About the CTSA

The Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Consortium was created by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 2006 with the goal of developing an association of institutions across the country where investigators from various fields of research can transform scientific discoveries made in the laboratory into treatments and strategies for patients in physicians’ offices, clinics and hospitals.

Today, as Ohio State enters its fifth year (2012) in the consortium, the CTSA supports 60 medical research institutions with the aim of transforming how biomedical research is conducted. Its goals include speeding the translation of laboratory discoveries into treatments for patients, engaging local communities in clinical research efforts and training a new generation of clinical and translational researchers.

The stated goals of the CTSA are to: 1) build national clinical and translational research capability; 2) provide training and improve career development for clinical and translational scientists; 3) enhance consortium-wide collaborations; 4) improve the health of our communities and the nation; 5) advance T1 translational research to move basic laboratory discoveries and knowledge into clinical testing.