



Clinical Trials Unit

Paving the way for a novel approach to clinical research



SRI's Clinical Trials Unit is renowned for conducting breakthrough clinical trials as a seasoned team of certified clinical professionals focused on delivering quality work at efficient speed. We have the facilities, staff, and experience to meet all your clinical research needs.

What we offer

The Clinical Trials Unit (CTU) is a 9,400 ft² facility located in Plymouth, Michigan consisting of a team of research scientists with diverse clinical backgrounds and with extensive experience in conducting clinical trials. Compared to large global clinical CROs, we are a smaller team that thrives in a fast-paced environment that prioritizes safety, quality, and efficiency. We are small for a reason: quality, focus, consistency, accountability, and teamwork. Our clinical research team has a federal and commercial track record in successfully carrying out operational processes required in clinical trials from startup to study close. Board-certified physician investigators, licensed physician assistants, clinical research nurses, and other research personnel at the CTU are integral members of the team and provide the hands-on care of study participants.

In addition to conducting clinical trials in our growing therapeutic areas, we are guiding our practice with a mission in mind: Developing equitable access to clinical trials, particularly in rural and underserved areas. We are located in the demographically diverse Metro-Detroit area, which leverages our position in being able to access broad minority populations, as well as creating access channels for rural and underserved communities that face barriers in participating in clinical research.

We have the privilege to work with our own Business Development team and to collaborate across various SRI Divisions with their own renowned scientific experts (Biosciences, Education, Advanced Technology and Systems, and others). This opens the door to an abundance of possibilities and resources at hand as we continue to develop novel approaches to a wide range of clinical research programs.

Facility

- 13-bed single and double patient rooms
- 3 infusion chairs
- 2 examination rooms
- Nursing station
- Pharmacy
- Secure temperature-controlled drug rooms
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) exempt laboratory
- Participant accommodations: walk-in showers for overnight stays, lounge and dining area
- Administrative areas: reception, conference room, site monitor room
- Locked/controlled access storage areas
- Proximity to several tertiary care medical centers
- Surveillance monitoring and backup generator

Capabilities

General

- Phases I through IV clinical trials
- Capacity to support overnight stays for safety monitoring
- Coordination of Institutional Review Board (IRB) review of protocols, informed consent forms, Investigator Brochures, and study recruitment material

Laboratory and pharmacy

- Collection and processing of various samples and specimens
- Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells (PBMC) processing
- Bioanalytical sample processing to support shipment of frozen plasma and other pharmacokinetics (PK) samples to SRI's bioanalytical laboratory or other Sponsor-designated site
- Pharmacy capable of preparing infusions of sterile biologics, vaccines, or other agents
- Management of identified biometrics and pharmacovigilance collaborators supporting clinical studies performed by SRI

Staff and network

- Certified research personnel with clinical backgrounds, including board-certified physician specialists, clinical research nurses, and physician assistants
- 24-hour medical monitoring and on-site physician availability with staff training in basic life support
- Integrated Approaches to Testing and Assessment (IATA) certified staff
- Centralized budget, contracts, regulatory and study start-up teams
- Network connectivity with local physicians; benefits from access to several metropolitan areas

Therapeutic areas

- SRI's CTU has expertise in a broad range of disease areas, with particular strengths in vaccines, medical countermeasures, pain, and neurology



Our mission is to think outside the box and find ways to make clinical trials accessible and generalizable for all.



Recent studies

SRI's CTU has expertise in a broad range of disease areas, with particular strengths in vaccines, medical countermeasures, pain, and neurology. The table below provides examples of some ongoing or recently completed trials conducted at our facility.

Sponsor	Indication	Type of Product	Type of Trial
DOD	Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis	Vaccine	Phase I
NIH/NIAID	Radionuclide Chelation	Therapeutic	Phase I
PRIVATE	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome	Therapeutic	Phase II
PRIVATE	COVID-19	Diagnostic	Phase II
PRIVATE	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Therapeutic	Phase II
PRIVATE	Focal Seizures in Epileptics	Therapeutic	Phase II
PRIVATE	COVID-19 Antithrombosis	Procedure + Therapeutic	Phase III
PRIVATE	COVID-19	Diagnostic	Phase III
PRIVATE	Parkinson's Disease	Therapeutic	Phase III
PRIVATE	Migraine	Therapeutic	Phase IV
PRIVATE	Multiple Sclerosis	Procedure	Phase IV
PRIVATE	Diabetes	Procedure	Phase IV
PRIVATE	Migraine	Therapeutic	Phase IV

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