By integrating existing ICTR resources and personnel, the TIU supports:

• Single-site trials with potential for multicenter expansion
• Multicenter trials being prepared for Trial Innovation Network (TIN) submission
• TIN-assigned multicenter trials
• Investigators with underdeveloped protocols interested in TIN support

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The TIU is committed to facilitating the development of investigative expertise. K-grant, T-grant, and other early career investigators are invited to participate in project evaluation, trial simulation, and planning activities. Biostatistical doctoral and postdoctoral candidates may participate in statistical analysis plan development and reporting.

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Services Provided:

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BIOS Services (fee based)

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• Protocol development and refinement
• siRB (single IRB) coordination and reliance agreements (SMART IRB)
• Cohort discovery and site selection assistance
• Budget planning
• DSMB charter development
• Biostatistics planning and analysis
• Comprehensive risk assessment
• Recruitment and retention plan
• Database design and management
• Accelerated project start-up
• Clinical project management