

## Our facilities

### Clinical Trials Centre

This facility has been purpose-built for conducting clinical trials. Clinical trials ensure clinicians stay at the forefront of emerging therapies so they can offer patients the latest safe and effective treatment options.

### Tissue Bank

The Tissue Bank stores tumour specimens for researching the origin and development of disease, especially cancer.

### Health and Medical Research Centre

To be completed in 2009, this world-class, clinical research facility will foster collaborative research programs between the public and private sectors.

The Health and Medical Research Centre will offer a comprehensive range of resources and facilities to bring clinicians and scientists together to make important discoveries then turn these findings into improvements in health care practice for patients everywhere.

### Administration Centre

Our central administration centre offers support for researchers and investigators to carry out research and share their findings with the community.



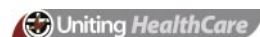
**Mission** To link science, medical research and clinical practice to provide better outcomes for patients worldwide.

**Vision** To make a lasting difference to health care practices by improving quality of life and patient care through medical research.

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## The Wesley Research Institute Clinical Trials Centre Information for research professionals



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Clinical Trials Centre

*The Wesley Research Institute conducts clinical research that is making an immediate difference for patients everywhere.*

## The Wesley Research Institute

The Wesley Research Institute conducts medical research projects and clinical trials that address the need for immediate improvements in health care practices for patients everywhere.

The Institute is a leading research facility with a commitment to patient care, ethical conduct, and quality research that aims to improve quality of life through better diagnosis and treatment.

Our researchers are doctors, nurses and health care professionals who work directly with patients in Uniting HealthCare hospitals throughout Queensland.

Clinical trials are one of the ways we strive to improve health care practices.

*“The Clinical Trials Centre has the facilities and team to conduct high quality, professionally managed clinical trials with a strong focus on patient care.”*

*Mr Mario Pennisi, CEO, Queensland Clinical Trials Network*



## Clinical Trials Centre

Our purpose-built Clinical Trials Centre is located five minutes from Brisbane's central business district in the grounds of The Wesley Hospital. Our facilities are in close proximity to three major universities.

### Facilities

- Medical emergency equipment with immediate access to an on-site hospital emergency department
- Rooms for collecting, spinning and packaging pathology specimens with 'back-to-base' alarmed and temperature-controlled storage facilities
- Temperature-controlled, 'back-to-base' alarmed storage for medications
- Secure on-site storage for confidential files
- Modern, fully equipped clinic rooms
- Clinical Research Coordinator workstations and offices
- Modern reception and patient waiting areas

### Services

- Single point of contact to coordinate single and multi-centred trials
- Timely and cost-effective submission of protocols to a central Human Research Ethics Committee
- Experienced, qualified Clinical Research Coordinators and staff
- Access to a GP referral network and experienced Principal Investigators
- Efficient financial and contract administration processes
- On time and on target patient recruitment
- Sub-contracting of staff to Principal Investigators

## Our Centre in a clinical context

Through our relationship with The Wesley Hospital, our clinical trials team has access to a comprehensive range of resources including:

- 1,000 licensed hospital beds
- 4,000 specialist medical practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals
- 63,000 surgical procedures per year
- 90,000 admissions a year
- Full range of medical and surgical services plus an on-site emergency medicine department, intensive care unit and maternity services
- Links to a world-class research institution

*\*Stats as at June 2005*

## Types of trials we conduct

Pharmaceutical	Vaccination	Device
Biotechnology	Bioequivalence	

## Areas of expertise

Cardiology	Interventional radiology	Paediatrics
Cardiovascular disease	Nutrition and nutraceuticals	Rheumatology
Dermatology	Neurology	Surgery
Endocrinology	Neurosurgery	Vascular disease
Gastroenterology	Oncology	Weight loss
Gynaecology	Orthopaedics	Women's Health
Haematology	Pulmonary and respiratory medicine	Urology
Human fertility		
Infectious disease and immunology		

