

Division Clinical Research

Clinical research is an important part of academic medicine. With its immediate relevance to and potential for application in patients, clinical research is a very real way in which our faculty make a difference in our world today. Over the years division faculty have engaged in a variety of clinical research trials including cancers (pancreatic, gastrointestinal, rectal and colon), trauma and bariatrics. In addition to these trials, the division maintains a growing number of clinical databases that can be queried and analyzed for use in other studies. Currently active clinical protocols are listed below. For more information on a specific study, please call the contact number listed with that protocol.

Current Clinical Research Protocols USF Division of General Surgery / TGH Digestive Disorders Center

General Surgery and Digestive Disorders

Chromosomal Instability in the Normal Colon (for more information: 844-4218)

An Open-Label, Multicenter, Randomized, Phase 3 Study of S-1 in Combination with Cisplatin Compared Against 5-FU in Combination with Cisplatin in Patients with Advanced Gastric Cancer Previously Untreated with Chemotherapy for Advanced Disease (for more information: 844-4218)

A Phase II, Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Anti-TNF α Monoclonal Antibody (Infliximab) to Treat Cancer-Related Cachexia in Patients with Pancreatic Cancer (for more information: 844-4218)

Phase II trial of Oxaliplatin in Combination with Bolus/infusional 5-FU/LV (FOLFOX4) in Patients with Advanced Gastrointestinal (GI) Cancers with Varying Degrees of Renal Impairment (for more information: 844-4218)

A Phase 3 Multicenter, Single-Blind, Randomized Study of XL119 versus 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) plus Leucovorin (LV) in Subjects with Advanced Biliary Tumors Not Amenable to Conventional Surgery (for more information: 844-4218)

A Randomized, Phase II Study of TNFeradeTM Biologic with 5-FU and Radiation Therapy for First-Line Treatment of Unresectable Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer (for more information: 844-4218)

A Randomized Trial Comparing 5-Fluorouracil, External Beam Radiation, and Gemcitabine With or Without ³²P Radiopharmaceutical Therapy As First Line Therapy in Patients With Locally/Regionally Advanced Non-Resectable Pancreatic Cancer (for more information: 844-4218)

Trauma

An Open label phase 4 trial to further evaluate the pharmacokinetic profile of intravenous daptomycin, and a comparison of the safety and efficacy of daptomycin versus comparator in the Treatment of adult patients with renal impairment and complicated skin and skin structure infections due, at least in part, to Gram positive bacteria (for more information: 844-7318)

A Phase 3, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-BLIND, Comparative Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Tigecycline vs Imipenem/Cilastatin for the Treatment of Subjects with Nosocomial Pneumonia (for more information: 844-7318)

A Phase 3, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Parallel Group, Placebo Controlled Trial to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Activated Recombinant Factor V11 (rFV11/NovoSeven®NiaStase®) in the Treatment of Refractory Bleeding in Severely Injured Trauma Patients (for more information: 844-7318)

A Randomized, Double-Blind Study of GT267-004 Versus Vancomycin, and GT267-004 VERSUS Metronidazole, in Patients with C-Difficile-Associated Diarrhea, Protocol GD3-170-301 (for more information: 844-7318)

Bariatrics

Effect of a dose increase on the steady state serum enrichment with Ursodiol in patients with clinically significant obesity: a pilot study (for more information: 844-8454)

Evaluation of Surgisis Gold Hernia Repair Graft for Prevention of Incisional Hernia after Bariatric Surgery (for more information: 844-8454)

For information on additional clinical trials offered through USF and Tampa General Hospital, click [here](https://hscf.hsc.usf.edu/clinicalstudies/trialslist.cfm?theme=) {link to: <https://hscf.hsc.usf.edu/clinicalstudies/trialslist.cfm?theme=>}.