

Introduction

The Pathology Core Facility (PCF) Clinical Trials Unit specializes in the procurement, processing, and shipping of clinical trial related biological specimens. PCF-CTU is led by a Clinical Operations Manager and is comprised of 2 Senior Research Study Coordinators, 4 Research Study Coordinators and 2 Program Assistants.



Scope

The PCF-CTU is involved in every step of the clinical trials process at RHLCCC from study start-up to study close-out. We are involved in the following processes:

- Scientific review of each new protocol prior to IRB submission
- Clinical Specimen Release Committee application submission
- Budget development
- Feasibility assessments
- Sample procurement, processing and storage
- Sample shipment per IATA standards
- Inventory maintenance of study kits
- Protocol amendment review

Daily Work Flow of CTU



Study Disease Sites

- Breast
- Lung
- Neuro Oncology
- Melanoma/Sarcoma
- Genitourinary Oncology
- Gastrointestinal Oncology
- Hematologic Malignancies
- Ophthalmology
- Internal Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Infectious Disease
- Physical Medicine