

# Researcher's Quick Reference

## Welcome to the Office of Research

The Office of Research is an integrated resource for facilitating scientific discovery through administrative support of investigators, education and training, and ensuring regulatory compliance. The purpose of this digital Quick Reference is to assist researchers in common searches for support at various levels of the research process. Detailed information on these resources, and more, can be found on the [Office of Research](#), [Research Resource](#), and [Research Training](#) webpages. The live version of this document can be found at <https://train.mcw.edu/ResearchTraining/comms/Researchers-Quick-Reference.pdf>.

## Information Resources

### UpToDate

Find evidence-based topic summaries in this point-of-care resource.

### PubMed LinkOut

Search MEDLINE for biomedical literature. Includes links to MCW Libraries' journal subscriptions.

### Embase

Search biomedical literature from 1947 onward, including pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and clinical medicine.

### Pivot

Search for government and foundation funding opportunities.

### CINAHL

Search for articles and literature in the field of nursing and allied health.

### Web of Science

Search for article citations in databases that span a range of disciplines, including health, social sciences, and technology.

## Research Network



### Clinical & Translational Science Institute

CTSI is a biomedical research consortium of 8 regional organizations. Members share resources, technology, knowledge and expertise.



### Children's Research Institute

CRI hosts pediatric translational research in 4 units: Developmental Genetics & Genomics; Infection, Inflammation & Immunity; Vascular Biology & Hematology and Patient-Centered Research



### Clinical Trials Office & Cancer Clinical Trials Office

The MCW CTO and Cancer Center CTO provide research support services to MCW faculty regarding the planning, implementation and financial management of clinical trials with support resources.

### Versiti Blood Research Institute

The VA hosts patient-centric medical research in 4 target areas: Biomedical Laboratory, Clinical Science, Rehabilitation and Health Services



### Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center

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## Research Systems

### OnCore

Use OnCore to manage the life cycle of a clinical trial, including calendars, financial management, reporting and more.

### eBridge

Use eBridge to route funding applications & human, animal, and biological study approvals

### Florence eBinders

Use Florence eBinders for an efficient and compliant way to electronically manage study documents.

### Payments

Use Payments to authorize a payment directly to an MCW Participant Payments System Compensation Card.

### Topaz

Use Topaz for animal procurement resources.

### iLab

Use iLab to order, track and pay for core services in a convenient, one stop location.



### Office of Clinical Research & Innovative Care Compliance

OCRICC maintains compliance across the Froedtert Health system for research projects involving hospital or clinic staff, equipment, services and resources

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## Clinical Trials Activation Support

For assistance with OnCore Financials, Budget Development/Negotiation or Clinical Trial metrics support, contact:

[OnCoreFinancials@mcw.edu](mailto:OnCoreFinancials@mcw.edu)

For assistance with Florence eBinders and electronic study documents, contact:

[Florence@mcw.edu](mailto:Florence@mcw.edu)

# Office of Research Units & Committees

## Research Systems & Training

- Guide investigators through MCW web-based research systems, eBridge & OnCore
- Registration, training, and help desk/support

## Grants & Contracts Office

- Support submission of high quality, competitive & compliant funding proposals
- Training and educational resources for federal, state, and local procedures
- Assistance and troubleshooting through rigorous application process

## Office of Technology Development

- Protect invention & intellectual property for MCW
- Invention disclosure: Intake & support
- Discovery development & evaluation
- Commercialization: Promotion, patenting, licensing & start-ups

## Biomedical Resource Center

- Compliant laboratory animal facility: Research animal housing & care
- Facility management, safety & access
- Support of data collection & transfer

## Human Research Protection Program

- Oversight of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and human subject research
- Navigating investigators & study staff through IRB processes
- Ensuring safe, compliant & ethical treatment of human research subjects

## MCW Libraries

- Provide MCW research faculty/staff with medical information services & resources
- Management of print, electronic, and web-based resources
- Literary search, access & availability assistance

## IACUC Office

- Oversight of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee & animal research program
- Federal & organizational compliance
- Animal Use Application submission, review & management
- Audit of facilities, programs & regulations

## Office of Radiation Safety

- Ensure safe and compliant use of radiation & radioactive materials
- Monitor radioactive material inventory, use, treatment, and disposal
- Regulate safe use, report incidents & respond to emergencies

## Safety Committees

### Institutional Biosafety

### MRI Safety

### Radiation Safety

## Cores and Shared Resources

### List of MCW Cores

Research Cores and Shared Resources provide research services using advanced instruments and technologies that would otherwise be inaccessible to our faculty. A comprehensive list, including descriptions and contact information, for each core and shared resource can be found on the [MCW Cores website](#).

[Analytical Cores](#) | [CTSI Cores](#) | [Data Services Cores](#)

[Molecular and Cellular Cores](#) | [Preclinical Cores](#) | [Research Support Cores](#)

[Translational Cores](#) | [Zablocki VA Cores](#) | [Versiti BRI Cores](#)

### Office of Research Cores

#### MCW Engineering Core

The Engineering Core is a specialized team of biomedical engineers dedicated to supporting MCW's medical research effort by expertly designing, fabricating, repairing, and calibrating research instrumentation tailored to lab-specific needs.

#### MCW Libraries Poster Printing

The MCW Libraries poster printing service is an internal resource for MCW faculty, staff, students and residents. We can accommodate requests from staff at clinical affiliates (Froedtert Hospital, Children's Wisconsin, Versiti Blood Research Institute, VA) as cash or check orders.

## Office of Research Contact & Communication

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