

Describing the CTSC in a Grant Application

The Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative (CTSC) of Northern Ohio at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) School of Medicine, provides resources and innovative programs to speed the translation of laboratory, clinic, and community innovations into interventions that benefit human health locally, statewide, and nationally. The CTSC theme, “Catalyzing Linkages to Equity in Health” (CLE Health) galvanizes its partners to work as one in identifying and understanding translational science processes, finding effective approaches to better health, and removing barriers for researchers so more evidence-based treatments can reach the populations who need them more quickly. The CTSC is a collaborative of CWRU schools and affiliated partner institutions: the Cleveland Clinic (CC), MetroHealth Medical Center (MH), University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center (UH), VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System (VA), Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) and the University of Toledo (UT), and is one of nearly 60 Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Programs funded by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Federal grant (UM1TR004528).