

# **Press Release**

## AVAILABLE SUPPORT & RESOURCES FOR YOUR MULTI-SITE CLINICAL TRIAL STUDIES TO STRENGHTEN YOUR PROJECTS & GRANT SUBMISSIONS

#### INTRODUCING CLINICAL TRIALS XPRESS CRO SERVICES >>>>>>

The physician leadership of the Texas Regional CTSA Consortium (TRCC) and the University of Texas System launched Clinical Trials Xpress (CTX) in 2015 to increase efficiencies, decrease timelines, and lower the hurdles for investigators and industry sponsors to implement multisite clinical trials in Texas.

With a dedicated, experienced team conveniently and centrally located in the Texas Medical Center, CTX CRO Services staff are available to lend support to your multi-site clinical trial, projects and grant submissions, and/or planned response to CPRIT MIRA opportunities. The key is to contact CTX before you make your grant or RFA submission such that a line item for service fee can be added to your budget to cover the costs of CTX CRO services.

### **Infrastructure & Operating Model**

- ➤ Central CTX coordinating office with dedicated, solutions-oriented experts who share your sense of urgency to activate clinical studies at each site.
- > CTX Research Navigators located at each of the five campuses with local knowledge and expertise to support your research staff, expedite the study start-up process and mitigate potential bottlenecks.
- ➤ Cloud-based e-regulatory binder and document exchange portal. CTX collects and maintains regulatory documents for the life of your study and facilitates all IRB submissions using an IRB Reciprocity model or commercial IRBs (if funds available).
- > CTX negotiates one contract, one IRB submission and one common study budget with study sponsors on behalf of all participating intuitions.

#### **Available Services**



Informatics and Investigator Driven Study Feasibility



UT System Master Clinical Trial Agreements



Central IRB Utilizing Reciprocity and Central Coordinating Office



Common Budget and Coverage Analysis



Collection and Reporting of Performance Metrics



Research Navigator Teams