The Clinical Research Unit (CRU) at the Michigan Center for Integrative Research in Critical Care (MCIRCC) combines clinical, analytical, and operational expertise to offer investigators a unique and accelerated approach to early phase critical care research.

**WHAT WE OFFER**

Leveraging adaptive design methodologies and the unique capabilities of an academic medical center, the CRU team has the right staff and resources to conduct a variety of studies.

**IRB Management**

Our team is skilled in managing IRB protocols and ensuring studies are compliant.

- Application and consent form review
- IRB compliance
- Amendment submissions

**Study Management**

In addition to ensuring feasibility, the CRU will optimize the execution and management of each study, including:

- Obtaining access to vital data and patient records
- Creating budgets
- Providing frequent communication with the Principal Investigator
- Screening and recruitment of patients
- Obtaining informed consent
- Sample and data collection
- Pulling medical record information
- De-Identifying protected information
- Securely storing data and patient records
- Entering study information into databases
- Presenting data to key stakeholders
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**WHY WORK WITH US?**

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**Pricing**

MCIRCC CRU team members are funded by federal and industry projects. PIs are required to budget for CRU personnel based on the resources utilization discussed in a pre-study consultation.

As a member of MCIRCC, researchers also have the support of additional services including proposal development, data science, and a pre-clinical critical care lab. These "MCIRCC Cores" can be leveraged to help improve chances of grant awards.

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"The CRU has been invaluable in helping us conduct clinical research in the ICU. It is great to have access to these skilled and capable personnel to focus on important tasks like subject enrollment and research procedures."

—Venkatakrishna Rajajee, MD, MBBS, Clinical Professor, Neurosurgery and Neurology
Neurocritical Care Fellowship Director