



The perfect environment for experimental medicine studies and early phase clinical trials for Life Sciences, Biotech and Pharmaceutical companies and SMEs.

Because it is based in a world-class centre for the sciences, the Cambridge Clinical Research Facility offers unique opportunities to connect and collaborate with globally recognized clinical researchers and innovators in the sciences, as well as with NHS clinicians based at Cambridge University Hospitals, Cambridge University Health Partners and the Royal Papworth Hospital.



Direct access to key opinion-makers and expertise

In Cambridge you're at the international heart of medical and scientific innovation – and through the Clinical Research Facility you are connected to an unrivalled pool of experience, expertise and pragmatic, hands-on project management knowhow gained by delivering over 1000 studies involving over 100,000 patients. That expertise includes:

- Innovative drug discovery programmes, discovering and validating new biomarkers for patient stratification
- Access to academic expertise via our Office For Translational Research
- Protocol design and regulatory support via our accredited Clinical Trial Unit
- Delivery of complex experimental medicine trials in our Clinical Research Facilities supported by our Clinical Trial Pharmacy
- We can support all therapeutic areas – particularly metabolism, cancer, neurodegenerative and gastrointestinal disorders in adults and children.

Reliable GO/NO decisions

Those vital decisions are far less stressful when you base them on sound expert advice from a team that understands and shares your clinical and commercial goals.

Our experts will evaluate new trials' clinical validity and utility and their adaptive and iterative approach provides agile response when changes are required.

An early phase trials group will provide expertise and oversight of early phase and first-in-human studies across all specialties, ensuring they meet MHRA standards.



World class, state of the art facilities

- State-of-the-art sequencing, laboratory and tissue culture facilities
- The latest imaging machines, including MRI and PET-CT
- Dedicated Metabolic Research Area
- Body composition measurement including two chamber calorimeters, lunar prodigy DEXA scanner, bod pod and GEM (basal metabolic rate measurement)
- Purpose-built 5-story, 24/7 dedicated Clinical Research Facility including an early phase unit for phase I and first in human trials with in-patient and out-patient space, infusion and investigation rooms, endoscopy suite and recovery rooms, conference rooms for monitors/auditors
- Specialist support with experimental medicine projects
- Phase 1 specialist knowledge and skills in oncology trials management and research endoscopy, chemotherapy, monoclonal antibody and vaccine administration, investigational medicinal products and medical devices
- International expertise in body composition measurement
- Designated clinical trials pharmacy
- Vast untapped floor capacity with 2700m² extra clinical research space
- Staffing, equipment and sample handling facilities, short term sample freezer storage
- We can help fund or house specialised equipment if required
- We can take on complex studies, manage patients for months and provide overnight facilities, oversight and support for intense studies.



Identification and recruitment of the right research participants

We are both expert and expeditious in selecting and recruiting precisely the right patient population – and of course our clinical experts are always on hand to observe the patients throughout. Among many other criteria, our identification strategies include the following:

- Population based studies
- Digital health research potential from electronic patient records, EPIC
- BioResource, sequencing, biomarkers
- Collaborative network across several CRFs and BRCs
- 100,000 genome project.

We're confident that our proven record of rapid set up and delivery of high quality phase 1 trials and experimental medicine studies speaks for itself.





Full service research facilities

A single point of contact; a single destination; a shared purpose – we are in effect your “one stop shop”.

That is, a knowledgeable way-finding service, providing all the practical and clinical support and mutually helpful co-operation you could need – including all of the following and more:

- Access to the entire research community’s expertise and campus clinical research infrastructure
- Trial design/product development and clinical strategy
- Regulatory and conduct analysis approvals
- Contacts with companies/researchers across the wider research community, NHS and NIHR
- Opportunity for early translational research in our Clinical Research Facility.

Contact us today to discover more

Let’s talk and explore the possibilities for your research and development programmes with our team working alongside your own.

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The National Institute for Health Research

Our vision

To improve the health and wealth of the nation through research.

Our mission

To provide a health research system in which the NHS supports outstanding individuals working in world-class facilities, conducting leading-edge research focused on the needs of patients and the public.

Our aims

- Establish the NHS as an internationally recognised centre of research excellence
- Attract, develop and retain the best research professionals to conduct people-based research
- Commission research focused on improving health and social care
- Strengthen and streamline systems for research management and governance
- Increase the opportunities for patients and the public to participate in, and benefit from, research
- Promote and protect the interests of patients and the public in health research
- Drive faster translation of scientific discoveries into tangible benefits for patients
- Maximise the research potential of the NHS to contribute to the economic growth of the country through the life sciences industry
- Act as sound custodians of public money for the public good.