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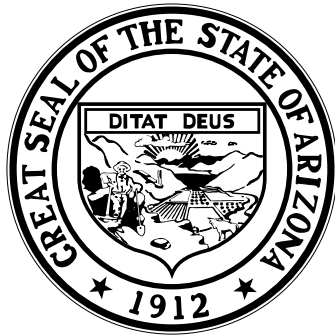
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## Our Mission

**Identify and support innovative biomedical research to improve the health of all Arizonans.**

## About ABRC

ARBC's initiatives are guided by input from leaders and professionals from Arizona's universities, nonprofit research institutions, hospitals and medical centers, and patient advocacy groups. We recognize that none of these achievements would be possible without the unwavering support of our valued community partners, Agency leadership, the Governor's Office, and Legislators.

The Arizona Disease Control Research Commission was established by the Arizona Legislature and signed into law by Governor Bruce Babbitt in 1994. ADCRC's mission was to fund investigators focused on diseases and health issues that impact the residents of Arizona. In 2005, the Arizona Disease Control Research Commission changed its name to the Arizona Biomedical Research Commission. In 2011 ABRC was placed under the direction of the Arizona Department of Health Services. Today, the mission and goals of ABRC are carried out through four core programs.

## ABRC's Four Core Programs

### 1. Research Grants



Funding is provided through a competitive grant process to accelerate promising research toward clinical testing and breakthroughs designed to improve the health of all Arizonans. While ABRC's strong emphasis is on funding basic and translational research projects to generate preliminary data, ABRC continues to seek innovative projects that leverage all of Arizona's resources and strengthen collaboration.

Research Projects supported include those that:

- may advance the prevention and treatment of tobacco-related disease and addiction
- are aimed at the causes, epidemiology, and diagnosis of diseases
- focus on the formulation of cures and medically accepted treatments
- focus on prevention of diseases including new drug discovery and development
- address behavioral studies and attitude assessments

## 2. Biospecimen Locator



Acquiring quality biospecimens is one of the largest obstacles researchers face as they strive to advance medical science and improve patient care. The Arizona Biospecimen Locator (ABL) is currently being designed to provide researchers with specimens needed to advance their research studies. The ABL is a web-based biospecimen database of both diseased and normal solid tissues, cells, fluids and molecular samples stored at participating Arizona hospitals and tissue banks. Once completed, researchers will be able to use the ABL to search and request biospecimens which are organized by disease, type of specimen, preservation type, anatomic source and demographics of participants to use in their qualified research studies. Using ABL will encourage research collaboration that may lead to more effective treatments and potential cures.

The Arizona hospitals that participate in the program and will eventually link to the ABL include Dignity Health – St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Maricopa Integrated Health System, and Phoenix Children’s Hospital.

## 3. Research Education



In working with Arizona researchers and through its commitment to the Arizona Biosciences Roadmap, ABRC identified a need to make high quality educational resources available. The Research Education Program seeks to create a shared sense of community by bringing national and local experts together to engage Arizona researchers and clinical professionals in emerging topics at little or no cost to the research community. ABRC currently contracts with Arizona state universities to provide ongoing research education and training in the form of conferences and workshops.

## 4. Public Cord Blood



The Arizona Public Cord Blood Program was created to advance the collection of and increase the number of cord blood units available for transplantation. Umbilical cord blood is blood that remains in the blood vessels of the placenta and the umbilical cord after the baby is born and the cord has been clamped and cut. It contains hematopoietic stem cells or blood-forming cells (cells that can form other blood cells). These blood-forming cells are also found in bone marrow. In the past, the placenta and umbilical cord were thrown away. Today, the blood can be collected, stored, and made available for transplant to children and adults who have certain genetic or life-threatening diseases such as leukemia or lymphoma.

Currently, seven out of ten people will not have a suitable matched bone marrow donor in their family and will depend on the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) registry to find a match. Adding diverse cord blood units to the registry increases the likelihood that all patients will find a match to meet their need for blood-forming cells.

Participating hospitals include Abrazo Central Campus, Dignity Health-St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Maricopa Integrated Health System and Tucson Medical Center. This program officially began collection in late 2011. Since the program’s inception, the participating hospitals have collected over 5,000 cord blood units and 32 units have been successfully transplanted to cure life-threatening diseases. Over 500 have been banked and listed on the registry for potential transplantation.

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## **A.T. Still University IRB #2**

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### **Research Description**

The university started in Kirksville, Missouri in 1892 and has four new schools in Arizona: Arizona School of Health Sciences (Mesa), School of Health Management (online school), Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (Mesa) and the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona. The IRB assists faculty, students and clinicians in applying for and conducting sponsored research projects.

## **American Medical College of Homeopathy IRB #1**

**IRB #: IRB00006144**

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### **Research Description**

Homeopathic medical school which provides clinical care and homeopathic research. The AMCH IRB partners with academic and non-academic institutions in their human subject protections programs. AMCH can serve as an institution's sole IRB or one of an institution's IRBs for human subject research, through inclusion on an institution's Federalwide Assurance.

## American Naturopathic Research Institute/Naturopathic Oncology Research Institute

**IRB #: IRB00009549**

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### Research Description

The American Naturopathic Research Institute (ANRI) and the Naturopathic Oncology Research Institute (NORI) are co-dependent, non-profit, research institutes focused on studying, understanding, and developing Naturopathically oriented solutions for persistent problems in healthcare. ANRI/NORI have jointly formed this IRB in order to provide oversight of basic and clinical research related to therapeutic interventions and strategies that are based upon the historical imperatives that have shaped the evolution of modern Naturopathic medical practice. Our research oversight includes, but is not limited to, safety and efficacy studies for novel, natural therapeutics as well as study design for use within the clinical setting of independent practitioners to validate safety and efficacy of complex, multi-component therapeutic interventions. This IRB serves an international community with oversight over a number of small, clinician run, independent clinical studies being conducted worldwide as well as several large university-based, federally grant-funded, investigational studies being conducted in the US, Canada and Europe.

## American University of Sovereign Nations School of Medicine IRB

**IRB #: IRB0009932**

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### Research Description

Primarily review of clinical-based research regarding adipose-derived stem cells and other University graduate student related clinical research projects.



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### Research Description

Arizona Christian University (ACU) is a regionally accredited, not-for-profit university in north Phoenix, celebrating its 52nd anniversary of preparing students to transform culture with truth. The IRB Board at ACU is a standing committee to review and approve all research conducted with human participants at ACU. The IRB assumes primary responsibility for providing oversight of human subjects research conducted by individuals affiliated with the university and for maintaining compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The current research is primarily exempt status research surveys conducted by student services concerning student satisfaction. Additionally, the behavioral and social sciences department is conducting longitudinal, clinical outcome studies.

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ADHS is a government agency with a mission to promote, protect, and improve the health and wellness of individuals and communities in Arizona. The ADHS Human Subjects Review Board (HSRB) was formed to review biomedical and behavioral research involving human subjects conducted, funded, or sponsored by the ADHS. In addition, the HSRB reviews requests for the use or copies of vital records or other personally-identifiable records collected and maintained by ADHS for purposes of human subject research.

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## Arizona State University IRB #1—Social Behavioral IRB #2—Bioscience

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**IRB #2:** IRB00005065

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### Research Description

Arizona State University (ASU) has campuses in Tempe, west Phoenix, Mesa and downtown Phoenix. ASU, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona established an IRB reciprocity agreement for research projects involving investigators from the three campuses. This agreement allows one campus to become the designated IRB for jointly conducted projects. The IRB is composed primarily of faculty members from disciplines in which research involving human subjects is integral to that discipline's work, researchers whose primary interests are non-scientific, as well as members from the community. The human subjects review process is administered through the Office of Research Integrity and Assurance. The IRB oversees mainly basic research as there is no medical school.

## Arizona Western College IRB #1

**IRB #:** IRB00006765

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### Research Description

The college is a multi-cultural learning center which provides associate through graduate degree programs. Arizona Western College has partnered with Northern Arizona University and University of Arizona to provide accessible training and learning for Yuma. The IRB primarily oversees basic research.

## ARTIS Research and Risk Modeling IRB #2—Behavioral

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### Research Description

ARTIS is a scientific research company that engages in field research to understand international conflict, terrorism, terror networks, decision making, pathways to violence, resource conflict, sacred values and employs sophisticated risk modeling techniques to better define threats to national and international security.

## Banner Health IRB #1

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### Research Description

Banner Health is a large, nonprofit health care system operating in seven states and headquartered in Phoenix, AZ. Banner Research works with Banner Health facilities and investigators to conduct ethical and regulatory research studies. Banner Research is at the leading edge in a new era of scientific discovery and innovation. Banner Research provides administrative support and oversight for approximately 800 inpatient and outpatient research projects. The studies and programs encompassed within Banner Research include Banner Alzheimer's Institute, Banner Sun Health Research Institute, Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center, and various medical service lines (including Clinical Delivery, eICU, Interventional Radiology, Medical Education, Neuroscience, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Rehabilitation, Solid Organ Transplant, Trauma and Toxicology).

## Carl T. Hayden VAMC IRB #1

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### Research Description

VA investigators participate in programs in the four service areas of the VA research program which include: Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D), Clinical Science Research Service (CSR&D), Biomedical/Lab Research and Development (BLR&D) and Rehabilitation Research and Development (RR&D). There are also a number of ongoing industry sponsored clinical trials. The Phoenix VA Health Care System serves veterans in central Arizona at its main medical center in Phoenix and six outpatient VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) spanning between the East Valley of Phoenix north to Show Low and Payson areas. The Phoenix VA research activities include endocrinology, cardiology, oncology, nutrition, orthopedics, GI medicine, renal disease, pulmonary, mental health, rehabilitation, pharmacy, nursing, sponsored clinical trials and other investigator initiated projects.

## Central Arizona College IRB #1

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### Research Description

Central Arizona College features three campuses and six centers strategically located throughout Pinal County for the purpose of educating Pinal County's diverse population. The campuses are Signal Peak Campus near Coolidge, Casa Grande, and Eloy; the Superstition Mountain Campus in Apache Junction, and the Aravaipa Campus near Kearny and Winkelman. The college offers more than 50 degree programs and 90 certificate programs. The IRB is primarily composed of faculty members and reviews human subject research projects from internal and external researchers.

## Coconino Community College IRB #1

**IRB #:** IRB00006638

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### Research Description

The college's formal IRB committee has received few internal research requests, and as a result has been re-structured into a workgroup to meet when required. The college has considered and is interested in partnering with an established IRB that is part of a larger institution. The primary priority of Coconino Community College is student success and tends to encourage research if and when it relates to this objective.

## Cognitive Engineering Research Institute IRB #1

**IRB #1:** IRB00005777

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### Research Description

CERi is an independent non-profit research institute focused on studying, understanding, and developing solutions for problems that occur in complex, distributed socio-technical systems. Part of CERi's mission is to conduct collaborative research with for-profit business and industry, academic institutions, and government entities. CERi works most closely with ASU on research collaborations and other government entities. The IRB was formed in 2007.

## Compass IRB, LLC IRB #1

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A central Independent Review Board for sponsors, CROs and investigators.

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### Research Description

The IRB oversees research at Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers, including the Cardiovascular Research Center at Mercy, which is currently developing programs for angiogenesis, myogenesis, gene expression for personalized medicine, the monitoring of progression/regression of atherosclerosis, and the treatment of structural heart disease. This IRB also oversees adult studies within emergency medicine, cancer, surgery, radiology, trauma surgery and nursing.

## Dignity Health—St. Joseph's IRB #7 IRB #12

**IRB #: IRB00002010  
IRB00004934**

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Office of Research  
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### Research Description

Basic and clinical research is performed at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Barrow Neurological Institute and The University of Arizona Cancer Center to uncover new treatments for a number of diseases, injuries and conditions. The IRB oversees research focusing on patients with a wide range of neurological conditions, including brain and spinal tumors and injuries, cerebrovascular conditions, and neuromuscular disorders. The IRB also oversees research for both adult and pediatric cardiac and pulmonary diseases, as well as studies within cardiology, emergency medicine, family practice, internal medicine, nursing, obstetrics/gynecology, oncology, pediatrics, radiology and surgery.

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## Grand Canyon University IRB #1

**IRB #1: IRB00004878**

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Phoenix, AZ 85017

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## High Throughput Genomics IRB #1

**IRB #: IRB00006094**

**Institution Address:** High Throughput Genomics, Inc.  
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Tucson, AZ 85712

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### Research Description

Company involved with gene expression technology and service partner for researchers in academia and the drug discovery industry.

## HonorHealth IRB #1

**IRB #: IRB00001687**

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HonorHealth is the not-for-profit parent organization of the HonorHealth Shea, HonorHealth Osborn and HonorHealth Thompson Peak hospitals, the Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center, HonorHealth Research Institute, HonorHealth Home Health Services and HonorHealth Community Health Services. The HonorHealth Research Institute provides research support for community physicians and staff, TGen, Arizona Cancer Center, Arizona Biodesign Institute and others as new alliances are formed. Research includes cancer, cardiovascular, neurosciences, trauma and nursing research.



## Indian Health Services IRB #10 – Phoenix and Tucson Area Offices

**IRB #: IRB00000643**

### Phoenix Area

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## Kingman Regional Medical Center Kingman Hospital, Inc. DBA IRB #1

**IRB #1: IRB00006902**

**Institution Address:** KRMC  
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Kingman, AZ 86041

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### Research Description

Kingman Regional Medical Center (KRMC) provides a full range of health and wellness services, including a wellness and fitness center, primary and specialty care physician practices, advanced medical programs in cardiology, cancer, rehabilitation, and home health and hospice care. KRMC has 235 licensed beds and employs over 1,600 employees, 250 volunteers, and 190 physicians/allied health professionals. KRMC is DNV accredited. Most research is within the clinical research protocol.

## La Frontera Arizona, Inc. IRB #1

**IRB #: IRB00000985**

**Institution Address:** La Frontera Center, Inc  
504 W. 29th St.  
Tucson, AZ 85713

**Institution Phone:** (520) 884-9920

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### Research Description

Private, non-profit organization. La Frontera is a community based behavioral health center. La Frontera conducts and participates in numerous research projects.

## Maricopa County Community College District IRB #1

**IRB #:** IRB00005745

**Institution Address:** Maricopa Community Colleges  
District Office  
2411 W. 14th St.  
Tempe, AZ 85281

**Institution Phone:** (480) 731-8701

**Website:** [www.maricopa.edu/irb](http://www.maricopa.edu/irb)

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### Research Description

The Maricopa County Community Colleges is comprised of 10 colleges, two skill centers and numerous education centers. Each college is individually accredited, yet is part of a larger system—the Maricopa County Community College District. There are approximately 994 occupational programs (degrees and certificates), 31 academic associate degrees and 8,726 available courses offered. Locations include: Chandler-Gilbert, Estrella Mountain, GateWay, Glendale, Mesa, Paradise Valley, Phoenix, Rio Salado, Scottsdale and South Mountain. The IRB reviews human subject research protocols from internal and external researchers, including grant applications.

## Maricopa Integrated Health System IRB #1

**IRB #:** IRB00002620

**Institution Address:** Maricopa Integrated Health System  
2601 E. Roosevelt St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

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### Research Description

Maricopa Integrated Health System (MIHS) includes Maricopa Medical Center, the Arizona Burn Center, the Comprehensive Healthcare Center, McDowell Healthcare Clinic and 10 community-oriented family health centers. MIHS has a large, independent Residency Training Program. The MIHS Department of Grants and Research is responsible for the management of academic and industry sponsored research, and for developing clinical partnerships with the University of Arizona, Arizona State University, Translational Genomics Research Institute and other Phoenix hospital and research programs.

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## Midwestern University IRB #2

**IRB #: IRB00004085**

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Glendale, AZ 85363

**Institution Phone:** (623) 572-3728

**Website:** [www.midwestern.edu](http://www.midwestern.edu)

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**Phone/Fax:** (623) 572-3724  
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### Research Description

Midwestern University has locations in Downers Grove, Illinois and Glendale, Arizona. The Glendale campus offers the following (osteopathic philosophy): Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine, College of Pharmacy, Physician Assistant Studies, Occupational Therapy, Bioethics, Health Professions Education, Biomedical Sciences, Cardiovascular Science, Podiatric Medicine, Nurse Anesthesia, Clinical Psychology and College of Dental Medicine.

## Navajo Nation Human Subjects Research and Review Board IRB #8

**IRB #: IRB00000641**

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Human Research Review Board  
PO Box 1390  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

**Institution Phone:** (928) 729-4415

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## Northcentral University IRB # 1

**IRB #: IRB00009293**

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### Research Description

Northcentral University (NCU) is a regionally accredited online university. The role of the IRB at NCU is to oversee all research conducted at NCU and to protect the rights, safety and well being of human research participants.

## Northern Arizona Healthcare Corporaton IRB #1

**IRB #: IRB00004812**

**Institution Address:** Northern Arizona Healthcare  
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Flagstaff, AZ 86001

**Institution Phone:** (928) 779-3366

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### Research Description

Northern Arizona Healthcare (NAH) is the largest healthcare organization in Northern and Central Arizona, NAH is the parent corporation of Flagstaff Medical Center, Verde Valley Medical Center, VVMC-Sedona Campus and Northern Arizona Homecare and Hospice. Emphasis is on both biomedical and social and behavioral research.

## Northern Arizona University IRB #1

**IRB #: IRB00001180**

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HRSP Office Building 22  
Room 215  
PO Box 4062  
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-4062

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### Research Description

Northern Arizona University (NAU) has nearly 29,000 students enrolled at its Flagstaff and branch campuses, and offers 91 bachelors, 49 masters and 11 doctoral degrees. It is classified as a Carnegie Doctoral University at the Higher Research Activity level. NAU contributes to a range of research initiatives; with strengths in climate science, pathogen genomics, astronomy, informatics, bioengineering, and health equity research. The Office of the Vice President for Research fosters research, scholarship and creative activity across the institution and ensures responsible management of resources in those endeavors. The establishment of an IRB reciprocity agreement for research projects involving investigators from NAU, Arizona State University (ASU) and University of Arizona (UA) allows one campus to become the designated IRB for jointly conducted projects.

## Northwest Medical Center IRB #1

**IRB #: IRB00002228**

**Institution Address:** Northwest Medical Center  
6200 N. La Cholla Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ 85741

**Institution Phone:** (520) 742-9000

**Website:** [www.northwestmedicalcenter.com](http://www.northwestmedicalcenter.com)

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(877) 503-8344 FAX

### Research Description

Northwest Medical Center acts as the IRB for Oro Valley Hospital. Northwest Medical Center has two facilities; the other community hospital location is Northwest Medical Center Oro Valley (1551 E. Tangerine Road, Oro Valley, Arizona 520-901-3500). Specialties include obstetrics and gynecology, surgery, cardiology, oncology, neurology and orthopedics. They also operate The Women's Center, which is a self-contained hospital dedicated to women's health needs.

## Phoenix Children's Hospital IRB #1

**IRB #:** IRB00003998

**Institution Address:** Phoenix Children's Hospital  
1919 E. Thomas Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85016

**Institution Phone:** (602) 546-1000

**Website:** [www.phoenixchildrens.com](http://www.phoenixchildrens.com)

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### Research Description

Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's only licensed, freestanding children's hospital, providing world-class care in more than 40 pediatric specialties to our state's sickest kids. Almost every one of our medical specialty centers is engaged in research, which is governed by our internal Institutional Review Board (IRB). In addition, Phoenix Children's collaborates with a number of local, regional, and national partners, sharing data with institutions worldwide in the search of the best treatments and cures. The Chan Soon Shiong (CSS) Institute of Molecular Medicine and PCH have partnered to create the CSS Children's Precision of Medicine Institute at PCH. The new institute will use genomic and proteomic technology to create targeted diagnoses, treatments and cures for pediatric patients facing serious illnesses.

## Pima Community College IRB #1

**IRB #:** IRB00002581

**Institution Address:** Pima Community College  
District Central Office  
4905 E. Broadway Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ 85709

**Institution Phone:** (520) 206-4500

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### Research Description

Academic programs includes 182 transfer and occupational programs, including Business, Health-Related, Social Service, Applied Arts Technologies, Applied Service & Trade Technologies, Engineering & Science Technologies, Transportation Services, Information Technology, Legal and Protective Service, and Education. Campus locations include: Community Campus, Desert Vista Campus, Downtown Campus, East Campus, Northwest Campus, and West Campus. A College Standing Committee oversees all research projects within the college and by college employees involving human subjects.

## Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) IRB #1

**IRB #:** IRB00000811

**Institution Address:** Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation  
375 Euclid Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85719

**Institution Phone:** (520) 628-7223

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(520) 628-7222 FAX

### Research Description

SAAF is the only community-based organization in Southern Arizona that provides case management and ancillary support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their families, culturally appropriate prevention and education programs to reduce the rate of infection, and extensive trainings and opportunities for community members to fill critical support roles. SAAF provides free support to nearly 1,200 people and delivers targeted prevention outreach and education programs to over 20,000 people who are at risk for infection.

## Southern Arizona VA Healthcare System IRB #1

**IRB #:** IRB0008932

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## Southwest Behavioral Health Services IRB #1

**IRB #:** IRB00009262

**Institution Phone:** (602) 265-8338

## Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Science IRB #1

**IRB #: IRB0000803**

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Medicine Research Department  
2140 E. Broadway Rd.  
Tempe, AZ 85282

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### Research Description

SCNM offers a four-year professional medical degree in Naturopathic Medicine. Human subjects research projects are conducted at the teaching clinic of SCNM, Southwest Naturopathic Medical Center. SCNM conducts clinical research involving alternative medical treatments, including botanical medicine, nutrition, homeopathy, and other alternative medical modalities.

## Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center IRB #1

**IRB #: IRB00007191**

**Institution Address:** Summit Healthcare  
Regional Medical Center  
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Show Low, AZ 85901  
(928) 537-4375

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### Research Description

Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center is a not-for-profit organization in Northeastern Arizona. As a regional medical center with 81 licensed beds, Summit responds to the health care needs of more than 90,000 permanent and seasonal residents living in a 3,000 square mile area. In addition to the main campus, Summit Healthcare offers clinics in Heber-Overgaard, Holbrook, and Snowflake as well as numerous physician outpatient offices and diagnostic testing centers. The IRB currently oversees all research occurring within the Summit Healthcare Association. Research topics include adult and pediatric medical, surgical, pharmacological and preventive care, nursing research and humanitarian use device reviews.



## Tucson Medical Center (TMC Healthcare) IRB #1

**IRB #: IRB00001421**

**Institution Address:** Tucson Medical Center  
Human Research Committee  
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Tucson, AZ 85712

**Institution Phone:** (520) 327-5461

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### Research Description

TMC's campus also serves as home to the Tucson Orthopedic Institute, the Cancer Care Center of Southern Arizona and the Children's Clinics for Rehabilitative Services.

## TUSD External Research Committee IRB #2

**IRB #: IRB00007853**

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Tucson, AZ 85705

**Institution Phone:** (520) 225-5418

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### Research Description

We support research in an educational setting.

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## University of Arizona IRB #1, #2, #4

**IRB #1:** IRB00000291

**IRB #2:** IRB00001751

**IRB #4:** IRB00005448

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Subjects Protection Program  
1618 E. Helen St.  
P.O. Box 245137  
Tucson, AZ 85719

**Institution Phone:** (520) 626-6721

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### Research Description

Oversees human research studies conducted by agents of the University of Arizona.

## University of Phoenix IRB #1

**IRB #1:** IRB00003201

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Tempe, AZ 85282

**Institution Phone:** (480) 557-3049

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### Research Description

Oversees research studies conducted by members of the University community, including faculty, staff and students. University of Phoenix provides nearby campus locations and online degree programs. The degree programs cover fields such as business and management, communications, criminal justice and security, education, general studies, nursing and health care, human services, psychology, and technology.

## Western Human Research Committee IRB #1

**IRB #1: IRB00002279**

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3275 W. Ina Rd., Suite 215  
Tucson, AZ 85741

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(520) 327-1388 FAX

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### Research Description

Medical products development. Specializes in the application of computer technology to the solution of clinically relevant problems.

## Western IRB

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### Research Description

Provides IRB services for institutions doing clinical research studies.

## Yuma Regional Medical Center IRB #1

**IRB #1:** IRB00005998

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2400 S. Avenue A  
Yuma, AZ 85364

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### Research Description

The Yuma Regional Medical Center Clinical Research Program was established in 2013 and is committed to offering Yuma-area patients advanced cancer and cardiac treatment options through clinical trials. The YRMC Clinical Research Program is an integral part of the new, state-of-the-art Yuma Regional Cancer Center, which is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. Yuma Regional Cancer Center is a free-standing department of Yuma Regional Medical Center with four medical oncologists and two radiation oncologists, providing comprehensive cancer care for Yuma County and surrounding areas. Yuma Regional Medical Center is a 406-bed, not-for-profit hospital dedicated to providing outstanding medical care to the residents of Yuma and the surrounding communities in southwestern Arizona. The Heart Center of Yuma at Yuma Regional Medical Center is the only interventional cardiology services provider in southwest Arizona and offers diagnostic testing and a wide range of interventional and surgical procedures. The Heart Center is staffed by local heart specialists and other medical professionals who, with the aid of advanced technology, deliver a highly personalized level of inpatient and outpatient care.





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