

CLINICAL RESEARCH UNIT (CRU)

Discover FAU's Clinical Research Unit

FAU's Clinical Research Unit (CRU) is a state-of-the-art core research space specifically designed to conduct clinical research, clinical trials, longitudinal studies and patient-outcomes-oriented research projects.

In addition, the unit provides researchers with the facilities, tools, training, services and guidance to conduct high-quality clinical research.

"The FAU Clinical Research Unit offers the infrastructure and services needed in an academic institution to integrate basic scientists' and clinicians' knowledge," said Ximena Levy, MD, MPH, director of the CRU. "The CRU provides support to create, conduct, or participate in research projects aimed to improve patient care and quality of life of our community and the society in general."

Housed on the Boca Raton campus, the CRU staff includes Ximena Levy, an experienced clinical researcher physician; a registered nurse; project leaders; and study coordinators, who provide human subject's research protection and regulatory assistance to help investigators achieve their research goals while upholding compliance with all regulations and standards.

"Structured as a central core unit, one of the CRU goals is to optimize the use of institutional resources offering a research facility, research services, personnel and regulatory services to the FAU researchers that may not have the expertise or assets to cover their needs," Levy said. "We encourage our investigators and postdocs from all disciplines to utilize the full range of the CRU services. We will help them to navigate the clinical research world to make sure they thrive on their research projects."

To learn more about how the CRU can assist you in your research, [click here](#).



**Ximena Levy, MD, MPH,
Director of the CRU**

