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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 re-search corporations (NPCs), forming a unique public/private partnership that dramatically broadened VA's ability to conduct re-search 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 over-sight 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 ad-ministrative 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 in-crease efficient management of clinical trials. Others hire clinical research nurses who assist principal investigators with all aspects. Others facilitate identification of research sponsors nd 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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Phone: Email:	Address:
Affiliated Medical Center: Number of Unique Patients: Number of PIs: FTEs of Research Coordinators: Research Nurses Employed:	

Brief Description

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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:

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:**



Arizona Veterans Research and Education Foundation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Jeremy Greene M.S. Phone: 602.212.2079 Email: Jeremy.Greene@va.gov Website: https://azvetsresearch.org/	Address: 650 E Indian School Rd RS 151 B Phoenix, AZ 85012
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	

Brief Description

AVREF has both clinical and bench research capabilities with established university relationships across a broad spectrum of research interest. Notably TBI, Diabetes, Stroke, Pain Management, and Cardiovascular research in both clinical and bench areas. AVREF is also expanding to Northern Arizona which will enable our potential recruitment footprint to expand from 180,000 to 300,000 unique patients from urban to rural health settings.

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

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

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Stanford
Harvard
Boston
UCLA
ICON
Iquvia
Pfizer
Abbvie
Biotest
Jansen
DexCom
ICON



Asheville Medical Research and Education Corporation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Debbie Blaylock Phone: 828-712-8602 Email: debbie.blaylock@va.gov	Address: 1100 Tunnel Road Building 14 Asheville, NC 28805
Affiliated Medical Center: Charles George VAMC (Asheville) Number of Unique Patients: 49,498 Number of PIs: 9 FTEs of Research Coordinators: 1.5 Research Nurses Employed: 3	

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

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.

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Jeteseya Dennis Phone: 706-733-0188 ext. 32989 Email: Jeteseya.Dennis@va.gov	Address: P.O. Box 3134 Augusta, GA 30914
Affiliated Medical Center: Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center Number of PIs: 13 FTEs of Research Coordinators: 0 Research Nurses Employed: 0	

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.

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

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:



Baltimore Research and Education Foundation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Caroline ("Cary") Zink Phone: 410-605-7128 Email: caroline.zink@bref.org Website: www.bref.org	Address: 10 N. Greene Street, Mailstop 151 Baltimore, MD 21201
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)	

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.

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

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 Talwani - infectious disease; George Uhl - obesity, alzheimers, neurology

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



Bay Pines Foundation, Inc

Contact Information

Executive Director: Caitlin Mahaney Phone: 727-398-6661 ext 17926 Email: caitlin.mahaney@va.gov Website: baypinesfoundation.org	Address: 10,000 Bay Pines Blvd Building 22, Room 115 Bay Pines, FL 33744
Affiliated Medical Center: Bay Pines VA Healthcare System Number of Unique Patients: 115,000 Number of PIs: 45 Total FTEs of Research Coordinators: 12 Research Nurses Employed: 3	

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.

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

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



Bedford VA Research Corporation, Inc.

Contact Information

Executive Director: Carmen Mincy Phone: 781-687-3588 Email: carmen.mincy@va.gov	Address: 200 Springs Road, MS 152 Building 70, Room B30B Bedford, MA 01730
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:

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:



Biomedical Research and Education Foundation of Southern Arizona

Contact Information

Executive Director: Margaret (Peggy) Bradley Phone: 520-629-4781 Email: Margaret.Bradley5@Va.Gov Website: brefsa.org	Address: 3601 S. 6th Avenue Building 77 Tucson, AZ 85723
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, Astra Zeneca, Avalyn Pharma, Boston Scientific, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Covance, Exact Sciences, Jansen, Karuna Therapeutics, LifeNet Health, Lilly, Luxxon Therapeutics, Merck, MiMedx, Novartis, NovoNordisk, OncoCyte, Pfizer, PRP Concepts, Sanofi, Syneos Health, Veracyte



Biomedical Research Foundation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Alan Wolfman Phone: 216-312-3199 Email: alan.wolfman@va.gov	Address: 4300 West 7th Street Room 7A-128 Little Rock, AR 72205
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.

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

Major Areas of Research Key:

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

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Janssen
Endologix
AptBio
Prp Concepts
TriReme
Novo Nordisk
Cerevel
MedStar
Paraglide
LivaNova
Brighams' Women Hospital
Philips Guided Image therapy



Biomedical Research Institute of New Mexico (BRINM)

Contact Information

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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	

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

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

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:



Boston VA Research Institute, Inc.

Contact Information

Executive Director: Patricia McNulty Phone: 857-364-3800 Email: Pattie.McNulty@bvari.org Website: www.bvari.org	Address: 2 Avenue de Lafayette Boston, MA 02111
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	

Brief Description

The Boston VA Research Institute, Inc. (BVARI) established in 1990, has deep and broad expertise in managing projects from federal agencies (e.g., NIH and DoD); pharmaceutical and device companies; foundations; and donors to support and enhance the VA Boston Healthcare System's biomedical research and educational programs.

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

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



The Bronx Veterans Medical Research Foundation, Inc.

Contact Information

Executive Director: Johane Simelane Phone: 718-584-9000 ext. 6044 Email: johane.simelane@va.gov	Address: 130 West Kingbridge Rd. Bronx, NY 10468
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	

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

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
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*

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.

Contact Information

Executive Director: Aldona Cytraus Phone: 716-862-6842 Email: Aldona.Cytraus@va.gov Website: bimrva.org	Address: 3495 Bailey Avenue Mail Stop 151 Buffalo, NY 14215
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.

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:

Major Areas of Research

Key:

- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

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



Center for Veterans Research and Education (CVRE)

Contact Information

Executive Director: Nadine Rogers Phone: 612-467-3560 Email: admin@cvre.org Website: cvre.org	Address: 1 Veterans Drive (151) Minneapolis, MN, 55417
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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Mark Heitman Phone: 254-743-2295 Email: mark.heitman@va.gov	Address: 1901 Veterans Memorial Dr. Research Building 205, Room 1R52 Temple, Texas 76504
Affiliated Medical Center: Central Texas Veterans Health Care System (CTVHCS) 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)

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

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS)

Merck

VA LPOP

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Lauren Rich, MA Phone: (708) 343-6379 Email: lauren.rich@va.gov Website: www.CARES-Research.org	Address: 5000 S. Fifth Ave. Bldg. One, Rm. C303 Hines, IL 60141
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	

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

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:

see www.CARES-Research.org

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

see www.CARES-Research.org



Cincinnati Education & Research for Veterans Foundation (CERV)

Contact Information

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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 and foundations currently partnered with:

GSK

PPD

Abbott,

Idorsia

BMS

Janseen/J&J

AZ

Covance

Genentech

Boehringer

IQVIA

Merck

NOVO Nordisk

AMGEN

VERTEX

SYNEOS

MedPace

Abbvie

REATA



Cleveland VA Medical Research and Education Foundation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Jeffrey Moore, PhD Phone: 216-791-2300 45304 Email: Jeffrey.Moore5@va.gov	Address: 10701 East Blvd. VAMC 151c(W) Cleveland, OH 44106
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	

Brief Description

CVAMREF is a large NPC that manages approximately 140 studies including all federal (non-VA), industry and private foundation studies. The CVAMREF employees over 45 people comprising of research nurses, statisticians, coordinators, project managers, recruiters and regulatory specialists. Currently, CVAMREF manages six prime DoD projects and 31 federal subawards including subawards from the following agencies: NIH, DoD, AHRQ, and CDC. The CVAMREF has a full-time Grants and Contracts Administrator, Regulatory Specialist, and Statistician to provide support to Principal Investigators and study teams. The CVAMREF provides researchers the opportunity to collaborate with Ph.D. level statisticians that provide database programming, data management, and statistical analysis needed to address hypotheses in a manner that is statistically sound and biologically interpretable. They also perform power analyses, advise on experimental design, and perform appropriate tests on collected data.

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 Areas of Research

Key:

- **Major Research Interest**
- ***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, VenatoRX

Neilsen Foundation, Arnold Foundation, Michael J Fox Foundation, ALS Foundation, Dystonia Medical Research Foundation, American Parkinson Disease Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America



Dallas VA Research Corporation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Matthew Guse Phone: 214-857-2090 Email: matthew.guse@va.gov	Address: 4500 South Lancaster Rd 151c, Building 43, STE 124 Dallas, TX 75216
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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Jeremy Greene M.S Phone: 602.212.2079 Email: jeremy.greene@va.gov Website: www.dvaref.org	Address: 4100 W Third St Dayton, Ohio 45428
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	

Brief Description

The Dayton VA Research and Education Foundation exists to be at the forefront in the region to serve veterans in the advancement of health care delivery through various modalities of research and delivering quality education to clinicians, staff, and the community. The foundation is a non-profit entity that works in conjunction with the Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center and is a registered 501(c)(3) in the state of Ohio.

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Christopher S. Wood Phone: 803-776-4000 x54199 Email: Christopher.wood2@va.gov Website: www.dornresearchinstitute.org	Address: 6439 Garners Ferry Rd Columbia, SC 29209
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.

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

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



Denver Research Institute

Contact Information

Executive Director: Cynthia Gasaway Phone: 303-501-0540 Email: Cynthia.Gasaway@dri-va.org Website: dri-va.org	Address: 3401 Quebec St Suite 5000 Denver, CO 80207
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:

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: John C. Johnson Phone: 530-558-0462 Email: john.johnson1d93aa@va.gov Website: www.ebire.org	Address: P.O. Box 1908 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
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	

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*

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.

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

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Seres, AbbVie, Novartis, Sun, ADC Therapeutics, Pfizer, TissueTech, LabyRx



Foundation for Advancing Veterans' Health Research (FAVHR)

Contact Information

Executive Director: Michelle Trimble Phone: 210-617-5376 Email: Michelle.Trimble@favhr.org Website: www.favhr.org	Address: 7400 merton minter Blvd, Room C300 (Research/151) San Antonio, TX 78229
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.

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

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

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

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.

Contact Information

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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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Marvin Smoot, Ph.D. Phone: 605-336-3230 ext. 6508 Email: marvin.smoot@msn.com	Address: Sioux Falls VA Healthcare System, Research 151 2501 W. 22nd St. Sioux Falls, SD 57105
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).

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

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

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:



Greater Los Angeles Veterans Research and Education Foundation (GLAVREF)

Contact Information

Executive Director: Jane Cheung Phone: 3103121554 Email: jane@glavref.org Website: glavref.org	Address: 11301 Wilshire Boulevard Building 114, Room 218 Los Angeles, CA 90073
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	

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



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,

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Novartis, Novo Nordisk, Janssen, Altavant, Merck, Genentech, Pfizer, Lantheus

Idaho Veterans Research and Education Foundation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Margaret Aldape Phone: (208) 422-1000 Ext. 7653 Email: Margaret.aldape@va.gov Website: ivref.org	Address: 500 West Fort Street Building 117, MS 151 Boise, Idaho 83702
Affiliated Medical Center: Boise VA Medical Center Number of Unique Patients: 35,000 Number of PIs: 30 PIs and prospective PIs with Protected Time FTEs of Research Coordinators: 2 Research Nurses Employed: 1	

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 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

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Timothy Ramsey Phone: 317-988-9544 Email: timothy.ramsey2@va.org Website: iimr-indy.org	Address: 1481 West 10th Street, #151 Indianapolis, IN, 46202
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.

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

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)*

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations
currently partnered with:



Institute for Clinical Research, Inc. (ICR)

Contact Information

Executive Director: Felix Oliver Phone: 2022138113 Email: Felix.oliver@va.gov Email: InstituteforClinicalResearch.org	Address: P.O. Box 29545 Washington, DC 20017
Affiliated Medical Center: Washington DC Medical Center	

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)

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.

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.

Contact Information

Executive Director: Jeffrey Smith Phone: 984-250-7010 Email: jeff.smith@imr.org Website: IMR.org	Address: 508 Fulton St. 151-IMR Durham, NC 27705
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.

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

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

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:



Iowa City VA Medical Research Foundation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Kathleen Holt, PhD Phone: 319-688-3542 Email: kathleen.holt@va.gov	Address: 601 HWY West Iowa City, Iowa 52246
Affiliated Medical Center: Iowa City VA Health Care System	

Major Areas of Research Key:

- **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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Carolyn Brown Phone: 859-233-4511 Ext. 5240 Email: carolyn.brown3@va.gov Website: www.Lexington.va.gov	Address: 1101 Veterans Drive Reserach (151) Lexington, KY 40502
Affiliated Medical Center: Lexington VA Health Care System Number of Principal Investigators: 20 Total FTEs of research coordinators: 4 Research nurses employed: 3	

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

Brief Description

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

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Natasha Coen Phone: 504-507-2000 ext. 63454 Email: ncoen@lavrec.org; natasha.coen@va.gov Website: https://lavrec.org	Address: 2400 Canal Street Research Building 2P101C New Orleans, LA 70119
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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Brittany Baber Phone: (843) 371-0037 Email: brittany@lcvresearch.org Website: www.lcvresearch.org	Address: 22 Westedge Street, Suite 410 Charleston, SC 29403
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.

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

Major Areas of Research Key:

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

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.

Contact Information

Executive Director: Pamela Capone Phone: 804-675-5365 Email: pamela.Capone@va.gov	Address: 1201 Broad Rock Boulevard Research Service 151 Richmond, VA 23249
Affiliated Medical Center: Richmond VA Medical Center Number of Unique Patients: Number of PIs: FTEs of Research Coordinators: Research Nurses Employed:	

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)

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

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Janice Cross Phone: 313-756-1000 x60488 Email: janice.cross2@va.gov Website: MDREF.org	Address: 4646 John R Room b4270 Detroit, MI 48201
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, Celgene

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Jay Chamness Phone: 615-873-7399 Email: Jay.Chamness@va.gov Website: www.middletnresearch.org	Address: 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:



Midwest Veterans' Biomedical Research Foundation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Julie Gouda, MD Phone: 816-921-8311 Email: julie.gouda@va.gov Website: http://www.mvbrf.org/	Address: PO Box 300662 Kansas City, MO 64130
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 Key:

- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in 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

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Kristi Knight Phone: 423-926-1171 ext. 2023 Email: Kristi.Knight@va.gov	Address: 5 Maple Street Building 5 Room V206 Mountain Home, TN 37684
Affiliated Medical Center James H. Quillen VA Medical Center Total FTEs of research coordinators: 2	

Major Areas of Research

Key:

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

Genomics

Infectious Disease*

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Respiratory Health

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

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

Executive Director: Bethanne Wenzel Phone: 917-597-7463 (Mobile) 718-836-6600 ext. 6193 (Office) Email: Bethanne.wenzel@va.gov Website: NIBRE.org	Address: 800 Poly Place c/o VA NY Harbor Healthcare System Brooklyn, NY 11209
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	

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



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.

Nebraska Educational Biomedical Research Association (NEBRA)

Contact Information

Executive Director: Marti Baumert Phone: 402-995-3922 Email: marti.baumert@va.gov	Address: 4101 Woolworth Ave. Research Services 151 Omaha, NE 68105
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:

Brief Description

We are a medium sized NPC with clinical trial 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.

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Novartis, Novo Nordisk, Lilly, Horizon Therapeutics, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Pacific Edge

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Angie Smith (Teresa Smith) Phone: 352-317-3388 Email: Teresa.Smith11@va.gov Website: https://www.nffre-research.org/	Address: 1601 SW Archer Road 151; E578-1 Gainesville, FL 32608
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	

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 as 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, Alleivant, Vertex, Bellus, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Gilead, GSK, Pfizer, Abbvie, Canon, Delineo



Northern California Institute for Research and Education, NCIRE

Contact Information

Executive Director: Rebecca Rosales Phone: (415) 750-2295 Email: rebecca.rosales@ncire.org Website: https://www.ncire.org/	Address: 4150 Clement St # 151nc San Francisco, CA 94121
Affiliated Medical Center: San Francisco Veterans Affairs Health Care System Number of Unique Patients: 88,402 Number of PIs: 200	

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

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 collaborates, 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

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 Health 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 Sharp & Dohme, Medstar Health Research, Modality



Ocean State Research Institute, Inc.

Contact Information

Executive Director: Mary T. Ford Phone: 401-273-7100 ext 13674 Email: mary.ford@osriinc.org Website: www.osriinc.org	Address: 830 Chalkstone Avenue Research Building 35 Providence, RI 02908
Affiliated Medical Center: VA Providence Healthcare System Number of Unique Patients: Number of PIs: 22 FTEs of Research Coordinators: 5-7 Research Nurses Employed: 1	

Major Areas of Research Key:

- Major Research Interest
- *Not actively in research

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

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

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 Phone: 318-286-3152 Email: thomg35@gmail.com	Address: 510 East Stoner Ave. Research 151 Shreveport, LA 71101
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	

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Elaine Staats Phone: (650) 239-2803 Email: estaats@pavir.org Website: https://pavir.org/	Address: 3801 Miranda Avenue PO Box V-38 Palo Alto, CA 94304
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	

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%
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



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

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 Kuschner - Respiratory Health
Maheen Adamson, Julie Weitlauf - Women's Health
Robert Wong, Todd Wagner - Outcomes Research
Craig Rosen, Shannon Wiltsey-Stirman - PTSD

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

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

Foundations: AHA, American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, Craig H. Neilsen Foundation, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Milky Way Research Foundation, Plastic Surgery Foundation, PCORI, University of California Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, Society of Interventional Oncology

Philadelphia Research & Education Foundation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Gwendolyn Cham Phone: 215-823-5800; 203769 Email: gcham@prefresearch.org Website: prefresearch.org	Address: 3900 Woodland Ave Philadelphia, PA 19104
Affiliated Medical Center: Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center Number of Unique Patients: 66,000 Number of PIs: 120	

Major Areas of Research

Key:

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

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: TBD Phone: 503-273-5228 Email: TBD Website: www.pvarf.org	Address: PO Box 19832 Portland, OR 97280
Affiliated Medical Center: Portland VA Medical Center Number of Unique Patients: Number of PIs: FTEs of Research Coordinators: Research Nurses Employed:	

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

Executive Director: Alicia Drake Phone: 601-364-1315 Email: alicia.drake@va.gov Website: www.researchmississippi.org	Address: 1500 E. Woodrow Wilson Dr. Jackson, MS 39216
Affiliated Medical Center: G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center Number of PIs: 12 Total FTEs of Research Coordinators: 1 Research Nurses Employed: 0	

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Kerry Palmertree Phone: 901-577-7275 Email: kpalmert@uthsc.edu	Address: 1030 Jefferson Ave Memphis, TN 38104
Affiliated Medical Center: Memphis VAMC Number of Unique Patients: 65,000 Number of PIs: 42 FTEs of Research Coordinators: 7 Research Nurses Employed: 3	

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

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

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:



Salem Research Institute

Contact Information

Executive Director: Frances (Fran) Hickman Phone: 540-224-1914 Email: Frances.hickman3@va.gov Website: Salemvaresearch.com	Address: 1970 Roanoke Blvd. 151B Salem, Virginia 24153
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.

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

Major Areas of Research

Key:

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

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
Cancer*

Cardiovascular Disease

Depression

Diabetes

Gastrointestinal Health*

Infectious Diseases

Kidney Disease

Mental Health

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



Salisbury Foundation For Research And Development

Contact Information

Executive Director: Lawrence M. Sama Phone: 704-638-9000 x12960 Email: lawrence.sama@va.gov	Address: 1601 Brenner Ave 11F Salisbury, NC 28144
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 Key:

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

Donations:

Foundations:

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

Executive Director: Danielle Fleumer Phone: 206-204-9030 Email: danielle.fleumer@sibcr.org Website: www.sibcr.org	Address: 1325 4th Ave Suite 1310 Seattle, WA 98101
Affiliated Medical Center(s): Seattle VA Medical Center American Lake VA Medical Center Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center Number of PIs: 95	

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



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

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Other VA-NPCs, medical school, pharmaceutical companies

Sierra Veterans Research and Education Foundation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Tim Grafton Phone: (775) 762-1560 Email: timothy.grafton@va.gov	Address: 975 Kirman Ave Reno, NV 89506
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)

Contact Information

Executive Director: Carmen Bas Phone: 787-641-2905 Email: Carmen.Bas@va.gov Website: sodeinc.org	Address: Veterans Plaza Station PO Box 33060 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00933
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	

Brief Description

SODEINC, Inc. a non-profit research corporation established to support research and educational activities at the VA Caribbean Healthcare System (VACHS) through the efficient and flexible administration of grants, donations and funds from different sources including private and public granting agencies, academic institutions, other health-related sources including pharmaceutical companies and private profit and non-profit organizations and/or corporations.

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

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

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

Executive Director: Katrina Washburn Phone: 305-575-3431 Email: Katrina.Washburn@va.gov Website: www.SFVAFRE.org	Address: 1201 NW 16th Street, Room D806 Miami, FL 33125
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

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.

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

Indirect Rates

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

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Aifred Health
AstraZeneca
Exact Science
Exelixis
Gilead Sciences
Glycotest
Grail
Merick
Mirati
Oculus
Oyster Point Pharmaceuticals
Pacific Edge Pty
Phagelux

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.

Contact Information

Executive Director: Douglas Reeder, MBA, CNPM Phone: 813-780-2623 Email: tvaref@tampavaref.org Website: http://www.tampavaref.org/index-main.htm	Address: 5620 E. Fowler Avenue, Suite B Temple Terrace, FL33617
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.

Notable PIs:

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

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:



The Research Corporation of Long Island, Inc. (RCLI)

Contact Information

Executive Director: Lynn Rosenberg Phone: 631 261 4400 ext. 5849 Email: Lynn.Rosenberg@va.gov	Address: PO Box 350 Kings Park, NY 11754
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

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

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

Novarits

Amgen

Natera

Lungevity

Weill Cornell

Hamilton Health Sciences



Truman VA Medical Research Foundation

Contact Information

Executive Director: Adam Wehner, DHA, MPH Phone: 573-814-6555 Email: adam.wehner@tvamrf.org Website: tvamrf.org	Address: 800 Hospital Dr. Columbia, MO 65201
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

Brief Description

The Truman VA Medical Research Foundation resides within the Research Department of the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital (HSTMVH) which encourages strong collaboration between both entities and results in effective and efficient communication. HSTMVH serves veterans from over 70 counties in Missouri and eastern Illinois. Most of the Principle Investigators have dual appointments with both the HSTMVH and the University of Missouri, allowing for both greater collaboration and professional expertise in treating our Veterans to improve health and well-being.

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)

Contact Information

Executive Director: Sandra Creel Phone: 205-554-2840 Email: sandra.creel@va.gov	Address: 3701 Loop Road East Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404
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	

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

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)



VA Connecticut Research and Education Foundation

Contact Information

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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	

Brief Description

VACREF was established in 2005 and supports 51 research projects at the VA Connecticut Healthcare System in oncology, cardiology and mental health research fields.

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.

Contact Information

Executive Director: Kristen Bourgerie Phone: 201-563-4910 Email: kbourgerie@vbri.org Website: https://vbri.org	Address: 385 Tremont Avenue Building 16 East Orange, NJ 07018
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 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.

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

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



Veterans Education and Research Association of Northern New England, Inc. (VERANNE)

Contact Information

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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	

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.

Indirect Rates

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



Major Areas of Research Key:

- Major Research Interest
- *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

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:

Veterans Education and Research Association (VERAM)

Contact Information

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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 (VAAAHS). 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 VAAAHS' 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, LUNGeivity 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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Alanna Caffas Phone: 412-360-2403 Email: alanna.caffas@va.gov Website: www.veteranshealthfoundation.org	Address: University Drive C VA Pittsburgh Building 30 Pittsburgh, PA 15240
Affiliated Medical Center: VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, VA Wilmington Healthcare System, Wilkes Barre VA Medical Center Number of Unique Patients: VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System-72,000 VA Wilmington Healthcare System- 40,000 Wilkes Barre VA Medical Center-34,000 Number of PIs: VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System-120 VA Wilmington Healthcare System- Wilkes Barre VA Medical Center- FTEs of Research Coordinators: 5 Research Nurses Employed: 2	

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:

Janssen, Merck, Baxter, Grail, Astra Zeneca, Novartis, Inventiva, Delfi Diagnostics, Exact Sciences, Pentax, Abbvie, Natera, Gilead, Vascular Cures Foundation, ResMed, Seer, Luitpold, Vapotherm, Neilsen Foundation, RWJF, AFSP, Benter Foundation

VISTAR Inc.

Contact Information

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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	

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 minimis
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



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:

Freenome, AstraZeneca, Jazz

Pharmaceuticals, Kowa

Pharmaceuticals America, Inc, Idorsia

Pharmaceuticals, Janssen

Pharmaceuticals, National Cancer

Institute, Sanford Health Foundation

Veterans Medical Research Foundation

Contact Information

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Affiliated Medical Center: VA San Diego Healthcare System Diego Healthcare System VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System Number of Unique Patients: Number of PIs: FTEs of Research Coordinators: Research Nurses Employed:	

Major Areas of Research Key:

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

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Lori Gould Phone: 315-425-4400 x53538 Email: Lori.Gould@va.gov Website: veteranshealthresearch.org	Address: 800 Irving Avenue Syracuse, NY 13210
Affiliated Medical Center(s): Syracuse VA Medical Center (SVAMC), Finger Lakes Health Care System (FHLCS) Number of Unique Patients: SVAMC - 40,453, FLHCS - 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.

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

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)

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

Contact Information

Executive Director: Allison Shafer Phone: 314-652-4100 ext. 55519 Email: allison.shafer@va.gov	Address: 501 N. Grand Blvd. Suite 300 St. Louis, MO 63103
Affiliated Medical Center: St. Louis VA Healthcare System Number of Unique Patients: Number of PIs: 25 FTEs of Research Coordinators: 9 Research Nurses Employed: 6	

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

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



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:

Tonix, Pfizer, Novartis, Department of Defense, Mayo Clinic, Johnson and Johnson, NeuroScience, 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

Contact Information

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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

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

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

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	

Brief Description

The Veterans Research and Education Foundation, located within Oklahoma City's VA Medical Healthcare Center, has clinicians ready to participate in research. The VREF-OKC has the equipment necessary, and partnerships with OU Medical Center, to provide the equipment necessary for studies in multiple fields. Currently, we have active studies in many different fields, including, but not limited to: oncology, traumatic brain injury, urology, hematology, Alzheimer's and cardiology.

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)

Contact Information

Executive Director: Waqar Malik Phone: 4143842000 ext 41546 Email: wmalik@mcw.edu	Address: 5000 W National Ave Research-151 Milwaukee, WI 53295
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	

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

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

Notable PIs:

Industry collaborators and foundations currently partnered with:



Pacific Health Research and Education Institute

Contact Information

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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	

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

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
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

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

