Children's Research Institute

A member of Children's Hospital and Health System.

Welcome to **Children's Research Institute**

Orientation for new investigators and staff

chw.org/research

Vision

The vision of Children's Research Institute is to improve the lives of children and their families as a global leader in multidisciplinary, translational research.

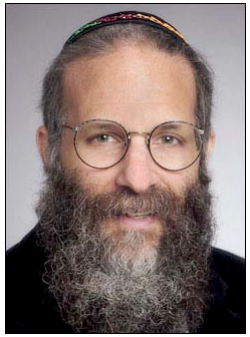
Mission

Through discovery, we seek to prevent and cure disease while improving the health outcomes of children and their families as they wait for cures.

Who are members of CRI?

All investigators and staff conducting pediatric-focused research in affiliation with Children's Hospital and Health System.

Leadership at Children's Research Institute



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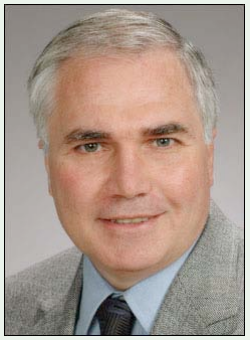

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CRI resources

Histology Core

Overview
Provides a broad range of state-of-the-art histological and immunohistochemical services available to investigators on a subsidized fee-for-service basis.

CRI has limited supplemental funding available for junior investigators to use this core.

Located on the fourth floor of CRI, rooms C4310 and C4305.

chw.org/histology
(414) 955-8624

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Paula North, MD, PhD

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Imaging Core

Overview
Provides investigators with assisted and unassisted access to a variety of state-of-the-art microscopic tissue and cellular imaging systems on a subsidized fee-for-service basis.

Located on the fourth floor of CRI adjacent to the Histology Core.

chw.org/imagingcore
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Paula North, MD, PhD

CRI resources

Quantitative Health Sciences

Overview
Provides research support for study design, data management and analysis of laboratory, animal and clinical studies.

Training for junior researchers and assistance for experienced researchers in obtaining and maintaining funding. Development of standardized data management protocols which facilitate collection of quality data.

Services are free of charge, however, investigators are encouraged to include QHS in all extramural budget applications.

Located on the third floor of Children's Research Institute.

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Pediatric Translational Research Unit

Overview
Provides nursing care for research subjects and their families. The staff provides:

- Critical care monitoring.
- Assessments.
- Data collection.
- Specimen collection.
- Handling and storage.
- Phlebotomy.
- Infusions and IV placement.
- Assistance for physicians with procedures.

Patient-based research support, from infancy to adulthood, is individualized to meet the investigator's needs.

Located in Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Center 4.

chw.org/ptru
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David Wyatt, MD

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Grants Development

Overview
Helps investigators identify, apply for and obtain external funding to support research, educational activities or programs. Assistance in budget development. Provides assistance and support for The Medical College of Wisconsin *eBridge* system.

Located in Children's Corporate Center, Suite 730.

chw.org/Grants
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Human Research Review Board

Overview
Resources for new submissions, study maintenance, continuing review, policies and forms. Provides training and assistance for IRBNet.

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Suite 745.

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Tissue and Serum Bank

Overview
Provides banking services on a subsidized fee-for-service basis to investigators.

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Nucleic Acid Extraction

Overview
Provides a full range of nucleic acid extraction services on a subsidized fee-for-service basis.

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MCW Biomedical Resource Center

Overview
The Biomedical Resource Center provides support for all animal-based research and teaching at MCW. The center's veterinary staff provides guidance to research personnel in handling, immobilization, anesthesia, surgery and post-surgical care, euthanasia and other animal procedures. Staff members prevent, control, diagnose and treat animal diseases and injuries.

The center partners with investigators, the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and the Office of Research to ensure the humane treatment of animals, achievement of scientific objective and compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and professional standards.

BRC Web site

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MCW Office of Research

Overview
The Office of Research is the integrated resource for MCW investigators for administrative support education and training, and ensuring regulatory compliance.

MCW Office of Research Web site

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Other MCW cores

Overview
MCW and other campus partners have a variety of core facilities and shared resources that serve all investigators.

MCW Core Facilities and Research Resources Web site

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Other CRI resources

CRI has PowerPoint templates, logos, photographs and other resources available for you to use for presentations. **Marketing resources Web site**.

The monthly e-newsletter *The Investigator* has helpful information, updates and kudos and is distributed to all investigators. E-mail Alice Robey, arobey@chw.org, to subscribe.

When you have discoveries and findings to publicize, make sure to let us know. Contact Erin Hareng in Public Relations and Marketing to coordinate internal and external promotion via e-mail at ehareng@chw.org.

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Internal funding opportunities

Annual CRI Pilot and Innovative Research Awards. Details.

Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Partnership. Details.

Clinical and Translational Science Institute Pilot and Collaborative Grants. Details.

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Connecting with collaborators

Find other investigators by theme, division or research interest. View all the listings. If you are not listed or would like to update your bio, contact Alice Robey at arobey@chw.org.

The MCW Faculty Collaboration Database was developed to enhance collaboration between faculty members and all CTSI partner institutions. View the database.

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Events

Stay up-to-date on the weekly Research Conference highlighting local and national investigators, as well as special events, CRI Town Hall meetings and annual symposiums. View the CRI events calendar at chw.org/CRIEvents.

Weekly Research Conferences take place noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Briggs & Stratton Auditorium.

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