Overview

The CTSI Study Registry project is creating a comprehensive data set with consistently defined data elements for all human subject research studies approved at UF since 2008. The data collected is used in two ways:

- Selected data elements for actively enrolling studies are publicly available on a website called UF StudyConnect (http://studyconnect.ctsi.ufl.edu), which individuals can use to search for research studies that are enrolling participants.
- The full data set will enable the CTSI and other stakeholders to analyze aspects of UF’s human subject research portfolio such as areas of research, types of research and translational stages of research (T1-T4).

The Need

The University of Florida does not currently have comprehensive data regarding its human subject research. Such data is housed separately by UF’s four Institutional Review Boards. Each IRB keeps its own records in its own formats. The Study Registry project will create a single, comprehensive, electronic resource listing all UF human subject research studies across all IRBs.

Project Team and Partners

The CTSI Study Registry project is a collaborative effort involving the UF CTSI, the four UF IRBs and UF&Shands. A list of the project team members, sponsors and subject matter experts can be found at: www.ctsi.ufl.edu/about/projects/study-registry

Project Impact

This project creates a fundamental new capability for UF. We will have a unified registry of all human subject research at UF. The registry’s UF StudyConnect website connects interested individuals with information about research studies that are enrolling participants. The registry as a whole will facilitate analysis of the types of human subject research conducted across UF.