research methodology areas including study design, data collection & management, statistical analysis, systematic reviews, and health economics. To request an appointment or for more details about the Centre please visit www.c2e2.vchri.ca/



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