

Partners:

Baton Rouge

- Pennington Biomedical Research Center
- LSU A&M

New Orleans

- LSU Health New Orleans
- Tulane University
- Xavier University
- Children's Hospital
- LSU Health School of Dentistry
- Ochsner Health System
- University Medical Center (UMC)
- Southeast LA Veterans Health Care System

Shreveport

- LSU Health Shreveport

Our Theme:

Addressing health disparities and improving health outcomes in our underserved population with chronic diseases.

Cores:

The LA CaTS Center has a multi-faceted structure of expertise aimed at accelerating clinical & translational research by organizing its broad spectrum of specialized research services and infrastructure into CORES.



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- www.LACaTS.org/community
- sparc.lacats.org



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We help investigators, trainees, and communities

The LA CaTS Center is Louisiana's entry point for investigators looking for clinical and translational research resources, funding support and education; and for communities wanting to learn more about research and to get involved.

Our Goal:

To transform the clinical and translational research efforts of our region away from the status quo, where institutions operate in isolation to pursue their institutional missions, and toward a cohesive, mutually supportive enterprise for clinical and translational research.

Programs we support:

- Funding for promising clinical and translational research studies from the **Pilot Grants Program**
- A **Roadmap Scholar Program & Underrepresented Minority Roadmap Scholar Program** that offers a masters level degree and mentored research
- Travel and learn a new skill through the **Visiting Scholar Program**
- Support for collaboration on a grant application in the **Grant Development Award Program**
- A **Community Scholar Program** that supports partnership between the community and academic partners in research projects
- **Coordinator and Investigator Training Programs** (beginner to experienced)

Learn More:

www.LACaTS.org & sign up to receive announcements on funding & training opportunities.

Services we offer to the Louisiana Research Community:

- Biostatistics & epidemiology consultation
- Clinical trial units to see participants in Baton Rouge, New Orleans & Shreveport
- Ethics & regulatory knowledge guidance including IRB reliance platforms
- Consultation in community-based participatory research design and community input and involvement in studies
- Assistance in developing research and communication materials that are more understandable to our population
- Support for accessing data from clinical & health-related databases
- Database development for data collection through REDCap
- Various training and professional development tools and activities throughout the year

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