



Optum Center for Research and Innovation (OCRI)

The Optum Center for Research and Innovation (OCRI) is a collaboration among Optum business units that is responsible for supporting, promoting, and expanding Optum Health's research agenda:

- to support all aspects of research
- to promote research conducted by our internal network under a common operating vision
- to enhance external awareness of our research contribution

Service Lines and Research Areas Supported

OCRI will expand into a Center of Excellence in 2024 with an increased focus on translational and qualitative outcomes research



Strategic Objectives

- Enhance our clinical brand internally and externally
- Increase research opportunities and funding
- Collaborate with partners and stakeholders
- Advance research quality and operations across the regional markets

Tactics

- Development of a one Optum decentralized trials (DCTs) strategy
- Execution of the OCRI research scholarship award
- Launch of the OCRI Clinical Scholars program
- Expansion of operational and data analytics staffing
- Conduct quarterly regulatory quality audits

Success Outcomes

- Acceptance of 10 manuscripts for publication
- Secure external funding for 3 projects
- Launch 2 decentralized trials (DCTs)
- Support 2 innovation projects in partnership with Catalyst (e.g., *Biometric authentication, Fax Automation*)
- Execute regulatory quality audits of 2 regional markets per quarter

Contact Us

We look forward to partnering with you on our various research initiatives. Contact the OCRI team at OCRI@optum.com.