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# West Palm Beach VA Medical Center

## MENU

### Research & Development Program

The primary mission of the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center (WPBVAMC) Research & Development Program is to improve quality of care through clinical research. Everyone in the organization led by the research service is responsible for protecting the research participants' human rights, safety, and well-being. Research projects involving human subjects are reviewed by an Institutional Review Board (IRB). The IRB ensures compliance with Federal and State laws, ethical principles required when human participants are involved, and various local regulations. This committee's main responsibility is to protect the health, welfare, and rights of human research subjects. The WPBVAMC (FWA 00001599) has partnered with the Bay Pines VA Health Care System (BPVAHCS) (<https://www.baypines.va.gov/BAYPINES/research/index.asp>) IRB (FWA 00000979) to provide IRB services. The WPBVAMC is also affiliated with other IRB's, to include the Veterans Health Administration Central Office IRB (for multicenter cooperative studies); the Nova Southeastern University IRB (FWA 00004057); and other commercial IRBs.

The VA-affiliated non-profit South Florida Veterans Affairs Foundation for Research and Education, Inc. (SFVAFRE) is dedicated to the continuous support of important research topics that facilitate VA research, education, and the enhancement of quality patient care. SFVAFRE assists the WPBVAMC Research & Development Service in conducting research.

Research & Development projects may be funded or unfunded. Funding may be through the VA (awards), other government agencies (e.g., NIH, DoD, etc.) private scientific associations, and pharmaceutical companies. Major areas of clinical research include COVID-19, cardiology, mental health, neuromusculoskeletal medicine, oncology, pulmonary/critical care medicine, pharmacology, and gastroenterology, among others.

For more information about Research & Development at the WPBVAMC including participation in a research study, contact our office at 561-422-6956.

### Service Contact Information

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Research Program Assistant	561-422-8262 ext. 5681
Research Compliance Officer	561-422-8262 ext. 2094

## More Information

Research Week 2021 Poster ([/WESTPALMBEACH/Documents/ResearchWeek\\_2021\\_poster\\_final.pdf](/WESTPALMBEACH/Documents/ResearchWeek_2021_poster_final.pdf))

Submission Calendars ([/WESTPALMBEACH/Documents/WPB\\_Research\\_Submission\\_Calendar\\_2021.pdf](/WESTPALMBEACH/Documents/WPB_Research_Submission_Calendar_2021.pdf))

Submit a Research Project on IRBNet (<https://gov.irbnet.org/release/index.html>) - This link is for West Palm Beach VA Medical Center researchers to submit projects for the various research committees to review. It's an enterprise-wide solution for research committee management authorized by VA Office for Research & Development. It complies with all the 1200 VHA Handbook series.

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Active Studies - *Coming Soon!*

Publications - *Coming Soon!*

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## Research Links

VA Office of Research and Development

(<https://www.research.va.gov>)

Submission Calendar for VA research funding by programs

(<https://www.research.va.gov/funding/process/submission-calendar.cfm>)

COVID-19 Research

(<https://www.research.va.gov/covid-19.cfm>)

VA Office of Research Oversight

(<https://www.va.gov/oro>) Bay Pines VA Health Care System Research Service

(<https://www.baypines.va.gov/BAYPINES/research/index.asp>)

VA Innovation and Research Review System (VAIRRS) (<https://gov.irbnet.org/release/index.html>)

## Featured Scientists/Projects

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## Grants

ORD Funding (<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.research.va.gov%2Ffunding%2Fdefault.cfm&data=04%7C01%7C%7C06c75c466d2f425e50b808d8b62ffd9>)

ORD Policies and Guidance

(<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.research.va.gov%2Fresources%2Fpolicies%2Fdefault.cfm&data=04%7C01%7C%7C06c75c466d2f425e50b808d8b62ffd9f%7Ce95f1b23abaf45ee821db7ab251ab3bf%7C0%7C0>)

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## General VA Research Links

VA Central IRB (<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.research.va.gov%2Fprograms%2Fforppe%2Fvacentralirb%2Fdefault.cfm&data=04%7C01%7C>)

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Office for Research Protections, Policy, and Education (<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.research.va.gov%2Fpride%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C06c75c466d2f425e50b808d8b62ffd9f%7Ce95f1k>)

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Technology Transfer ([https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.research.va.gov%2Fprograms%2Ftech\\_transfer%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C06c75c466d2f425e50b808d8b62ffd9f%7Ce95f1b](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.research.va.gov%2Fprograms%2Ftech_transfer%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C06c75c466d2f425e50b808d8b62ffd9f%7Ce95f1b))

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Biomedical Laboratory and Development Service (BLR&D) (<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.research.va.gov%2Fservices%2Fblrd%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C06c75c466d2f425e50b808d8b62ffd9f%7Ce95f1b>)

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Clinical Science Research and Development Service (CSR&D) (<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.research.va.gov%2Fservices%2Fcsrd&data=04%7C01%7C%7C06c75c466d2f425e50b808d8b62ffd9f%7Ce95f1b>)

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Health Service Research and Development Service (HSR&D) (<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.hsrd.research.va.gov%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C06c75c466d2f425e50b808d8b62ffd9f%7Ce95f1b>)

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Rehabilitation Research and Development Service (RR&D) (<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.research.va.gov%2Fservices%2Frrd.cfm%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C06c75c466d2f425e50b808d8b62ffd9f%7Ce95f1b>)

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1-800-273-8255 (tel:+18002738255) (Press 1)

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[Complete Directory \(https://www.va.gov/opa/socialmedia.asp\)](https://www.va.gov/opa/socialmedia.asp)

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