INTRODUCTION

The National Association of Veterans’ Research and Education Foundations (NAVREF) is pleased to present this directory of the VA-affiliated nonprofits established and operated in accordance with 38 U.S.C §§7361-7368. Formed in 1992, NAVREF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership association of the VA-affiliated nonprofits, also known as the nonprofit research and education corporations (NPCs).

Vision: NAVREF envisions a nation in which veterans receive the finest care based on innovative research and education.

Mission: NAVREF’s mission is to advance the success of the VA-affiliated research and education corporations.

Values: The membership, board, and staff of NAVREF value:
* Transformative research
* Partnership in vibrant VA research and education programs
* Respectful, collegial and transparent relations and communications with stakeholders
* Integrity in governance and management
* Proactive leadership and high-quality management
* Advocacy for research that advances care for veterans

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VA AND THE VA AFFILIATED NONPROFITS – A UNIQUE PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

In 1988, Congress passed legislation that allowed Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers to establish nonprofit research corporations (NPCs), forming a unique public/private partnership that dramatically broadened VA’s ability to conduct research supported by private and non-VA public funds.

A BRIEF HISTORY

With passage of PL 100-322, the Department of Veterans Affairs Research and Development program entered a new phase. This legislation authorized the establishment of nonprofit research corporations affiliated with VA medical centers and, through these corporations, opened the door to new sources of research funding. Other federal agencies have congressional authority to establish or manage corporations. However, only VA has separate, state-chartered corporations scattered throughout the country, each of which can be scrutinized by several levels of federal investigators at any time.

Prior to 1988, private and non-VA federal funds available to support VA-approved research could be administered only through ill-suited mechanisms such as the General Post Funds which were established primarily to accept gifts to veterans and to administer their bequests, and which have restrictive policies regarding use of funds. Alternatively, non-VA funds were administered by the affiliated medical school which may retain funds for university purposes. Clearly, a more effective mechanism for handling non-VA research funds was needed.

The 1988 legislation allowed state-chartered nonprofit research corporations established by VA medical centers to serve as flexible funding mechanisms for the administration of non-VA research funds. Making these corporations independent, state-chartered entities was important in delineating the separation between VA and the corporations, and in providing the convenience and oversight of local management. Making them subject to federal oversight provided assurance that they would be operated in accordance with the highest standards of fiscal and administrative management. (NAVREF)

The initial purpose of the VA affiliated NPCs was to facilitate research at the VA medical centers where they have been established. Subsequently, Congress expanded their authority to include supporting VA’s patient and staff education and training missions.

NPCs ENHANCE VA RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AT VA MEDICAL CENTERS

In 2021 (the last year for which VA has compiled data), the NPCs reported previous year revenues totaling $313 million. Individual corporation’s revenues ranged from $18,000 to more than $46 million with forty-two foundations reporting income of more than $1 million. Although it was originally anticipated that the NPCs would primarily accept clinical research grants from private sector organizations, administration of non-VA federal grants is increasing. Grants from other federal agencies, including the Department of Health and Human Services –primarily NIH – and the Department of Defense, amounted to 66% of the NPCs’ total revenues reported in 2021.

SUPPORTING VA RESEARCH AND EDUCATION WITH MORE THAN FUNDING

VA regulations require that every expenditure by an NPC must support VA research or education, or the business operations of the NPC itself. Within this principle, the NPCs provide diverse services to affiliated medical centers and principal investigators. Low administrative overhead charges and a high level of onsite service — quick turnaround on hiring personnel, processing paperwork, and ordering supplies and equipment — are major features of the NPCs. However, many NPCs do much more to promote VA research. Several support clinical research centers within their VAMCs to increase efficient management of clinical trials. Others hire clinical research nurses who assist principal investigators with all aspects. Others facilitate identification of research sponsors and grant-making organizations and make the initial contact on behalf of the investigator. Many provide seed funding and bridge money to investigators. Several sponsor year-round or summer research internships and mentoring programs for local college students.
In supporting a large number of clinical trials, the NPCs provide a significant amount of research related patient care and offer veterans access to the latest drugs at no cost to VA. Further, NPCs often cover the expense of upgrading research space; purchase research equipment; support travel related to recruiting research staff; donate pharmaceutical, custodial, secretarial, and clerical staff; conduct seminars on study results; and make equipment such as computers and copiers as well as scientific equipment available to researchers. Added to the intangible benefits of high quality patient care and the intellectual excitement that pervades a medical center with a successful research program, NPCs are an asset to VA in ways far beyond simply providing a mechanism to administer research and education funds.

BALANCING VA OVERSIGHT WITH FLEXIBILITY

To reduce the risks inherent in allowing so many private entities to operate in concert with VA, but not under VA’s direct control, Congress mandated multiple layers of national and local oversight of the NPCs and VA has added more, all of which are in addition to required annual audits and scrutiny by federal and state agencies as well as granting organizations. However, to ensure that the NPCs act as a “flexible funding mechanism for approved research and education,” Congress has been intentionally reticent about operations of the NPCs, leaving this largely up to local determinations. As a result, each NPC has a unique style and plays a singular role in supporting training and research at its medical center according to its own locally developed policies and procedures. When management questions arise, the executive directors and NPC boards strive mightily to accommodate principal investigators' requests while remaining cognizant of the constraints imposed on the NPCs and the possibility of IG and Comptroller General scrutiny.

A GOOD IDEA THAT GREW

During a 1998 ceremony commemorating the tenth anniversary of authorization of the NPCs, the late Congressman Sonny Montgomery said, "Ten years ago these foundations were just an idea. Obviously they were a good idea. Now I can’t imagine VA research without them." As the NPCs approach their 25th anniversary, the VA-NPC partnership continues to thrive, and there is broad agreement that the relationship has positive benefits for veterans, VA research, VA researchers and the sponsors of the research NPCs administer.
Generic Non-Profit Corporation

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Brief Description
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Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias
Arthritis
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Complementary and Integrative Health
Depression
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Genomics
Healthcare Delivery
Health Equity
Hearing Loss
Hepatitis C
Homelessness
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Multiple Sclerosis
Obesity
Pain Management
Parkinson’s Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics
Respiratory Health
Rural Health
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss
Women’s Health

Indirect Rates

Industry:
Federal:
Donations:
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported:
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials:
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse:

Active Clinical Trials:
Active Basic Science Research:
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
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Affiliated Medical Center: Phoenix Veterans Affairs Medical Service
Number of Unique Patients: 300,000
Number of PIs: 35+
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 9
Research Nurses Employed: 4

Major Areas of Research
Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Cardiovascular Disease*
Depression
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Infectious Diseases
Pain Management
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Respiratory Health
Rural Health
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss

Notable PIs:
Samuel Aguayo
Ray Migrino
Peter Reaven
Jonny Lifshitz
Aram Mardian

Indirect Rates
Industry: 40%
Federal: 37.8%
Donations: 0
Foundations: 0

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, NSF
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes
Asheville Medical Research and Education Corporation

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<th>Affiliated Medical Center: Charles George VAMC (Asheville)</th>
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<td>FTEs of Research Coordinators: 1.5</td>
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Brief Description
Research at our facility has a lot of potential for growth. We are small compared to most, however we have dedicated staff aggressively seeking opportunities for growth.

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- **Major Research Interest**
- *Not actively in research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- Genomics*
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease*
- Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Parkinson's Disease
- Respiratory Health*
- Rural Health

Indirect Rates
Industry: 25%
Federal: 25%
Donations: 25%
Foundations: 25%

Additional Information

- Grants Supported: NIH
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: No
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Augusta Biomedical Research Corporation

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Brief Description

The Augusta Biomedical Research Corporation's (ABRC) sole purpose is to advance the research and education missions of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) specifically at the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia through the support of research and education-related activities.

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

- Arthritis
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease*
- Mental Health*
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Pain Management
- Parkinson's Disease*
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Notable PIs:
Laura Carbone, M.D.
Wendy Bollag, PH.D

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Indirect Rates

- Industry: 20%
- Federal: 39.5%
- Donations: 5%
- Foundations: 15%

Additional Information

- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: No
- Active Clinical Trials: Yes
- Active Basic Science Research: Yes
- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Baltimore Research and Education Foundation

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Affiliated Medical Center: VA Maryland HealthCare System
Hampton Virginia VA Medical Center
Huntington West Virginia Medical Center
Clarksburg West Virginia Medical Center

Number of Unique Patients: VAMHCS - 59,000
(other medical centers - unknown)

Number of PIs: 35
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 6 at NPC (many more at VAMC)
Research Nurses Employed: 6 (many more at VAMC)

Major Areas of Research
Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Complementary and Integrative Health*
Depression*
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Genomics
Health Equity
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Multiple Sclerosis
Obesity
Pain Management
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)*
Prosthetics*
Respiratory Health
Rural Health
Spinal Cord Injury*
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)*
Women's Health*

Notable PIs:
- Christine Bang - cancer; Jay Barton - rehab; Erik Cohen - fibrosis; Victoria Davey - infectious disease; Janaki Deepak - cancer; Brakesh Lal - cardiovascular (surgery); Joanna Gaitens - blast injury; David Gottlieb - wound care; Steve Gottlieb - endocrinology; Thomas Hornyak - cancer (dermatology); Arif Hussain - precision oncology; Alice Ryan - geriatrics/physiology; Mohammed Siddiqui - cancer; Ilias Spanakis - diabetes; Rohit Taiwani - infectious disease; George Uhl - obesity, alzheimers, neurology

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes
Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Indirect Rates
Industry: 39% on direct costs
Federal: 28% on subawards
Donations: 10% when allowable
Foundations: usually they set - 28% or highest they will allow

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
- Prostate Cancer Foundation, Astrea, Gaitbetter, Jaeb, Dexcom, Advantagene, Regeneron, Merck, ULURU, AstraZeneca, Janssen, Onquality, Checkmate, Ogenix, Exelixis, Tactile, GSK, Maddie's Foundation, Middendorf Foundation, Multiple Sclerosis Society, PPD, Kowa

Brief Description
The Baltimore Research and Education Foundation (BREF) is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting biomedical research and education at the VA Maryland Health Care System (VAMHCS), the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center, the Hershel “Woody” Williams VA Medical Center, and the Hampton VA Medical Center. The Veterans Affairs (VA) Maryland Health Care System (VAMHCS) is a dynamic and progressive health care organization. The Baltimore, Loch Raven and Perry Point VA Medical Centers, in addition to six community based outpatient clinics, all work together to form this comprehensive health care delivery system. Nationally recognized for its outstanding clinical services and state-of-the-art technology, the VAMHCS is a leader in Veterans’ health care, research and education. The VAMHCS is known for providing comprehensive service to a diverse Veterans population across the state, including medical, surgical, rehabilitative, neurological, primary, mental health and long-term care on both an inpatient and outpatient basis. As a leader in education, the VAMHCS has an active affiliation with the University of Maryland School of Medicine and other local colleges and universities. Over 1,100 residents, interns and students from various disciplines are trained throughout the health care system each year. Additionally, most of the physicians who work for the VAMHCS hold dual appointments at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. This partnership allows the VAMHCS to offer Veterans the latest clinical practices and procedures available. The VAMHCS is a member of the VA Capitol Health Care Network, which also includes VA Medical Centers in Washington, DC, and West Virginia. As a part of this larger organization, Veterans are able to benefit from the sharing of staff, resources and services across the Network.
Bay Pines Foundation, Inc

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Brief Description
Bay Pines Foundation, Inc. is an independent, nonprofit corporation in the state of Florida, and partner of the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System (BPVAHCS). Our mission is to honor and to serve Veterans and their families by advancing innovative research and education initiatives in collaboration with BPVAHCS, with the goal of improving veteran health outcomes.

Our partner, BPVAHCS, serves over 115,000 unique veterans across southwest FL. BPVAHCS has established a VISN 8 Lung Precision Oncology Program (LPOP) and is a Prostate Cancer Foundation Center of Excellence. Bay Pines VAHCS has a Main Membership agreement with NRG Oncology. Bay Pines Foundation facilitates clinical trials across many different specialties including: Oncology, Mental Health, Infectious Diseases, Cardiology, Rheumatology, Dermatology and Podiatry.

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Arthritis
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Depression
Diabetes
Infectious Diseases
Mental Health
Obesity
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
- Janssen
- Merck
- AstraZeneca
- Prostate Cancer Foundation

Indirect Rates
Industry: 30%
Federal: 25.6%
Donations: 10%
Foundations: 10%

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, NASA
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Bedford VA Research Corporation, Inc.

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Affiliated Medical Center: VA Bedford Healthcare System  
Number of Unique Patients: 25,000  
Number of PIs: 61  
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 100  
Research Nurses Employed: 2

Major Areas of Research

Key:  
- Major Research Interest  
- *Not actively in research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias  
- Complementary and Integrative Health  
- Healthcare Delivery  
- Health Equity  
- Homelessness  
- Mental Health  
- Parkinson's Disease  
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)  
- Women's Health

Brief Description

Our mission is to provide veterans with the opportunity to participate in educational programs and innovative research that support their health and well-being. We strive to facilitate and advance the education and research mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs with specific focus on the research and educational activities at the VA Bedford Healthcare System. By developing new partnerships and collaborating with foundations, corporations, universities, government agencies, and donors, we provide a clear and straightforward mechanism by which we can work with the VA Bedford Healthcare System to advance education programs and novel research to improve the lives of those who served as well as the general population.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 25%  
Federal: 35.1%  
Donations: 15%  
Foundations: 20%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC, PCORI, Foundation, AHRQ  
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: No  
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: No

Active Clinical Trials: Yes  
Active Basic Science Research: No  
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Biomedical Research and Education Foundation of Southern Arizona

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| Affiliated Medical Center: Southern Arizona VA Medical Center (SAVAHCS) |
| Number of Unique Patients: |
| Number of PIs: |
| FTEs of Research Coordinators: 6 |
| Research Nurses Employed: 1 |

Brief Description

BREFSA has the infrastructure to support clinical trials, NIH, DOD, and CDC. We have not been a prime yet on Federal, but have submitted several on behalf of interested PI's. Our VA serves a population of 60,000 Veterans. We have a large homeless population.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 30-40%
Federal: 10%
Donations: 10%
Foundations: 5-10%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias*
Arthritis
Cancer*
Cardiovascular Disease
Depression
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Multiple Sclerosis*
Parkinson's Disease
Respiratory Health

Notable PIs:
Dr. Barbara Bode - Rheumatology
Dr. Puthalapattu - Pulmonary
Dr. Trowers - GI
Dr. Walters - Podiatry
Dr. Sorbellini - Urology

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
AddVie, Advantagene, Alexion, AstraZeneca, Avalyn Pharma, Boston Scientific, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Covance, Exact Sciences, Jansen, Karuna Therapeutics, LifeNet Health, Lilly, Luxxon Therapeutics, Merck, MiMedx, Novartis, NovoNordisk, OncoCyte, Phizer, PRP Concepts, Sanofi, Syneos Health, Veracyte
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| Affiliated Medical Center:       | |
| Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System |
| Total Number of Unique Patients: | 30,000 per month |
| Number of PIs: 15               | |

Brief Description

The Biomedical Research Foundation works very closely with CAVSH research community and staff to provide excellent customer support to all CAVHS investigators. There is great synergy between the BRF, Research Administration and all investigators to provide a vibrant and active research program.

Major Areas of Research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal Health
- Genomics
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease
- Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Rural Health
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Notable PIs:
- P. Padala and K. Padala - Alzheimers
- B, Uretsky - Cardiovascular
- M. Moursi - Vascular surgery
- Schichman - genomics
- Juncos - nephrology
- Pyne - PTSD

Indirect Rates

- Industry: 30%
- Federal: 38.7% (new rate under negotiation)
- Donations: 10%
- Foundations: 10%

Additional Information

- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

- Active Clinical Trials: Yes
- Active Basic Science Research: Yes
- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
- Jannsen
- Endologix
- AptBio
- Prp Concepts
- TriReme
- Novo Nordisk
- Cerevel
- MedStar
- Paraglide
- LivaNova
- Brigham's Women Hospital
- Philips Guided Image therapy
Biomedical Research Institute of New Mexico (BRINM)

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Affiliated Medical Center: Raymond G. Murphy VAMC - Albuquerque

Number of Patients: 56,781 (2020)
Number of PIs: 30
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 12
Research Nurses Employed: 3

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias*
Arthritis
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Depression
Diabetes*
Gastrointestinal Health
Genomics*
Hepatitis C
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Obesity
Pain Management
Parkinson's Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics
Respiratory Health*
Rural Health
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss

Brief Description

The Biomedical Research Institute of New Mexico (BRINM) was incorporated in the state of New Mexico in 1989 to enable organizations external to the Veterans Administration to conduct research and support education on the VA campus in Albuquerque. BRINM acts as the intermediary on research contracts, ensuring compliance, purchasing goods and services, hiring personnel, invoicing sponsors for research funds and maintaining accounting for all projects it oversees. Furthermore, it reports on research and funding to the VA and other entities.

BRINM’s purview includes Basic Research funded by government or non-profit health organizations, Clinical Trials sponsored by pharmaceutical companies and their intermediaries, and Clinical Trial Support Services through the CSP Pharmacy Coordinating Center that are sponsored by non-VA organizations.

Indirect Rates

Industry:
Federal:
Donations:
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes

Active Basic Science Research: Yes

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Key:
- Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Boston VA Research Institute, Inc.

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Affiliated Medical Center: VA Boston Healthcare System includes VAMC Brockton, VAMC Jamaica Plain and VAMC West Roxbury

Number of Unique Patients: 61,479
Number of PIs: 89
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 10
Research Nurses Employed: 0

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Complementary and Integrative Health
Depression
Diabetes
Healthcare Delivery
Health Equity
Mental Health
Pain Management*
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Spinal Cord Injury*
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss
Women's Health

Notable PIs:
Paul Conlin - Diabetes; Jason Vassy - Polygenic Risk; Margaret Niznikiewicz - Auditory Hallucinations; Radhika Basheer - Sleep Loss; Shelley Fried - Visual Prothesis;

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Novartis, Takeda, Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, Merck

Indirect Rates

Industry: 35%
Federal: 30.9%
Donations: 15%
Foundations: 15%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes
The Bronx Veterans Medical Research Foundation, Inc.

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Affiliated Medical Center:
James J. Peters VA Medical Center (JJPVAMC)
VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System (VAHVHCS)

Total Number of Unique Patients:
James J Peters VAMC-30,000
VAHVHCS-24,000

Total FTEs of Research Coordinators:
NPC-50; VAMC-20

Research Nurses: NPC-5

Major Areas of Research

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Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease*
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Infectious Diseases*
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Pain Management*
Post-Traumatic Stress
Rural Health*
Disorder (PTSD)
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Women's Health*

Brief Description

The Bronx Veterans Medical Research Foundation is a Multi-Medical Center Nonprofit Research Corporation serving the James J. Peters VA Medical Center (JJPVAMC) and the Hudson Valley Health Care System (HVHCS). The Foundation's core mission is to enhance the quality of care and the health of veterans through research and education activities. Our commitment to serving veterans with loyalty, integrity and respect is reflected in how we implement each of our protocols, and directly feeds into our goal of ensuring utmost research integrity, as expected by our partners.

Research is an essential part of JJPVAMC and VAHVHCS missions and plays a very important role in the quality of care Veterans receive. As such, the JJPVAMC and VAHVHCS provide ongoing support for an environment that allows new and seasoned investigators to effectively contribute in research—including research space, training, etc. Ultimately, BVMRF continues to seek strong partnership and collaborations that will ensure ongoing production of new knowledge, techniques and products to improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment and control of the diseases faced by our Veterans.

Indirect Rates

| Industry: | 35% |
| Federal:   | 21.47% |
| Donations: | 10% |
| Foundations: | 10% |

Additional Information

| Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC, Foundations, State |
| Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes |
| In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes |

Notable PIs:
Shira Saul

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Janssen; Abbvie; Novartis; Uluru; Vertex, MedAlliance; Adaptive Phage Therapeutics; Amgen; Genentech; Meck
Buffalo Institute for Medical Research Inc.

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| Affiliated Medical Center: VA Western New York Healthcare System |
| Number of Unique Patients: 44,000 annually |
| Number of PIs: 11 |
| FTEs of Research Coordinators: 2 |
| Research Nurses Employed: 4 |

**Brief Description**
The Buffalo Institute for Medical Research, Inc., (BIMR) is a not-for-profit research corporation that was established to facilitate the conduct of approved medical research and related educational activities at VA Western New York Healthcare System (VA WNYHS). BIMR is affiliated with, but legally distinct from the VA WNYHS.

**Major Areas of Research**

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- **Cancer**
- **Cardiovascular Disease**
- **Complementary and Integrative Health**
- **Infectious Diseases**
- **Kidney Disease**
- **Mental Health**
- **Pain Management**
- **Parkinson's Disease**
- **Prosthetics**
- **Respiratory Health**
- **Vision Loss**

**Notable PIs:**
- Sanjay Sethi, MD
- Charles Berenson, MD
- Karin Provost, DO PhD
- Hasan Dosluoglu, MD
- Jeffery Mador, MD

**Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:**
- AstraZeneca
- Seres Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Regeneron
- Tactile Medical
- GSK
- Novartis
- Sanofi
- New England Research Institutes

**Indirect Rates**

- Industry: 26%-30%
- Federal: 33%
- Donations: 0
- Foundations: 10%

**Additional Information**

- Grants Supported: DoD
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

- Active Clinical Trials: Yes

- Active Basic Science Research: Yes

- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:
Center for Veterans Research and Education (CVRE)

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Affiliated Medical Center: Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS)
Number of Unique Patients: 110,000
Number of PIs: 145
FTEs of Research Coordinators: NPC: 26% VAMC: 49
Research Nurses Employed: NPC: 1 VAMC: 13

Brief Description

Center for Veterans Research and Education (CVRE) was incorporated in 1989 and is located at the main facility of Minneapolis VA Health Care System. CVRE currently administers grants from the DoD and other federal agencies, the medical device and pharmaceutical industries and foundations. Additionally, it supports a variety of research and educational programs, including on-site conferences, seed grants, and professional development opportunities for VA employees. The Minneapolis VA hosts one of the largest and most active research programs in the entire VA system with an annual research budget of $25-28 million, more than 400 active research studies, and over 400 research publications every year.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 33%
Federal: 19.4%
Donations: NA
Foundations: NA

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Complementary and Integrative Health
Depression
Diabetes
Healthcare Delivery
Health Equity
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Obesity
Pain Management
Parkinson’s Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics
Respiratory Health
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Women’s Health

Notable PIs:
Pain Management: Erin Krebs
Health Equity: Diana Burgess
Spinal Cord Injury: Uzma Samadani
Prosthetics: Andrew Hansen Sara Koehler-McNichols
PTSD: Nina Sayer, Shannon Kehle-Forbes
Infectious Disease: Dimitri Drekonja
Kidney Disease: Areef Ishani
Women’s Health: Kris Ensrud
Cancer; Mark Klein
Cardiovascular: Orly Vardeny
Healthcare Delivery; Steven Fu, Shannon Kehle-Forbes
Mental Health: Scott Sponheim, Kelvin Lim
Obesity: Catherine Kotz

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Central Texas Veterans Research Foundation

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| **Number of Unique Patients:** Total Participants enrolled in the study 13,000 (Approx.) |
| **Number of PIs:** 5 |
| **FTEs of Research Coordinators:** 5 |
| **Research Nurses Employed:** 1 part-time |

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Cancer
Depression
Infectious Diseases
Mental Health
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
- Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS)
- Merck
- VA LPOP
- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

Brief Description
Central Texas Veterans Research Foundation
What we do:
- Strive to help Veterans live longer and better through research advancements
- Support researchers as they increase and improve medical knowledge
- Share valued information with potential funders and the public to expand and enrich research
- We partner with local Veterans Affairs hospitals, universities and health care affiliates.
- As a nonprofit organization, we are a tax-exempt organization that serves the public interest.
- All funds granted or donated to CTVRF will further the mission of improving the lives of Veterans through research.

What can the CTVRF do for researchers?
- Help with research equipment and supplies; travel to scientific conferences; salaries for research personnel including technicians, nurses, research coordinators, animal care takers, data clerks and investigators.
- Facilitate industry clinical trials. CTVRF staff can negotiate contracts and budgets that are favorable to VA scientists.
- Prompt personnel hiring, quick turnaround on travel reimbursements and purchase order requests, quick cash payments for study participants, troubleshoot questions.
- Facilitate grant inquiries and submissions, manage grant awards.
- Create, plan and execute all types of educational events.
- Promote and publicize new developments in Veteran research activities
- Provides a nonprofit link to facilitate community connections. As example, the ability to increase knowledge of resources and recruitment opportunities through Veteran coalition.

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Indirect Rates
Industry: Negotiable. 20% to 30% of Direct Costs.
Federal: 47.0% Total Direct Salary and Wages. No benefits or supplies are included.
Donations: NA
Foundations: NA
Chicago Association for Research and Education in Science

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Affiliated Medical Center: Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital

Number of Unique Patients: Jesse Brown VA Medical Center: 58,000; Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital: 54,000; Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center: 54,000; William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital: 38,000

Number of PIs: Jesse Brown VA Medical Center: more than 15, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital: more than 30, Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center: more than 10, William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital: more than 5

FTEs of Research Coordinators: More than 60

Research Nurses Employed: More than 20

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Arthritis
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Complementary and Integrative Health*
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal Health
- Genomics
- Healthcare Delivery
- Health Equity
- Hearing Loss*
- Hepatitis C*
- Homelessness*
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease
- Mental Health
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Obesity
- Pain Management
- Parkinson's Disease
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Prosthetics
- Respiratory Health
- Rural Health
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Vision Loss
- Women's Health

Brief Description

please visit www.CARES-Research.org to learn more -- thank you!

Indirect Rates

Industry: 30%
Federal: 28.45%
Donations: varies based upon amount
Foundations: varies based upon amount

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC, DoE
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes

Active Basic Science Research: Yes

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:
see www.CARES-Research.org

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
see www.CARES-Research.org
Cincinnati Education & Research for Veterans Foundation (CERV)

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Affiliated Medical Center:
Cincinnati VA Medical Center
Chalmers P. Wyle Ambulatory Care Center (VA Central Ohio Healthcare System - Columbus)
VA Chillicothe Healthcare System

Number of Unique Patients:
CVAMC - 45,000
VACOHCS - 40,000
VACHCS - 20,000
Number of PIs: 30
Total FTEs of Research Coordinators: 10
Research Nurse Employed: 2

Brief Description
CERV Foundation facilitates research and educational programming with other government agencies and the private sector. These agencies include the Department of Defense and the National Institutes of Health. CERV negotiates and contracts for Clinical and Basic Research Studies with numerous Clinical Research Organizations, private and public sector corporations investigating pharmaceutical and therapeutic and Medical Device investigations.

We sponsor several in-house VA and community educational and informative seminars, consortiums, conferences and programs. CERV personnel and Board Members serve on committees, task forces, recruiting groups and boards with our affiliate Partners at the VA. These partners include University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, The American Red Cross and many others. CERV also serves the Columbus VA and Chillicothe VA.

CERV Foundation formed in 1991 and became incorporated as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) in 1998 in the State of Ohio. CERV is one of the more than 75 non-profit corporations authorized by Congress under 38 USC §§7361-7366 to provide flexible funding mechanisms for the conduct of research and education at VA facilities nationwide. The US Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Research and Development, and Nonprofit Program Office provide oversight and direction for CERV Foundation.

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, NSF
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Indirect Rates
Industry: 28%
Federal: 25%
Donations: 0-10%
Foundations: 10%

Major Areas of Research
Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Cancer*
Cardiovascular Disease
Diabetes
Depression*
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health*
Genomics
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Parkinson's Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Respiratory Health
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss*
Women's Health

Notable PIs:
Ahmad
Arif
Kerr
Aslam
Breiter
Burkes
Chard
Cohen
Cushion
Forrester
Grubbs
Hamrick
Harley
Lehrer
Madan
McGraw
Nagel
Panos
Rubinstein
Sidana
Thakar
Verma
Weesner

Industry collaborators currently partnered with:
GSK
PPD
Abbott,
Idorsia
BMS
Janseen/J&J
AZ
Covance
Genentech
Boehringer
IQVIA
Merck
NOVO Nordisk
AMGEN
VERTEX
SYNEOS
MedPace
Abbvie
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Cleveland VA Medical Research and Education Foundation

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Affiliated Medical Center: VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System  
Number of Unique Patients: 110,000  
Number of PIs: 48  
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 17  
Research Nurses Employed: 3

Major Areas of Research

Key:  
* Not actively in research

Cardiology  
Diabetes  
Gastrointestinal Health  
Hematology/Oncology  
Infectious Diseases  
Mental Health  
Pain Management  
Prosthetics  
Spinal Cord Injury  
Rehabilitation

Notable PIs:

Infectious Disease: Dr. Curtis Donskey and Dr. Robin Jump  
Rehabilitation: Dr. Ronald Triolo and Dr. Katherine Bogie  
Cardiology: Dr. Jonathan Goldberg  
Oncology: Dr. Charles Nock

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Pfizer, Merck, Janssen, Barologics, AstraZeneca, Professional Disposables, Clorox, BMS, Novartis, Entasis, Spero, XaTek, VenatorRX  
Neilsen Foundation, Arnold Foundation, Michael J Fox Foundation, ALS Foundation, Dystonia Medical Research Foundation, American Parkinson Disease Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America

Indirect Rates

Industry: 30%  
Federal: 33.4%  
Donations: 10%  
Foundations: 10%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC  
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes  
Active Basic Science Research: Yes  
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Major Research Interest

*Not actively in research

Cardiology
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Hematology/Oncology
Infectious Diseases
Mental Health
Pain Management
Prosthetics
Spinal Cord Injury
Rehabilitation
Dallas VA Research Corporation

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Affiliated Medical Center:
VA North Texas Health Care System - Dallas VA Medical Center

Number of Unique Patients: 134,000
Number of PIs: 50
Total FTEs of Research Coordinators: 35
Research Nurses Employed: 0

Major Areas of Research
Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal Health
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease
- Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Respiratory Health
- Rural Health

Brief Description:
The Dallas VA Research Corporation (DVARC) is a 501c3 non-profit organization on the Dallas VA Medical Center campus, with an experienced staff devoted to all aspects of pre- and post-award grants and financial management. These operations include review, approval and processing of all transactions, grant proposal budget preparation, financial projections, and compliance for funded projects.

VA North Texas Health Care System
VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) is the VA's second largest and second most complex VA facility in the nation, serving over 134,000 Veterans, providing 1.5 million outpatient visits annually, to Veterans in 40 Texas and southern Oklahoma counties. We have 6,000 employees and 1,700 community volunteers who are driven by the passion to serve at Dallas VA Medical Center, Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center, Fort Worth VA Outpatient Clinic, Tyler VA Primary Care Clinic, Polk Street VA Annex and six community-based outpatient clinics.

VANTHCS provides comprehensive health services through primary, tertiary, and long-term care in many areas like medicine, surgery, mental health and rehabilitation. The 853-bed system has a Spinal Cord Injury Center, Domiciliary Care Program and Community Living Center with a dedicated hospice unit.

As a major research center, VANTHCS has 50 principal investigators and a large research staff who work daily to create advances in our understanding and treatments of diseases and disabilities that affect Veterans and the general population. The VANTHCS has robust, highly regarded human and animal subjects programs and its own Internal Review Board. Additionally, the Research Department oversees many VA MERIT grants, Cooperative Studies Program investigations, and 140 industry/foundation sponsored studies.

Indirect Rates
Industry: 35%
Federal: 31.6%
Donations:
Foundations: 10-15%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: No

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: No
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Dayton Veterans Affairs Research and Education Foundation

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| Affiliated Medical Center: Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center |
| Number of Unique Patients: 30,000 |
| Number of PIs: 7 |
| FTEs of Research Coordinators: 1 |
| Research Nurses Employed: 1 |

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Depression
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health*
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health

Notable PIs:
Ankur Gupta
Hari Polenakovik
Robert Mott
Albert Malcolm

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Janssen
Pfizer
Iquvia

Indirect Rates

Industry: 25%
Federal: NA
Donations: 2000
Foundations: NA

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: No
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes
Dorn Research Institute

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Affiliated Medical Center:
Columbia VA Health Care System

Number of Unique Patients: 87,000
Number of PIs: 30
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 2
Research Nurses Employed: 1

Brief Description
The Dorn Research Institute (DRI) is an independent non-profit corporation originally established in 1997 to support the research and educational activities at the Columbia VA Health Care System in Columbia, SC. We accomplish our mission of driving innovation in Veteran healthcare through research and education partnerships by working with non-VA funding sources to conduct research that is focused on improving the lives of Veterans.

Major Areas of Research

Key:
• Major Research Interest
• *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias*
Cardiovascular Disease
Depression*
Genomics
Infectious Diseases
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Respiratory Health
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Women's Health*

Notable PIs:
Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Novartis
Janssen
EMD Serono
Boehringer-Ingelheim
Coherus Biosciences
Alexion Pharmaceuticals
Rheumatology Research Foundation

Indirect Rates
Industry: 25%
Federal: 10%
Donations:
Foundations: 25% if allowed

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Denver Research Institute

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| Affiliated Medical Center: Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center | |
| FTEs of Research Coordinators: 50 | |

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Notable PIs:

Brief Description
Denver Research Institute (DRI), founded in 1997, serves as the fiduciary management non-profit (501c3) organization affiliated with the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System, and the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center. We are dedicated in supporting physicians, principal investigators, researchers, through their associated educational and scientific endeavors. DRI complements health and medical care of veterans through the intellectual viability of new and innovative treatments. We are proud to serve our principal investigators, researchers, and their staff.

Indirect Rates

Industry:
Federal:
Donations:
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse:

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:
East Bay Institute for Research & Education

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Affiliated Medical Center: VA  
Northern California Health Care System

Number of Unique Patients: 40,000+  
Number of PIs: 22  
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 35  
Research Nurses Employed: 1

Brief Description

The East Bay Institute for Research & Education (EBIRE) is one of 80+ VA-affiliated NPCs across the United States. Organized as a 509(a)(1) our work is delivered through the Veteran’s Affairs Northern California Health Care System, or “VANCHCS,” using funds from grants, public gifts and contributions – again, any source of funding other than Veteran’s Affairs itself. Through VANCHCS, EBIRE has access to highly-trained clinical, scientific and academic specialties, where most individuals hold dual appointments at both VANCHCS and the University of California, Davis. VANCHCS is the 10th largest VA medical center in the US, with Veterans and their families residing from Oakland north and east to the Oregon and Nevada borders: nearly 40,000 square miles. EBIRE has its headquarters in Sacramento, at the VANCHCS main hospital facility, and a regional office in the East Bay City of Martinez, at the VANCHCS large outpatient and rehabilitation clinic. The EBIRE–VANCHCS collaborative provides Veterans with the opportunity to access state-of-the-art care, and to foster an environment for scientific and intellectual exchange.

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Arthritis  
Cancer  
Cardiovascular Disease  
Depression  
Diabetes  
Gastrointestinal Health  
Genomics  
Health Equity*  
Hearing Loss*  
Hepatitis C*  
Infectious Diseases  
Kidney Disease  
Mental Health  
Multiple Sclerosis*  
Obesity  
Pain Management*  
Parkinson's Disease  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
Respiratory Health  
Spinal Cord Injury*  
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)  
Vision Loss*  
Women's Health*

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Seres, AbbVie, Novartis, Sun, ADC Therapeutics, Pfizer, TissueTech, LabyRx

Indirect Rates

Industry: 40%  
Federal: 34%  
Donations: 5-11%  
Foundations: 10%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, Industry  
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes

Active Basic Science Research: Yes

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Foundation for Advancing Veterans' Health Research (FAVHR)

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| Affiliated Medical Center: South Texas Veterans Healthcare System |
| Number of Unique Patients: |
| Number of PIs: 52 |
| FTEs of Research Coordinators: 48 |
| Research Nurses Employed: 3 |

Brief Description
FAVHR is located in San Antonio (Military City, USA), home to the fastest growing Veteran population in America. We are closely affiliated with the South Texas Veterans Healthcare System which serves Veterans across the southern portion of Texas, including San Antonio, surrounding cities, and rural areas reaching down to the Valley. We support clinical research activities across the hospital, including Diabetes, oncology, mental health/PTSD, and polytrauma (TBI) to name just a few, and are always looking to expand our services to ensure full inclusion of the Veteran population.

Major Areas of Research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Complementary and Integrative Health
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal Health
- Genomics
- Healthcare Delivery
- Health Equity*
- Hepatitis C
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease
- Mental Health
- Multiple Sclerosis*
- Obesity
- Parkinson's Disease
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Prosthetics
- Respiratory Health
- Rural Health
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Vision Loss
- Women's Health*

Notable PIs:

- Ahuja - genomics, Immunology, Infectious disease; Anstead - Infectious Disease, HIV; Ansueto - COPD; Baig - PTSD, Mental Health; Cadena - Vaccines, Infectious Disease; Chilton - Cardiology; Datta - Oncology; Duch - Nephrology; Habib - Lung Cancer; Kale - Oncology; Kellogg - Aging; Liss - Prostate; Maani - Oncology; Mascelli - Pulmonary / Critical Care; Nambiar - Pulmonary, IPF; Nayak - Neurology, migraine; Quint - Vascular Surgery; Restrepo - Pulmonary, pneumonia; Sera - Aging; Soni-Sonogram, education; Tripathy - Diabetes, transgender

Indirect Rates

- Industry: 35%
- Federal: 26%
- Donations: 10%
- Foundations: 10%

Additional Information

- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes
- Active Clinical Trials: Yes
- Active Basic Science Research: Yes
- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

- Novo Nordisk, Lilly, Otsuka, Jansen, Pfizer, BI, AbbVie, Dalgene, Cadnel Therapeutics, AstraZeneca, BioAffinity, Sanofi
Foundation for Atlanta Veterans Education and Research, Inc.

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Affiliated Medical Center:  
Atlanta VA Health Care System  
Number of Unique Patients: 130,000  
Number of PIs: 140  
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 15.5  
Research Nurses Employed: 4

Major Areas of Research

| Key:  
- Major Research Interest  
- *Not actively in research |
|---------------------------|

| Cancer  
Cardiovascular Disease  
Diabetes  
Infectious Diseases  
Kidney Disease  
Mental Health*  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
Vision Loss |
|---------------------------|

Brief Description

The Foundation for Atlanta Veterans Education and Research, Inc. (FAVER) is a non-profit organization associated with the Atlanta VA Health Care System (AVAHCS). FAVER is dedicated to research and its associated educational and scientific endeavors. We complement the care of veterans by facilitating recruitment of the best minds in healthcare and enhancing the intellectual viability of the hospital to provide new and innovative treatments, including cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

In fulfilling its mission, FAVER has recently annually administered an average of 70 projects over the last three (3) years. These projects have resulted in an average revenue of over $10M annually for research conducted at the AVAHCS.

Through FAVER’s involvement in clinical trials conducted at the Atlanta VA, it is able to provide veterans with access to promising new treatments often not available outside the clinical trial setting.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 25%  
Federal: 16%  
Donations: 10%  
Foundations: 10% (at minimum)

Additional Information

Grants Supported: DoD, CDC  
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes  
Active Basic Science Research: Yes  
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Great Plains Veterans Research Foundation

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Affiliated Medical Center:
Sioux Falls VA Healthcare System

Number of PIs: 40
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 1
Research Nurses Employed: 0

Brief Description
The Great Plains Veterans Research Foundation (GPVRF), formerly Great Plains Medical Research Foundation, was incorporated in the State of South Dakota on February 27, 1989, as a Veterans Administration (VA) non-profit research and education corporation pursuant to sections 7361 through 7366 of Title 38, United States Code. Since its inception, GPVRF has administered non-VA appropriated funding for research and education programs at the Sioux Falls VA Health Care System (SFVAHCS).

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Arthritis*
Cancer
Depression
Diabetes
Genomics*
Hearing Loss
Kidney Disease*
Mental Health
Obesity
Pain Management
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics*
Rural Health
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss*
Women’s Health

Indirect Rates
Industry: NA
Federal: NA
Donations: NA
Foundations: NA

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, State Sponsored
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: No
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: No

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Greater Los Angeles Veterans Research and Education Foundation (GLAVREF)

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Affiliated Medical Center:  
VA Greater Los Angeles

Number of Unique Patients: 20,000  
Number of PIs: 251  
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 78  
Research Nurse Employed: 5

Major Areas of Research

Key:  
- Major Research Interest  
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias  
Cancer  
Cardiovascular Disease  
Complementary and Integrative Health*  
Diabetes  
Gastrointestinal Health  
Genomics  
Healthcare Delivery  
Health Equity  
Hepatitis C  
Homelessness  
Infectious Diseases  
Kidney Disease  
Mental Health  
Obesity  
Pain Management  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
Respiratory Health  
Spinal Cord Injury  
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)  
Women's Health

Notable PIs:  
Drs. Shapiro, Rettig, Beenhouwer, Goetz, Moghanaki,

Brief Description

GLAVREF builds partnerships that strengthen the power of scientific discovery and education to improve the lives of Veterans. Established in 2018, the Greater Los Angeles Veterans Research and Education Foundation (GLAVREF) results from a merger between two long-standing nonprofit corporations that served Veterans Affairs Greater Los Angeles Health System (VAGLAHS). Our organization believes that administration and capacity-building excellence will contribute to a more robust, responsive, and agile research operation at VAGLAHS. All research studies and educational programs supported by VA NPCs benefit the VA’s research mission, including patients and their families.

- Federal Grants  
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreement  
- Education  
- Programs

Indirect Rates

Industry: 47.1%  
Federal: 37.1%  
Donations: 20%  
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC  
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes  
Active Clinical Trials: Yes  
Active Basic Science Research: Yes  
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

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Idaho Veterans Research and Education Foundation

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Affiliated Medical Center:  
Boise VA Medical Center

Major Areas of Research

Key:  
- Major Research Interest  
- *Not actively in research

Cancer*  
Cardiovascular Disease*  
Depression  
Diabetes  
Gastrointestinal Health*  
Genomics  
Healthcare Delivery  
Health Equity  
Infectious Diseases  
Kidney Disease*  
Mental Health  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)*  
Respiratory Health  
Rural Health*  
Vision Loss*  
Women's Health

Brief Description

The Idaho Veterans Research and Education Foundation (IVREF) is an independent non-profit research organization, which supports the office of research and development (R&D) at the Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Boise, Idaho (BVAMC). IVREF is the only not-for-profit medical research entity dedicated to Veterans in the state of Idaho.

The BVAMC is an established, full-service veterans hospital, providing highly sophisticated primary, secondary, and specialty care to roughly 42,000 veterans each year. Its' service area covers a 160-mile radius within the inter-mountain region of VISN 20, serving an estimated veteran population of 100,000. Facilities include the main campus in Boise, as well as outpatient clinics in Twin Falls, Caldwell, Mountain Home, and Salmon, Idaho, as well as in Hines, Oregon.

The team of esteemed basic scientists conduct world-class biomedical research in a fully equipped, state-of-the-art 18,000 sq. ft. laboratory facility and an AAALAC accredited animal research facility, located on the Boise VAMC campus. Just recently, the BVAMC expanded their clinical research program to include a fully supported Clinical Research Unit. Investigators engaged in research or have research interest are supported with protected time agreements, research space and staff.

The BVAMC is a teaching hospital that provides a full range of services, with state-of-the-art technology as well as education and research. They provide professional training in most major medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties. The BVAMC also offers training for physician assistants and associated health training in nursing, physical and occupational therapy, pharmacy, social work, medical administrative services, and more. They have partnerships with more than 70 colleges, universities, and professional schools throughout the United States.

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC  
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: No  
Active Basic Science Research: Yes  
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Indirect Rates

Industry: 35%  
Federal: 19.2%  
Donations: Foundations:

Major Research Interest

Notable PIs:

Infectious Disease and COVID: Mary Cloud Ammons, Jay Radke, Sarah Hobdey, Catherine Anders, Sumiko Gomi, Nicholas Vietri

Outcomes Research: Karl Madaras-Kelly

Behavioral Health – Leigh Smithkors, Jeffrey Sordahl, Julia Owen-Shoal, Ann Messler

Diabetes – Margaret Doucette, Mary Cloud Ammons and Catherine Anders

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Gut Check Foundation  
Wound Healing Foundation  
DermaScience  
BioMerieux  
Paratek  
Dairy Management Inc  
Glanbia
Indiana Institute for Medical Research

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| Affiliated Medical Center: Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center (VAMC) | |
| Number of Unique Patients: 100,000+ | |
| FTEs of Research Coordinators: 5 | |
| Research Nurses Employed: 2 | |

Brief Description

501c3 organization, incorporated in the State of Indiana. IIMR was founded to serve as the driving force in clinical research and development at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center and ultimately help create medical solutions to improve and expand the lives of our country’s Veterans. IIMR is not only led by a voluntary board, comprised of four VA medical center associates and four community-based members, but it is audited annually both by an accredited external accounting firm and a VA oversight team to ensure that all study and program funding processes are handled appropriately by IIMR staff.

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Complementary and Integrative Health
Depression
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health*
Genomics
Healthcare Delivery
Health Equity*
Hepatitis C*
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Pain Management
Parkinson’s Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Respiratory Health
Rural Health*
Spinal Cord Injury*
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)*

Major Research Interest

*Not actively in research

Indirect Rates

Industry:
Federal:
Donations:
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Institute for Clinical Research, Inc. (ICR)

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Brief Description

The Institute for Clinical Research is a private non-profit entity incorporated in 1984 in the District of Columbia. It was the first non-profit corporation established at a VA medical center and became a model for other VA non-profits.

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Arthritis
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Depression
Diabetes
Healthcare Delivery
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Multiple Sclerosis
Pain Management
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Indirect Rates

Industry:
Federal:
Donations:
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Institute for Medical Research, Inc.

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Affiliated Medical Center:
DURVAHCS - Durham
Number of Unique Patients: 68,000
Number of PIs: 60
Total FTEs of Research Coordinators: 15
Research Nurses Employed: 2

Brief Description
Established in 1989, the Institute for Medical Research (IMR) is the NPC of the Durham VAHCS, which serves 70,000 Veterans in Central and Eastern NC every year. IMR has active research partnerships with Duke University, UNC-Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University and Eastern Carolina University. IMR employs over 120 FTE's and 50 Contractors working across 14 major areas of study. Please visit IMR.org for more information.

Major Areas of Research
Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Complementary and Integrative Health
- Depression
- Gastrointestinal Health
- Genomics
- Healthcare Delivery
- Health Equity
- Hearing Loss
- Homelessness
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease
- Mental Health
- Obesity
- Pain Management
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Respiratory Health
- Rural Health
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Vision Loss

Indirect Rates
Industry: 30%
Federal: 18%
Donations: 10%
Foundations: 10%

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Iowa City VA Medical Research Foundation

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Major Areas of Research

- **Major Research Interest**
- *Not actively in research*
- Diabetes
- Genomics
- Healthcare Delivery
- Hearing Loss
- Infectious Diseases
- Obesity
- Parkinson's Disease
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Respiratory Health
- Rural Health
- Vision Loss

Notable PIs:

Brief Description

The Iowa City VA Medical Research Foundation (ICVARF) mobilizes resources that help target, cure, and improve veterans' health problems. Based in Iowa City, a hub of research and health care in the Midwest, we serve veterans in Iowa and Illinois.

ICVARF is a nonprofit corporation founded to help the Iowa City VA Health Care System advance its healthcare goals. We support medical research projects led by VA staff in order to assist and improve the healthcare provided to the veteran community.

Indirect Rates

- Industry: 26%
- Federal: 
- Donations: 
- Foundations: 

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
- Merck, Novo Nordisk

Additional Information

- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes
- Active Clinical Trials: Yes
- Active Basic Science Research: Yes
- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes
Lexington Biomedical Research Institute

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Affiliated Medical Center:
Lexington VA Health Care System
Number of Principal Investigators: 20
Total FTEs of research coordinators: 4
Research nurses employed: 3

Brief Description
Our NPC and the Research Service at our VAMC works very closely together. We are a major support for each other.

Major Areas of Research
Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Parkinson's Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Respiratory Health

Indirect Rates
Industry: 30
Federal: 15
Donations: 20
Foundations:

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes
Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Louisiana Veterans Research and Education Corporation

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**Affiliated Medical Center:** Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System  
**Number of Unique Patients:** 45,000 (from SLVHCS website)  
**Number of PIs:** 42 Active Investigators (This includes basic science investigators)  
**FTEs of Research Coordinators:** 1  
**Research Nurses Employed:** 1

**Major Areas of Research**  
Key:  
- Major Research Interest  
- *Not actively in research*

Cardiovascular Disease  
Mental Health  
Pain Management  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

**Notable PIs:**

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:  
Janssen  
Analysis Group  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Olympus

**Brief Description**  
The Louisiana Veterans Research and Education Corporation (LAVREC) provides research opportunities designed to benefit America’s military Veterans through our partnership with the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System (SLVHCS). LAVREC manages sponsored research and education activities involving Veteran patients and VA staff in Southeast Louisiana. LAVREC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation devoted to improving health care for Veterans and all Americans.

**Indirect Rates**  
Industry: 30%  
Federal: 10%  
Donations: 10%  
Foundations: 10%

**Additional Information**  
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD  
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes  
Active Basic Science Research: Yes  
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Lowcountry Center for Veterans Research

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| Affiliated Medical Center: |
| Ralph H. Johnson VA Health Care System |

| Number of Unique Patients: |
| Number of PIs: |
| FTEs of Research Coordinators: 17.2 |
| Research Nurses Employed: 2 |

Brief Description
The research program of LCVR is highly diverse and dedicated to finding new, better, and more cost-efficient methods of providing healthcare to our nation’s Veterans.

This program hosts investigations in medical research, health services research, and clinical trials research. Our researchers are nationally and internationally recognized physicians and scientists devoted to developing a better understanding of the causes of disease and how disease can be treated.

Major Areas of Research

- Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Depression*
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal Health
- Infectious Diseases
- Mental Health
- Parkinson’s Disease*
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)*
- Respiratory Health
- Spinal Cord Injury*
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Notable PIs:
- Respiratory Health: Nichole Tanner, MD
- Cancer: Stephen Savage, Oleksandra Lupak
- Alzheimer’s Disease: Jacobo Mintzer, Olga Brawman-Mintzer
- PTSD: Ron Acierno, Mark Hamner, Zhewu Wang
- Infectious Disease: Terrill Huggins
- Cardiovascular Disease: Terrence O’Brien
- Diabetes: Jyotika Fernandes, Valerian Fernandes, Kathie Hermayer

Indirect Rates
Industry: 30%
Federal: 30%
Donations: 30%
Foundations: 30%

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: No
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
- AstraZeneca, Biodesix, Candel Therapeutics, Delfi Diagnostics, Eisai, Eli Lilly, Exact Sciences, Intercept, Janssen R&D, Boston Scientific, Merck, Novartis, Novo Nordisk, Nucleix, PACIFIC Edge, Prognomiq, Sana Health, Suven Life Sciences, Zydus, Cerevel, Genetech, Boehringer Ingelheim, Alzheimer’s Association, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, PCORI, Marigold Foundation
McGuire Research Institute, Inc.

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Number of Unique Patients: Number of PIs: FTEs of Research Coordinators: Research Nurses Employed:

Brief Description
As a nonprofit corporation, established by the Veteran Affairs Central Office in 1989, McGuire Research Institute, Inc. (MRI) has been at the forefront of supporting research, education, and patient care in the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veteran Affairs Medical Center for over 34 years.

Our Mission: To support educational activities and conduct cutting-edge research to find novel treatments for those who served our nation

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Cardiovascular Disease
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Multiple Sclerosis
Pain Management
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics
Respiratory Health
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Indirect Rates

Industry: 20%
Federal: 32.81%
Donations:
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:
Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Metropolitan Detroit Research and Education Foundation

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Affiliated Medical Center: John D. Dingell VA Medical Center
Number of Unique Patients: 330,000
Number of PIs: 19
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 3
Research Nurses Employed: 2

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Infectious Diseases
Mental Health*
Pain Management

Brief Description
Metropolitan Detroit Research and Education Foundation (MDREF) is to facilitate research and education projects for the staff of the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center (VAMC). MDREF facilitates collaborative efforts between the VAMC, academic institutions, government research organizations and private companies by administering a variety of research and educational programs. Our clinical research center and administrative office provide helpful, efficient, highly trained staff to support the staff at the VAMC.

Notable PIs:
Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Kowa, Boston Science, Wayne State University (NIH), Statinmed, Spartan Medical, Celegene

Indirect Rates
Industry: 29.2%
Federal: 29.2%
Donations: 0
Foundations: 0

Additional Information
Grants Supported: DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes
Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:
Middle Tennessee Research Institute

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1310 24th Avenue South  
A-409  
Nashville, TN 37212

**Affiliated Medical Center:** Tennessee Valley Healthcare System

**Major Areas of Research**

Key:
- **Major Research Interest**
- *Not actively in research*

Brief Description
The mission of the Middle Tennessee Research Institute is to facilitate innovative research and education, improve healthcare programs that benefit our nation’s Veterans, and provide outstanding support and advocacy to the research, education, and training endeavors of the Tennessee Valley Healthcare System.

Indirect Rates

- Industry:
- Federal:
- Donations:
- Foundations:

Additional Information

- **Grants Supported:**
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials:
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse:

- **Active Clinical Trials:**
- **Active Basic Science Research:**
- **Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:**

Notable PIs:

- Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
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**Affiliated Medical Center:** Kansas City VA Medical Center- Kansas City, MO;  
Robert J Dole Medical Center-Wichita, KS;  
Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center – Leavenworth, KS; Colmery-O’Neil VA Medical Center – Topeka, KS

**Number of Unique Patients:** KCVA- 60,000; RJD- 30,000; VAESK-35,000

**Number of PIs:** 36  
**FTEs of Research Coordinators:** 30  
**Research Nurses Employed:** 5-6

### Major Areas of Research

- **Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias**  
- Cancer  
- Cardiovascular Disease  
- Diabetes  
- Gastrointestinal Health  
- Genomics  
- Infectious Diseases  
- Kidney Disease  
- Mental Health  
- Multiple Sclerosis  
- Parkinson's Disease*  
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
- Prosthetics  
- Respiratory Health  
- Spinal Cord Injury*  
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

### Brief Description

Midwest Veterans' Biomedical Research Foundation is widely recognized as a premier center of innovative research and education within the Department of Veterans Affairs healthcare system, to prevent and cure Veteran-specific illnesses and injuries through innovative research and education.

### Indirect Rates

- **Industry:** 30%  
- **Federal:** 25%  
- **Donations:** 10,000-25,000  
- **Foundations:**

### Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, Subawards  
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

- **Active Clinical Trials:** Yes
- **Active Basic Science Research:** Yes
- **Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:** Yes

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**Notable PIs:**  
Dr. Prateek Sharma, Garrett esophagus research (GIT research)  
Dr. Thomas Wiegmann, Renal and diabetic  
Dr. Vikas Singh, TBI and PTSD  
Dr. Rajat Barua, Cardiology

**Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:**

- Novartis  
- Bayer  
- Gilead  
- Phaser  
- Michael J Fox
Mountain Home Research and Education Corporation

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Affiliated Medical Center
James H. Quillen VA Medical Center
Total FTEs of research coordinators: 2

Major Areas of Research

- Genomics
- Infectious Disease*
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Respiratory Health
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Brief Description
We are a research and education corporation dedicated to the betterment of research for Veteran’s health.

Indirect Rates
Industry: 28%
Federal: 10%
Donations: Foundations: 28%

Additional Information
Grants Supported: DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: No
Active Basic Science Research: No
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Notable PIs:
Narrows Institute for Biomedical Research & Education, Inc.

Contact Information

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Affiliated Medical Center: VA NY Harbor Healthcare System

Number of Unique Patients: Number of PIs: 25 on average

FTEs of Research Coordinators: 17 Full Time RC's 4 Part Time RC and 2 Full time Research Scientists

Research Nurses Employed: 0

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Cancer (Head and Neck, Prostate, Urological, Lung)
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Cardiology/Electrophysiology*
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Education*
- Gastrointestinal Health
- Genomics
- Hepatitis C
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Prosthetics
- Respiratory Health
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Supportive Employment
- Prosthetics
- Women's Health

Notable PIs:
- Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
  - Jansen, AstraZeneca, Merck, Exact Science, National Kidney foundation, Prostate Cancer Foundation, Northwell Health, University of Massachusetts, University of Tennessee.

Brief Description

Administratively, the Narrows Institute is located at the Brooklyn campus of the VA NY Harbor Healthcare System, our NPC supports PI’s and employs research staff at all three campuses; Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens. We pride ourselves for having increased our Investigator pool and diversified our research portfolio to include innovative, educational, and collaborative protocols. We work in tandem with the research and development department to create a productive, positive, and supportive experience for every Veteran participant enrolled. We employ individuals who possess not only the education but an integrity and admiration of those Veterans we were hired to support. Please enter as much information as you'd like about your NPC and VAMC. This section is used to build an "about" section of your NPC in the NPC Directory booklet.

Indirect Rates

- Industry: 25%
- Federal: %
- Donations: Foundations: 10-20%

Additional Information

- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes together with our Affiliates
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes
- Active Clinical Trials: Yes
- Active Basic Science Research: Yes
- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Nebraska Educational Biomedical Research Association (NEBRA)

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| Affiliated Medical Center: Omaha VA Medical Center |
| Number of PIs: 13 |
| Total FTE of Research Coordinators: 2 |
| at 1.0 FTE |
| Research Nurses Employed: 2 |

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Arthritis
Cancer*
Cardiovascular Disease
Diabetes

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Novartis, Novo Nordisk, Lilly, Horizon Therapeutics, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Pacific Edge

Brief Description

We are a medium sized NPC with clinical trail facilities at the Omaha VA medical center. In addition the industry clinical trials we collaborate with the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Creighton University on NIH and DoD trials. NEBRA has a staff of two.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 28%
Federal:
Donations: 15%
Foundations: 10%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH and DoD subawards
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: No
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
North Florida Foundation for Research and Education

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Affiliated Medical Center: Malcom Randall VAMC; Lake City VAMC; 20 clinics
Number of PIs: 56 total  
24 NFFRE human/animal  
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 24  
NFFRE; 15-20 VAM  
Research Nurses Employed: 5

Address:  
1601 SW Archer Road  
151; E578-1  
Gainesville, FL 32608

Major Areas of Research

Key:  
- Major Research Interest  
- *Not actively in research

Cancer  
Cardiovascular Disease  
Infectious Diseases  
Kidney Disease  
Pain Management  
Parkinson’s Disease*  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
Spinal Cord Injury  
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)  
Women’s Health*

Brief Description

Established in 1997, the North Florida Foundation for Education and Research, Inc., (NFFRE) is a non-profit (501[c][3]) corporation authorized by Congress (U.S Code 7361-7366) to provide flexible funding opportunities for research and education initiatives in the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System. Member of the National Association of Veterans Research Foundations (NAVREF) Registered with grants.gov, the federal System for Award Management (SAM), and the electronic Research Administration (eRA) commons Federal-wide assurance certificate with The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP)

How is Our Research Funded?
As a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, funding for NFFRE studies comes from industry, government, and non-profit organizations.

Industry sponsors invite collaborating organizations to assist with conducting their research protocols. Some of our prominent industry sponsors include AstraZeneca, Boston Scientific, Vertex, GSK, Novartis, Genentech, and Sanofi.

Government and non-profit organizations provide grants for research in specific scientific areas of interest, which scientists compete for. NFFRE has received grants from government agencies such the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and from private foundations such as the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation.

CTC Resources:
Certified Clinical Research Coordinators, Research Nurses, Regulatory Specialists
Dedicated patient rooms equipped with blood pressure cuffs, electrocardiography machines, examination tables, and other general equipment needed for patient visits
Dedicated laboratory processing area
On-site laboratory accredited by CAP (College of American Pathologists) and CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments)
Private rooms for study monitoring and site visits with access to printers and fax machines
Refrigerated- and ambient-temperature centrifuges, freezers, and refrigerators, ultra-low freezers, dry ice
Electronic Medical Records System
NFFRE employees utilize the VA electronic medical record (EMR) system — CPRS. CPRS is one of the top-rated EMR systems in the country and allows study coordinators to follow research participants throughout the VA medical system.

Indirect Rates
Industry: 35%  
Federal: 25%  
Donations: 10%  
Foundations: 0-30%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC, CHNF
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes
Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:

Notable PIs:
Dr. Carsten Schmalfuss - Cardiology  
Dr. Peruvebma Sriram - Pulmonary  
Dr. Gary Wang - Infectious Diseases  
Dr. John Williamson - TBI  
Dr. Joshua Yarrow - Spinal Cord injury

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Novartis, Sanofi, Boston Scientific, Aziyo, LabCorp, PPD, Dexcom, Genentech, AstraZeneca, Bayer, BWH, Alleviant, Vertex, Bellus, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Gilead, GSK, Pfizer, Abbvie, Canon, Delineo
Northern California Institute for Research and Education, NCIRE

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| Affiliated Medical Center: San Francisco Veterans Affairs Health Care System Number of Unique Patients: 88,402 Number of PIs: 200 |

Brief Description
Northern California Institute for Research and Education (NCIRE) is the leading nonprofit research institute devoted to improving Veterans health in the United States. We are a scientific community of clinicians and researchers who partner with the San Francisco VA Health Care System (SFVAHCS) and the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) to bring the power of modern medicine to the health of our nation's Veterans. Our research portfolio is deeply rooted in the relations between scientists and the patients they serve and is catalyzed by the evolving needs of the Veteran population.

NCIRE has one mission and one goal: Veterans Health. Since 1988, NCIRE-supported scientists and clinicians have been at the front lines of Veterans health research, developing novel treatments for the wide range of conditions that affect Veterans of all ages. We support over 200 researchers who have joint faculty appointments at the SFVAHCS and UCSF. Our broad portfolio of projects is funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, industry collaborators, and individual donors.

Indirect Rates
Industry: 37%
Federal: 53.3%
Donations: 15% unrestricted/35% restricted
Foundations: Varies

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Major Areas of Research
Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Arthritis*
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Complementary and Integrative Health
Depression
Diabetes*
Gastrointestinal Health
Genomics
Healthcare Delivery*
Health Equity
Hearing Loss
Hepatitis C
Homelessness*
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease*
Mental Health*
Multiple Sclerosis*
Obesity*
Pain Management
Parkinson's Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics
Respiratory Health*
Rural Health*
Spinal Cord Injury*
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss*
Women's Health

Notable PIs:
Dr. Michael Weiner, Alzheimer's Disease
Dr. Kristine Yaffe, Psychiatry, Neurology, and Epidemiology, Brain Health
Dr. Michael Steinman, Geriatrics, national leader in identifying and improving the quality of medication prescribing
Dr. Jorge Kizer, Cardiovascular Health Study, the Hispanic Community Heath Study / Study of Latinos, the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis
Dr. Bruce Ovbiagele, Neurologist, Stroke, Health Disparities
Dr. Karen Seal, complimentary integrative health, chronic pain
Dr. Michael Shlipak, Kidney Function
Dr. Michelle Estrella, chronic kidney disease and its consequences

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Prostate Cancer Foundation, Olympus Corporation of the Americas ,ECOM Medical, Inc., Bayer Pharmaceuticals, Ascendis Pharma, Gilead, Potrero Pharmaceuticals, Iota Biosciences, Roam Robotics, Boston Scientific, Theranova, Curium UC LLC, Idorsia Pharmaceuticals, Merck Sharip & Dohme, Medstar Health Research, Modality
Ocean State Research Institute, Inc.

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| Affiliated Medical Center: VA |  
| Providence Healthcare System |  
| Number of Unique Patients: 22 |  
| Number of PIs: 22 |  
| FTEs of Research Coordinators: 5-7 |  
| Research Nurses Employed: 1 |  

Brief Description
Incorporated in the State of Rhode Island in 1988, the Mission of the Ocean State Research Institute is to promote the research and education programs at the Providence VA Healthcare System.

Major Areas of Research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias*
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Genomics
- Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Respiratory Health

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Indirect Rates
Industry: 30%
Federal: 22.2%
Donations: NA
Foundations: NA

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials:
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Notable PIs:
Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Overton Brooks Research Corporation, Inc.

Contact Information

Executive Director: John T. Gleason  
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Affiliated Medical Center: Overton Brook VA Medical Center
Total Number of Unique Patients: 36,000  
Number of PIs: 3  
Total FTEs of research coordinators: 5

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Research 151  
Shreveport, LA 71101

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Cancer  
Cardiovascular Disease  
Infectious Diseases  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Brief Description

Our NPC has not had a previous NIH grant award and has no negotiated rate and our current award is a sub-award (All of Us Program). Our NPC is small with assets are less than $80,000.

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
- Roche  
- Kowa Research  
- CSL Behring  
- Entasis  
- National Institutes of Health

Indirect Rates

Industry: 25%  
Federal: 10%  
Donations: 25%  
Foundations: 25%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH  
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes

Active Basic Science Research: No

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Palo Alto Veterans Institute for Research

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Affiliated Medical Center: VA Palo Alto Health Care System
Number of Unique Patients: FY22: 64,978
Number of PIs: 200+
FTEs of Research Coordinators: NPC: 21 and counting
Research Nurses Employed: NPC: 0, VAMC: 5

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Arthritis
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Complementary and Integrative Health
Depression
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Genomics
Healthcare Delivery
Health Equity
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Obesity
Pain Management
Parkinson's Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics
Respiratory Health
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss
Women's Health

Brief Description

The Palo Alto Veterans Institute for Research (PAVIR) was incorporated in the State of California in 1988 and celebrates its 35th anniversary in 2023. Nestled in the heart of Silicon Valley, PAVIR supports researchers who broadly collaborate to advance innovations in medical research and education including investigators dually appointed at both the VA Palo Alto Health Care System and Stanford University. Initially, PAVIR was incorporated under the name of the Palo Alto Institute for Research and Education (PAIRE). Early on, the institute administered foundation grants, industry-sponsored clinical trials, and a few federal awards. The administration of those initial federal awards created the building blocks for a scalable federal grant administration infrastructure, which allows PAVIR to continuously flex in support of various initiatives.

The VAPAHCS has the second largest research program in VHA comprised of the Million Veterans Program, a Center for Innovation to Implementation, a Health Economics Resource Center, a VA Cooperative Studies Program with a Network of Dedicated Enrollment Sites (NODES) and several national VA programs focused on research and education in geriatrics, mental illness, war-related illness and injury, and public health surveillance. VAPAHCS is also home to one of five polytrauma rehabilitation centers across the country. A broad array of research and education activities are conducted across many areas including genomics, polytrauma, mental health, cancer, cardiology, and infectious diseases to name a few.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 42%
Federal: 42%
Donations: 42% (or published rate)
Foundations: 42% (or published rate)

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC, AHRQ, NASA, FEMA, NSF, Foundations Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: No
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: No

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:
- Jerome Yesavage - Alzheimer’s Disease
- William H. Robinson - Arthritis
- Eugene Butcher, Harry Greenberg - Gastrointestinal Disease
- Phil Tsao, Lawrence Leung, Tim Assimes - Genomics
- Mark Holodniy - Infectious Disease
- David Clark, Sesh Mudumbai - Pain Management
- Odette Harris - Polytrauma, Spinal Cord, TBI
- Mark Nicolls, Ware Kuschnier - Respiratory Health
- Maheen Adamson, Julie Weitlauf - Women’s Health
- Robert Wong, Todd Wagner - Outcomes Research
- Craig Rosen, Shannon Witney-Stirman - PTSD

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Industry: Siemens, Biogen, Canon, CellSight, COMPASS, Exact Sciences, Genentech, Gentuity, Gilead, Lucence Health, Lucid Lane, Medtronic, Neurocarrus, Novartis, Nihon Kohden, Sanofi, Thera Technologies VitalSigns Tech

Philadelphia Research & Education Foundation

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| Affiliated Medical Center: | |
| Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center | |

Number of Unique Patients: 66,000

Number of PIs: 120

Major Areas of Research

Affiliated Medical Center: Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center

Number of Unique Patients: 66,000

Number of PIs: 120

Brief Description

The Philadelphia Research and Education Foundation, PREF, is a VA affiliated nonprofit corporation. VA affiliated nonprofits are unique public/private partnerships authorized through a 1988 congressional order.

PREF, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit corporation, was established November 16, 2000 and has managed over 165 research and education projects for the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center (CMCVAMC). PREF is also a member of NAVREF, the National Association of Veterans' Research and Education Foundations.

Indirect Rates

Industry:

Federal:

Donations:

Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC

Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes

In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes

Active Basic Science Research: Yes

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Portland VA Research Foundation

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Affiliated Medical Center: Portland VA Medical Center
Number of Unique Patients: TBD
Number of PIs: TBD
FTEs of Research Coordinators: TBD
Research Nurses Employed: TBD

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Brief Description
The Portland VA Research Foundation (PVARF) is an independent nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. PVARF’s mission is to support the research and educational activities conducted at the VA Portland Health Care System (VAPORHCS). Located on the grounds of the VAPORHCS, PVARF provides administrative support for outside research and education grants and contracts awarded to clinicians and scientists at the PVAMC. PVARF currently administers over 100 awards spread across 80 different investigators. Since 1989 PVARF has partnered with the VAPORHCS to develop a diverse research portfolio investigating a variety of ailments afflicting our nation’s Veterans.

Indirect Rates

Industry:
Federal:
Donations:
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse:

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes
Research Mississippi Inc.

Contact Information

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| Website: www.researchmississippi.org |

| Affiliated Medical Center: |
| G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center |
| Number of PIs: 12 |
| Total FTEs of Research Coordinators: 1 |
| Research Nurses Employed: 0 |

Address:
1500 E. Woodrow Wilson Dr.
Jackson, MS 39216

Brief Description
Research Mississippi Inc. is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) research corporation established in the state of Mississippi as a charitable organization in 1991. The corporation was established to advance the research and educational activities of the staff at the G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VAMC, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Jackson, MS.

The corporation's mission is to stimulate biomedical research with the goal of improving healthcare through research, scholarship and education. Research Mississippi Inc. administers funds for projects that have been approved by the VA Research & Development Committee, and for educational programs that have been approved by the Education and Training Committee.

Indirect Rates
Industry: 25%
Federal: 10% (no federal awards yet)
Donations: 25%
Foundations: 25%

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH (Subawards)
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Cardiovascular Disease
Hepatitis C*
Infectious Diseases
Mental Health
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)*
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Research, Inc

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<td>Number of Unique Patients: 65,000</td>
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Major Areas of Research

Key:

- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

- Arthritis
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal Health*
- Healthcare Delivery*
- Health Equity
- Kidney Disease
- Mental Health*
- Obesity*
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)*
- Respiratory Health*
- Spinal Cord Injury*
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)*
- Vision Loss

Brief Description

Memphis VA’s journey began in 1922 and, while celebrating the 100th birthday, has proudly been improving the health of the men and women who have served our nation. Memphis VAMC currently serves more than 196,000 veterans living across 53 counties in Western Tennessee, Northern Mississippi, and Northwest Arkansas areas. The Veterans served by the Memphis VAMC are a diverse group that reflect the population of the surrounding area. Memphis VAMC’s mission is to honor America’s Veterans by providing timely, quality care; outstanding customer service; dedicated continuous education to health care providers in training, and improvement in health care outcome through its research pipelines.

Indirect Rates

- Industry: 31%
- Federal: 31%
- Donations: Foundations: 25%

Additional Information

- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, Pharm
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes
- Active Clinical Trials: Yes
- Active Basic Science Research: Yes
- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Salem Research Institute

Contact Information

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**Affiliated Medical Center:** Salem VA Health Care System

**Number of Unique Patients:** 78,000

**Number of PIs:** 19

**FTEs of Research Coordinators:** 10:14

**Research Nurses Employed:** 7

Brief Description

The Salem Research Institute, established in 1991, is affiliated with the Salem VA Health Care System which includes the Medical Center located in Salem, VA and 5 CBOC’s serving a broad area from SW to Central Virginia. SRI’s administrative staff currently includes an Executive Director, Deputy Director and Operations Manager which provide support on a wide range of pharmaceutical and federal grants.

Major Areas of Research

| Key: | 
| --- | --- |
| Major Research Interest | *Not actively in research |
| Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias | Cancer* |
| Cardiovascular Disease | Depression |
| Diabetes | Infectious Diseases |
| Gastrointestinal Health* | Kidney Disease |
| Mental Health | Obesity* |
| Obesity* | Pain Management |
| Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) | Respiratory Health |
| Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) |

Notable PIs:

Ali Iranmanesh, MD - Endocrinology; Devasmita Dev, MD - Renal; Mamta Sapra, MD, Anjali Varma, MD and Katherine Luci, PhD - Mental Health; Nabil Jarmukli, MD and Amitabh Parashar, MD - Cardiology; Aliza Lee, DPM, MS - Podiatry; Madalina Macrea, MD - Pulmonary; Kris Ann Oursler, MD - Geriatric; Shikha Vasudeva, MD and Stephanie Nagy-Agren, MD - Infectious Disease

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Bayer, Kibow, AstraZeneca, AbbVie, Novo Nordisk, CinCor, Pfizer, Boehringer-Ingelheim, Avanir, Stiris Research, Roche-Genentech

Indirect Rates

- Industry: 30%
- Federal: 27.1%
- Donations: 10%
- Foundations:

Additional Information

- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes

Active Basic Science Research: Yes

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Salisbury Foundation For Research And Development

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| Affiliated Medical Center: W.G. Bill Hefner VA Medical Center |
| Number of Unique Patients: 97,000 |
| Number of PIs: 25                          |
| FTEs of Research Coordinators: 3           |
| Research Nurses Employed: 5                |

Brief Description
Small but growing NPC. Affiliated with Wake Forest University. W.G. Bill Hefner VA is in the top 10 fastest growing VA's in the US.

Major Areas of Research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Cancer
- Genomics
- Infectious Diseases
- Mental Health
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Notable PIs:
- Miranda Orr PhD/Aging
- Robin A. Hurley MD/TBI
- Michael M. Goodman MD/Oncology

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Indirect Rates
- Industry: 30%
- Federal: 28.3% (pending)

Additional Information
- Grants Supported: NIH, CDC
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

- Active Clinical Trials: Yes
- Active Basic Science Research: Yes
- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Seattle Institute for Biomedical and Clinical Research (SIBCR)

Contact Information

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Affiliated Medical Center(s):
Seattle VA Medical Center
American Lake VA Medical Center
Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center

Number of PIs: 95

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Arthritis
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Depression
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health
Genomics*
Healthcare Delivery
Health Equity
Hearing Loss*
Homelessness
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Multiple Sclerosis
Obesity
Pain Management
Parkinson's Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics
Respiratory Health
Rural Health*
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss
Women's Health

Brief Description

ESTABLISHED IN 1989, Seattle Institute for Biomedical and Clinical Research (SIBCR) serves our nation's Veterans through research and education endeavors at both divisions of the VA Puget Sound Health Care System (VAPSHCS) and the Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center (MGVAMC).

Mission Statement: To improve the health and well-being of Veterans through research and education conducted at the VA Puget Sound Health Care System and the Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center.

In our three decades as a nonprofit institute 501 (c)(3) incorporated in Washington State, our membership has grown to include both clinical and lab-based researchers in diverse areas such as:
- Diabetes treatment and prevention
- Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease
- Traumatic brain injury
- Geriatric care
- Rehabilitative medicine and prosthetics
- Addiction treatment
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders and psychological health
- Cancer care

Our investigators and staff are dedicated to the improvement of Veterans' lives and SIBCR is dedicated to supporting their efforts by facilitating research and education projects funded by other federal agencies, voluntary health organizations, nonprofit professional societies, academic institutions and for-profit companies. SIBCR also works in conjunction with private donors to support research and education programs.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 36.2%
Federal: 36.2%
Donations:
Foundations: 0-36.2%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC, Private
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Other VA-NPCs, medical school, pharmaceutical companies
Sierra Veterans Research and Education Foundation

Contact Information

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Affiliated Medical Center:  
VA Sierra Nevada Medical Center
Number of PIs: 4
FTEs of Research coordinators: 6
Research Nurses Employed: 0

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Diabetes

Brief Description
SVREF is small and is going through some leadership changes both w/ the ED and the ACOS-R.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 35%
Federal: 10%
Donations: 
Foundations: 

Additional Information

Grants Supported:
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: No
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Sociedad de Investigacion Cientifica, Inc. (SODEINC, Inc)

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| Affiliated Medical Center: |
| VA Caribbean Healthcare System |

| Number of Patients: 59,957 |
| Number of PIs: 34 |
| Total FTEs of Research Coordinators: .5 |
| Research Nurses employed: 0 |

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- **Major Research Interest**
- *Not actively in research*

Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Gastrointestinal Health
Hepatitis C
Infectious Diseases
Mental Health
Parkinsons Disease*
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Respiratory Health
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Women’s Health

Notable PIs:
- Dr. William Caceres-Oncology
- Dr. Elizabeth Perazza-Urology
- Dr. F Del Olmo- Pulmonary
- Dr. Lourdes Guerrios-Urology
- Dr. W Rodriguez Cintron-Pulmonary
- Dr. Mable Quiñones-Womens
- Dr. Irma Molina-Vicenty-Nuclear Medicine
- Dr. Loscar Santiago-Gastroenterology
- Dr. Luis RodriguezOspina-Cardiology
- Dr. Sonia Vicenty-Cardiology

Indirect Rates
- Industry: 30%
- Federal: 10%
- Donations: 10%
- Foundations: 10%

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
- AbbVie
- Leonard Meron
- Novartis
- Candel
- Gilead
- Merck
- KOWA
- Endocyte
South Florida VA Foundation for Research and Education, Inc.

Contact Information

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Affiliated Medical Centers:  
Miami VA Healthcare System  
Orlando VA Healthcare System  
West Palm Beach VA Healthcare System

Number of PIs: 20  
Total FTEs of research coordinators: 14  
Research Nurses Employed: 4

Major Areas of Research
Key:  
- Major Research Interest  
- *Not actively in research

- Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias
- Cancer
- Hepatitis C
- Infectious Diseases
- Pain Management
- **Respiratory Health**
- Vision Loss

Notable PIs:
- Dr. Gregory Holt, MD; Dr. Michael Campos, MD and Dr. Brian Garnet, MD - Respiratory Health
- Dr. Anat Galor, MD: Vision
- Dr. Binu John, MD: Hepatology
- Dr. Nancy Klimas, MD: Gulf War Illness
- Dr. Leslie Deane: Urology
- Dr. Savaraj, MD: Lung Cancer

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
- Aifred Health
- AstraZeneca
- Exact Science
- Exelixis
- Gilead Sciences
- Glycotest
- Grail
- Merick
- Mirati
- Oculis
- Oyster Point Pharmaceuticals
- Pacific Edge Pty
- Phagelux

Brief Description
The South Florida Veterans Affairs Foundation for Research and Education (SFVAFRE) is a non-profit research corporation (NPC) originally established in May of 1990. Its mission is to promote and support research and educational endeavors at the Miami VA Healthcare System, Orlando VA Healthcare Center and West Palm Beach VA Medical Center via cooperative arrangements with non-VA sources of funding for the purpose of enhancing quality of healthcare delivery to veterans, their families and the public in general.

Indirect Rates
Industry: 30-35%  
Federal: 27%  
Donations: 10%  
Foundations: 15-25%

Additional Information
- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

- Active Clinical Trials: Yes
- Active Basic Science Research: Yes
- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes
Tampa VA Research and Education Foundation, Inc.

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Affiliated Medical Center:
James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital (673)
Number of Unique Patients: 111,067
Number of PIs: 87
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 14 Full time, 8 part time
Research Nurses Employed: 4

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research
Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias*
Cancer*
Cardiovascular Disease
Diabetes*
Gastrointestinal Health*
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics
Respiratory Health
Rural Health*
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Women’s Health*

Brief Description
The Tampa VA Research and Education Foundation, Inc. (TVAREF) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization established to advance the research and education missions of the Department of Veterans Affairs conducted at The James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital, Tampa, Florida since 1997. The James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital (JAHVH) is a tertiary care facility classified as a Clinical Referral Level 1 Facility. JAHVH is a teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient care services, with state-of-the-art technology as well as education and research. Comprehensive health care is provided through primary care, tertiary care, and long-term care in areas of medicine, surgery, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, spinal cord injury, neurology, oncology, dentistry, geriatrics, and extended care. JAHVH is affiliated with the University of South Florida (USF) College of Medicine (Health Sciences Center) in North Tampa, developing a unique and close professional relationship. The hospital is connected both physically and functionally to the university. JAHVH provides training to 183 USF residents and fellows, offering residency training in all major medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties. The hospital is also a training site for medical and other health care professional students. JAHVH has specialty programs in TBI/Polytrauma, Geriatric Medicine, Intensive Care, Mental Health, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Nuclear Medicine, and many others. JAHVH has an active, collaborative, system-wide Research and Development (R&D) Program with over $7 million in appropriated and non-appropriated funding. The program has strong leadership support with active participation from executive leadership, clinicians, scientists, and ancillary services. JAHVH R&D Program generates biomedical, clinical, and health services research including 178 active research protocols. Major areas of clinical research include oncology, cancer epidemiology, radiation oncology, pathology, gastroenterology, urology, neurology, physical therapy, cardiology, whole health, biochemistry, prosthetics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, rehabilitation engineering, ophthalmology, and vascular surgery. The TVAREF provides a flexible mechanism for the administration of research and education funds for projects that have been approved by the VA Research and Development or VA Education Committee.

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials:
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse:
Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Indirect Rates
Industry: 30%
Federal: 39%
Donations: None
Foundations: 10% Min

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
The Research Corporation of Long Island, Inc. (RCLI)

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| Affiliated Medical Center: Northport VAMC |  
| Number of Unique Patients: 32,000 |  
| Number of PIs: 30 |  
| FTEs of Research Coordinators: VAMC 3 |  
| Research Nurses Employed: VAMC 1 |  

Brief Description

The Research Corporation of Long Island, Inc., (RCLI), was established in 1992 as one of these corporations to provide a flexible mechanism for the receipt and administration of research funds other than VA appropriations.

RCLI supports VA investigators in making successful advances in medical diagnosis and treatment through research and education. Investigators are supported by the VA with a Clinical Research Unit staffed by RCLI study coordinators experienced in the conduct of clinical trials.

The mission of the Research Corporation of Long Island, Inc. is to enhance the health of veterans of all generations through research and education.

The research opportunities offered by RCLI give the DVA an important tool to recruit and retain quality health care professionals who in turn improve the quality of health care services to the veteran population.

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Depression*
Diabetes
Genomics
Hepatitis C*
Infectious Diseases
Kidney Disease*
Mental Health
Pain Management
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Respiratory Health
Spinal Cord Injury
Women's Health*

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Research Foundation of Stony Brook, Novo Nordisk, Novartis, Amgen, Natera, Lungevity, Weill Cornell, Hamilton Health Sciences

Indirect Rates

Industry: 25%
Federal: 10% de minimis
Donations:
Foundations: 15-25%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes
Truman VA Medical Research Foundation

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**Affiliated Medical Center:**  
Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital

**Total FTEs of research coordinators:** 1  
**Research Nurses:** 3

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- **Major Research Interest**
- *Not actively in research

- Cancer  
- Cardiovascular Disease  
- Gastrointestinal Health  
- Infectious Diseases  
- Kidney Disease  
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)  
- Vision Loss

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Indirect Rates

- Industry: 31%
- Federal: 10%
- Donations:
- Foundations:

Additional Information

- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC  
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes  

- Active Clinical Trials: Yes  
- Active Basic Science Research: Yes  
- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Tuscaloosa Research and Education Advancement Corporation (TREAC)

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Affiliated Medical Center:
Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (TVAMC)

Number of Unique Patients: 15,500
Number of PIs: 6
Total FTEs of Research Coordinators: 15
Research Nurses Employed: 1

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Complementary and Integrative Health
Depression
Mental Health
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Notable PIs:
Lori L. Davis MD

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Alkermes, Inc.; Tonix Pharmaceuticals; Genentech, Inc.; WESTAT; RTI International; Social Finance, Inc./Payor Alliance for Veterans Employment (PAVE), LLC; VA Connecticut Research and Education Foundation (VACREF); Veterans Education and Research Association of Northern New England, Inc. (VERANNE)

Brief Description

Incorporated in 1991 and established to support the research and education activities at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (TVAMC), TREAC’s experienced leadership supports TVAMC in the areas of contract development and negotiation, budgeting, grant submission, human resources and fiscal oversight. TREAC has enjoyed collaborations with multiple Federal organizations, universities, industry and nonprofits.

The Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (TVAMC) is located in west Alabama, where the facility is situated on a beautiful campus of 125 acres with 25 major buildings. TVAMC provides primary care, long-term health care and mental health care services to eligible Veterans. The current unique patient population for TVAMC is approximately 15,500.

For nearly 30 years, the TVAMC research experience and interests include a focus on the contributing risks factors and treatments of behavioral health disorders, including posttraumatic stress, major depressive, dementia, bipolar, opiate use, and alcohol use disorders. The treatments that are tested for these conditions include pharmacological, psychological, vocational and complimentary integrated interventions.

The Research & Development Department is led by Lori L. Davis, MD. Dr. Davis has 29 years of VA clinical research experience under continuous peer-reviewed funding. She is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Alabama Heersink School of Medicine and the Associate Chief of Staff for the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center Research Service.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 30%
Federal: 38.2%
Donations:
Foundations: 10%-30% depending on projects

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes

Active Basic Science Research: No

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
VA Connecticut Research and Education Foundation

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Affiliated Medical Center:
VA Connecticut Healthcare System

Number of Patients: 17,000
Number of PIs: 25
FTEs of research coordinators: 18
Research Nurses Employed: 8

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Homelessness*
- Infectious Diseases*
- Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Rural Health*
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
- Novartis
- Bristol Myers
- Janssen
- Novo Nordisk

Indirect Rates

Industry: 25%
Federal: 21%
Donations: 25%
Foundations: 25%

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: No
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes
Veterans Bio-Medical Research Institute, Inc.

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| Affiliated Medical Center: VA New Jersey Health Care System | Number of Unique Patients: 44,000 |
| Number of PIs: 20 | FTEs of Research Coordinators: 10 |
| Research Nurses Employed: 1 |

Brief Description
Veterans Bio-Medical Research Institute (VBRI) is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with programs that operate within the Veterans Affairs New Jersey Health Care System (VANJHCS). With Medical Centers located in East Orange and Lyons, NJ as well as satellite outpatient clinics located in Brick, Hackensack, Hamilton, Jersey City, Morris-town, Newton, Paterson, Piscataway and Tinton Falls, the VANJHCS serves 44,000 Veterans per year. Veterans directly participate in VBRI research and education projects, contributing to improvement in Veterans’ health and medical conditions, quality of life, and general well-being.

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease*
Complementary and Integrative Health*
Depression
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health*
Genomics
Healthcare Delivery
Health Equity*
Infectious Diseases*
Mental Health
Multiple Sclerosis
Obesity
Pain Management
Parkinson's Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Respiratory Health
Rural Health
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Vision Loss*

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Belum
Incyte
Celgene

Indirect Rates
Industry: 30%
Federal: 45.4%
Donations:
Foundations:

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, NJ Commission on Brain Injury Research
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No
Veterans Education and Research Association of Northern New England, Inc. (VERANNE)

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**Affiliated Medical Center:**  
White River Junction VA Medical Center (WRJ VA), Manchester VA Medical Center (MAN VA), VA Maine Healthcare System (Maine VA), VA Central Western Massachusetts Healthcare System (CWM VA)

**Number of Unique Patients:**  
WRJ VA - 34,167  
MAN VA - 29,889  
Maine VA - 42,500  
CWM VA - 28,751

**Number of PIs:** WRJ VA - 40  
MAN VA - 6  
Maine VA - 5  
CWM VA - 5

**FTEs of Research Coordinators:**  
WRJ VA - 25 MAN VA - 0 Maine VA - 4 CWM VA - 6

**Research Nurses Employed:** WRJ VA - 3 MAN VA - 0 Maine VA - 0 CWM VA - 0

**Major Areas of Research**

*Not actively in research*

Arthritis  
Cancer*  
Cardiovascular Disease  
Complementary and Integrative Health*  
Gastrointestinal Health  
Genomics  
Healthcare Delivery  
Health Equity*  
Homelessness  
Mental Health  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Obesity*  
Pain Management  
Parkinson’s Disease  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
Respiratory Health  
Rural Health  
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)  
Women’s Health

**Notable PIs:**

WRJ VA  
• Basic Science: Alix Howell PhD, Crystal Noller PhD, James Leiter MD, Matthew Vincenti PhD, Krista Disano PhD,  
• Mental Health: Natalie Riblet MD, Brian Shiner MD, Paul Holtzheimer MD, Bradley Watts MD, Maxwell Levis, PhD, Carolyn Solzhenitsyn MD,  
• Internal Medicine: Joseph Anderson MD, Douglas Robertson MD, Samuel Lee MD, Heiko Pohl MD  
• Epidemiology: Jeremiah Brown PhD, Jeremy Smith PhD, Yinong Young-Xu ScD,  
• Surgery: Louise Davies MD, Jean Liu MD, Phillip Goodney MD, Florian Schroeck MD  
MAN VA none  
ME VA  
• Moral Injury: Irene Harris, PhD  
• System Resilience: Zachary Hahn, MD  
CWM VA  
• Women’s Health: Kristin Mattocks, PhD, MPH  
• Neurology/Aphasia: Anna Barrett, MD

**Additional Information**

**Indirect Rates**

Industry: 25%  
Federal: 28%  
Donations: 0-20 (education, private, etc.)  
Foundations: 15%

**Active Clinical Trials:**  
WRJ VA- Yes; MAN VA- No; Maine VA- No; CWM VA- No

**Active Basic Science Research:**  
WRJ VA- Yes; MAN VA- Yes; Maine VA- Yes; CWM VA- No

**Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:** Yes

**Brief Description**

The Veterans Education and Research Association of Northern New England, Inc. (VERANNE) is a not-for-profit research and education corporation as outlined in the authorization by Congress under 38 USC §§7361-7366.

VERANNE and its partner VA Medical Centers throughout New England, work collaboratively for the benefit of Veterans and the Communities they serve. Our organization supports the research and education missions of the VA by fostering cutting-edge research on issues relevant to Veterans, through the provision of educational opportunities for Veterans and VA staff that align with these missions, and by supporting the VA investigators, educators, and administrators charged with advancing these missions within the constraints imposed by all applicable laws and guidelines.

**Infrastructure to support clinical research trials:** Yes  
**In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse:** Yes

**Key:**

• **Major Research Interest**
• **Not actively in research**

**Grants Supported:** NIH, DoD

**Active Clinical Trials:** WRJ VA- Yes; MAN VA- No; Maine VA- No; CWM VA- No

**Active Basic Science Research:** WRJ VA- Yes; MAN VA- Yes; Maine VA- Yes; CWM VA- No

**Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:** Yes

**Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:**
Veterans Education and Research Association (VERAM)

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**Affiliated Medical Center:** LTC Charles S. Kettles VAMC, VA Ann Arbor Health Care System

**Number of Unique Patients:** 67,000  
**Number of PIs:** 150  
**FTEs of Research Coordinators:** VAMC / NPC combined: 45 - 50  
**Research Nurses Employed:** 0

Brief Description

Veterans Education and Research Association of Michigan (VERAM)  
Veterans Education and Research Association (VERAM) is a VA-affiliated 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation (NPC) that supports the research and education mission of VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAHHS). VERAM is one of 80 nonprofit research and education corporations (NPCs) within the National Association of Veterans’ Research and Education Foundations (NAVREF) membership association.

VERAM is housed in the Research Service Building and is made up of three cores: the Administrative Core, the Research Core and the Education Core. VERAM facilitates Industry sponsored clinical trials and partners with various Research Foundations in support of VA research goals. VERAM is the recipient of multiple federal awards by USAMRAA, CDMRP and NIH. VERAM provides pre-/post-award and grants administration services.

Sponsored awards are administered within VERAM’s Contracts and Grants Management (CGM) Division. CGM maintains policies for compliance with regulatory requirements specific to human subject protection, laboratory animal welfare, disclosure and management of financial conflicts of interest and scientific misconduct. CGM maintains Assurances and Certifications to reflect its compliance with research requirements.

VERAM’s role and obligations are regulated in its statutory authority under 38 U.S.C. §§ 7361-68 and VHA Handbook 1200.17. VERAM holds a Federalwide Assurance, FWA 00002926, from the Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). VERAM is a covered component under the VAAHHS’ Assurance of Compliance, IACUC # D16-00450 (A3756-01) from the Public Health Service’s Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW).

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC  
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes  
Active Clinical Trials: Yes  
Active Basic Science Research: Yes  
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Major Areas of Research

**Key:**  
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias  
Arthritis  
Cancer*  
Cardiovascular Disease  
Diabetes  
Healthcare Delivery  
Hearing Loss  
Hepatitis C  
Infectious Diseases  
Kidney Disease  
Mental Health  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Obesity  
Pain Management  
Parkinson’s Disease  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
Respiratory Health  
Spinal Cord Injury  
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)  
Women’s Health

Notable PIs:  
Jeffrey Curtis, M.D., A.T.S.F., F.E.R.S; Ulus Altasoy, MD; Christine Basmajian, PhD; Jeffrey Curtis, MD; Jane Deng, MD, MS; Michal Olszewski, DVM, PhD; John Osterholzer, MD, Arvin George, MD; Grace Su, MD; Scott Hummel, MD; Sarah L. Krein, Ph.D., R.N.; Nithya Ramnath, MBBS; Sameer Saini, MD, MS; Akbar Waljee, MD, MSc

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

**Industry Collaborators:**  
Abbvie, AngioDynamics, Astrazeneca, Bayer, Exact Sciences, KOWA, LabCorp, Merck, Pfizer

**Foundations:**  
COPD Foundation, LUNGevity Foundation, National Jewish Health, Prostate Cancer Foundation, Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies Public Benefit Corporation (“MAPS PBC”)  
PCORI

**Indirect Rates**  
Industry: 34%  
Federal: 34%  
Donations: TBD  
Foundations: 34% or reduced per Board approval. Or Cap as per foundation policy
# Veterans' Health Foundation

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## Brief Description

**Indirect Rates**

- Industry: 35%
- Federal: 27.5%
- Donations: 10%
- Foundations: 27.5%

## Additional Information

- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

- Active Clinical Trials: Yes
- Active Basic Science Research: Yes
- Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

## Major Areas of Research

**Key:**

- *Major Research Interest*
- *Not actively in research*

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias*
- Arthritis*
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Complementary and Integrative Health
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal Health
- Genomics*
- Healthcare Delivery
- Health Equity
- Hearing Loss*
- Hepatitis C
- Homelessness
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease
- Mental Health
- Multiple Sclerosis*
- Obesity*
- Pain Management
- Parkinson's Disease*
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Prosthetics*
- Respiratory Health
- Rural Health*
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Vision Loss*
- Women's Health*

## Notable PIs:

- Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
VISTAR Inc.

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Affiliated Medical Center:
Birmingham Veterans Affairs Health Care System

Number of Unique Patients: 71,000
Number of PIs: 10
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 4
Research Nurses Employed: 6

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease andRelated Dementias
Arthritis*
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Complementary andIntegrative Health*
Depression
Diabetes
Gastrointestinal Health*
Genomics*
Healthcare Delivery*
Health Equity
Hearing Loss*
Hepatitis C*
Homelessness*
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Mental Health
Multiple Sclerosis*
Obesity
Pain Management
Parkinson's Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics*
Respiratory Health
Rural Health
Spinal Cord Injury*
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)*
Vision Loss*
Women's Health*

Brief Description
VISTAR, Inc. was established in 1990 and affiliated with Birmingham Veterans Administration Health Care System (BVAHCS) in Birmingham, Alabama, whose staff members are engaged in research and education. At the Birmingham VA Health Care System, we conduct research to discover knowledge, develop VA scientists and health care leaders, and create innovations that advance health care for Veterans and the nation. Our goal is to use research to promote better health and health care for all.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 25%
Federal: 10% de minis
Donations: 0
Foundations: 0

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Freenome, AstraZeneca, Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Kowa Pharmaceuticals America, Inc, Idorsia Pharmaceuticals, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, National Cancer Institute, Sanford Health Foundation
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Brief Description

Honoring Service with Science®

The Veterans Medical Research Foundation’s (VMRF) purpose is to promote biomedical and health services research through comprehensive research resource management. VMRF was formed in 1989 as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization located on the grounds of the VA San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS). In 2015, VMRF was incorporated as a Multi-Site NPC to include VA Southern Nevada (VASNHS).

VMRF is the only research entity dedicated to veterans in this region, and is one of the largest over 80 active medical research foundations associated with the Department of Veterans Affairs throughout the country.

VMRF is part of an outstanding and rich research environment, which includes the VASDHS, VASNHS, and the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). VMRF provides administrative support for groundbreaking research being conducted by the leading clinicians and scientists at the VASNHS and the VASDHS, who also hold faculty positions at UCSD.

Those who courageously serve in our nation’s military deserve exceptional care. The Veterans Medical Research Foundation’s mission is to enhance the health of veterans of all generations through research and education.

Additional Information

Grants Supported:
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials:
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse:

Active Clinical Trials:
Active Basic Science Research:
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:

Indirect Rates

Industry:
Federal:
Donations:
Foundations:

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Veterans Health Research Institute of Central New York, Inc

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**Affiliated Medical Center(s):** Syracuse VA Medical Center (SVAMC), Finer Lakes Health Care System (FHLCS)  
**Number of Unique Patients:** SVAMC - 40,453, FHLCS - 30,667  
**Number of PIs:** 13  
**FTEs of Research Coordinators:** 4.5  
**Research Nurses Employed:** 0

**Brief Description**

VHRI is a multi-site NPC serving the Syracuse VA Medical Center and the Finger Lakes Health Care System. These medical centers house a Center for Integrated Health (CIH) and a Center of Excellence (CoE). Major areas of research include Infectious Disease, GI, Spinal Cord Injury, Traumatic Brain Injury, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.

**Major Areas of Research**

**Key:**
- *Major Research Interest*
- *Not actively in research*

**Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias***  
**Cancer***  
**Cardiovascular Disease**  
**Diabetes***  
**Gastrointestinal Health**  
**Infectious Diseases**  
**Mental Health**  
**Pain Management**  
**Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**  
**Spinal Cord Injury**  
**Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)**

**Indirect Rates**

Industry: 30-35%  
Federal: 32.9%  
Donations: 0  
Foundations: 8-15%

**Additional Information**

- Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC  
- Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes  
- In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: No

Active Basic Science Research: Yes

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

**Notable PIs:**

Michael Cynamon, Infectious Disease  
Steven Brose, Spinal Cord Injury  
Richard Servatius, TBI  
Kyle Possemato, Mental Health  
Jennifer Funderburk, Mental Health  
Todd Bishop, Suicide Prevention

**Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:**

AN2 Therapeutics  
Lego BioChem  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
Warren Alpert Foundation
Veterans Research Education Foundation

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Affiliated Medical Center: St. Louis VA Healthcare System

Number of Unique Patients: 25
Number of PIs: 25
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 9
Research Nurses Employed: 6

Major Areas of Research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias*
- Arthritis*
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Complementary and Integrative Health*
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal Health*
- Genomics*
- Healthcare Delivery*
- Health Equity*
- Hearing Loss*
- Hepatitis C*
- Homelessness*
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease*
- Mental Health
- Multiple Sclerosis*
- Obesity*
- Pain Management*
- Parkinson's Disease
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)*
- Prosthetics*
- Respiratory Health*
- Rural Health*
- Spinal Cord Injury*
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)*
- Vision Loss*
- Women's Health*

Key:

- Not actively in research

Brief Description

The Veterans Research and Education Foundation works in tandem with the St. Louis VA Healthcare System. Our Foundation provides the STLVAHCS with a flexible funding mechanism to administer non-VA funding from varied sponsors, private and public. This funding is used for research and education activities involving our veterans. The Foundation is currently the funding mechanism for research in helping fund research in:

- Cardiology
- Education
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Pharmaceuticals
- Rheumatology
- Mental Health
- Cardiology Education
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Pharmaceuticals
- Rheumatology
- Mental Health

Indirect Rates

Industry: 36%
Federal: 10%
Donations:
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Tonix, Pfizer, Novartis, Department of Defense, Mayo Clinic, Johnson and Johnson, NeurisScience, Blue Earth Inc., Washington University St. Louis, Cardiovascular Systems Inc., Bayer, Merck, National Institute of Health, University of Penn, Point Biopharma, Duke University, Missouri Foundation of Health, Impulse Dynamics, Michael J. Fox Foundation, Biofourmis, Bristol Myers, Astellas Pharma
Western Institute for Veterans Research

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Affiliated Medical Center: George E Whalen medical center AKA VA Salt Lake City Health Care System
VASLCHCS
Number of Unique Patients:
Number of PIs:
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 4
Research Nurses Employed: 0

Brief Description

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Arthritis
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Depression
Gastrointestinal Health
Healthcare Delivery
Health Equity*
Infectious Diseases
Mental Health
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Prosthetics
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Women's Health*

Notable PIs:
Mary Jo Pugh-TBI and Epilepsy
Sarah Colonna, Tashi Tsewang, Sumati Gupta - cancer and breast cancer
Sarah Hall - womens health
Kent Bachus and Sujee Jeyapalina-Prosthetics
Jesse Christensen Arthritis
Jennifer Romesser mental health
Makoto Jones - Matthew Samore - infectious diseases
Ahmad Halwani - Cancer and Improved Healthcare Delivery

Indirect Rates
Industry: 25%
Federal: 17%
Donations: 17%
Foundations: 17%

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes
Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Veterans Research and Education Foundation

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Affiliated Medical Center:
Oklahoma City VA Medical Healthcare Center

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias
Cancer
Cardiovascular Disease
Depression
Gastrointestinal Health
Kidney Disease
Mental Health
Respiratory Health
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Notable PIs:
Dr. Kelly Stratton (oncology)
Dr. Udho Thadani (cardiovascular)

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Indirect Rates

Industry:
Federal:
Donations:
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: NIH, DoD
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies:
Wisconsin Corporation for Biomedical Research (WCBR)

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Affiliated Medical Center:
Clement J Zablocki, VAMC

Number of Unique Patients: 63,891 at VAMC in 2019 (last year data available)
Number of PIs: 12
Total FTEs of Research Coordinators: 3
Research Nurses Employed: 0.5

Major Areas of Research

Key:
- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Arthritis
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal Health
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Disease
- Mental Health
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Obesity
- Pain Management
- Parkinson's Disease
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Prosthetics
- Respiratory Health
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Vision Loss
- Women's Health

Brief Description

The Milwaukee VA Medical Center (VAMC) delivers primary, secondary, and tertiary medical care to eligible Veterans in 113 acute care beds, 150 domiciliary beds and 113 nursing home care unit beds, and provides over 850,000 outpatient visits annually through an extensive outpatient program (2019 data). The Community Living Center (long term care) units of 113 operating beds offer geriatric programming that preserves and enhances the individual's dignity. The 150 operating domiciliary beds are the locus of several innovative programs, including an Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Program, a Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Treatment Program, a General Rehabilitation and Treatment Unit for Veterans with chronic mental health problems, and a Transitional Program that helps Veterans to successfully gain employment and integrate back into the community. In addition, the domiciliary provides specialized treatment to meet the needs of Women Veterans and returning OEF/OIF/OND Veterans. All of Milwaukee's programs provide healthcare for a portion of the 414,000 State veteran population (2019). The Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center is a part of Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 12, which includes the: Oscar G. Johnson VAMC in Iron Mountain, Michigan, Tomah VAMC in Wisconsin, William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, the Lovell Federal Health Care Centers in North Chicago, IL, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital in Chicago Illinois, Jesse Brown VAMC in Chicago and Danville, Illinois VAMC. Milwaukee has an active patient-centered care program (PCC) and will be completing a PCC Field Implementation Team (FIT) assessment this year.

The Wisconsin Corporation for Biomedical Research (WCBR) was founded in 1999 and has administered over 250 Studies. It currently does not administer Federally funded grants but is preparing to administer all non-NIH funded grants in the near future.

Indirect Rates

Industry: 32%
Federal: Di minimis
Donations: 10%
Foundations:

Additional Information

Grants Supported: DoD, Sponsored
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: Yes

Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: No

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
Pacific Health Research and Education Institute

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Affiliated Medical Center:
VA Pacific Islands Health Care System - VAMC Honolulu
VA Central California Health Care System - VAMC Fresno

Number of Unique Patients: VAPIHCS - 50,000
VACCHCS - 28,000

Number of PIs: 14
FTEs of Research Coordinators: 8
Research Nurses Employed: 4

Major Areas of Research

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Complementary and Integrative Health
- Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal Health
- Healthcare Delivery
- Health Equity
- Mental Health
- Obesity
- Pain Management
- Parkinson's Disease
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Respiratory Health
- Rural Health
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Women's Health

Brief Description
PHREI is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting medical research and education at the VA Pacific Island Health Care System throughout Hawaii and the Pacific region and at the VA Central California Health Care System encompassing 6 counties in central California. PHREI conducts primarily clinical research focused on health issues with direct relevance to veterans. PHREI provides diverse services to investigators and project personnel through grants and contracts administration, human resources management, funding sources, technical support for grant submissions ranging from as little as 5 patients to statewide projects with over 13,000 participants. Our goal is to enable the Investigator to concentrate on the science with PHREI staff assisting with fiscal and regulatory needs. Our geographical area includes a diverse ethnically mixed population in both rural and urban settings. We are often the Asia Pacific center on national studies. PHREI staff have over 20 years of clinical and epidemiology research experience.

Indirect Rates
Industry: 65% MTDC
Federal: 65% MTDC
Donations:
Foundations: 65%

Additional Information
Grants Supported: NIH, DoD, CDC, Pharma, Private Industry, Foundations
Infrastructure to support clinical research trials: Yes
In-house clinical research coordinator/Nurse: Yes

Active Clinical Trials: Yes
Active Basic Science Research: No
Epidemiologic/Population Based Studies: Yes

Notable PIs:
Alzheimer's and dementia - White
Parkinson's - Ross and Petrovitch
Cancer - Liman and Lin

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:
PRA Health Sciences
Eli Lilly
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Celgene
AbbVie