



Study Start-Up and Industry Concierge Services

Industry Concierge

Our Clinical Trial Concierge acts as a primary point of contact for industry sponsors and CROs wishing to explore the feasibility of placing a clinical trial at the UCalgary. The Concierge identifies UCalgary researchers interested in the clinical trial opportunity and facilitates introduction to the researchers and their study team. The Concierge seeks out clinical trials opportunities matching investigators' interests. Reach out to clinicaltrials@ucalgary.ca and set up a meeting to share your interest areas.

Start-Up Services

Starting up an industry sponsored clinical trial can be a daunting, time-consuming task. Start-up services offered by CCCR can help with this process on your behalf. Start-up services are offered free of charge to investigators who do not have access to a clinical trial coordinator--either because they are new to doing clinical trials or because their study team is at capacity.

We work with investigators to coordinate and complete the necessary submissions required prior to starting a clinical trial, including:

- Support for the Site Selection Visit
- Research Ethics Board (REB) submissions
- Budget review and negotiations
- Contract submissions
- Calgary service requests (Mojo, HMRC)
- Alberta Health Services resource requests
- Alberta Health Services service requests

Start-Up Funds

This service supports new investigators through their initial industry-sponsored projects, with CCCR providing start-up support at no cost to the investigator for up to three studies.

Study Coordination

After the clinical trial startup is complete, investigators may either hire a study coordinator or obtain coordination services through W21C. CCCR works with the new study coordinator or with W21C on transitioning the trial.

Clinical Trial Management System

UCalgary has adopted OnCore CTMS. OnCore enables increased capacity for studies, standardization and adoption of best practices, and improved study quality, budget management, and regulatory compliance. The CCCR team builds all new trials in OnCore and trains new clinical trial coordinators in the use of OnCore. Contact the Provincial OnCore Support Team at oncoresupport@ucalgary.ca.

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