

International Collaborations



ECTU – research collaborations

The ECTU teams with physicians, clinician scientists and pre-clinical researchers of all CCC MF associated departments to collaboratively apply expertise and resources to efficiently generate research projects, elaborating data for safety and efficacy assessment. Importantly, each collaborative project has a dual mission: first, to de-risk and advance a project to the next phase of translation; and second, to understand the scientific and operational underpinnings of successful approaches and apply them to future projects for more efficient translation

ECTU - research infrastructure

The Early Clinical Trials Unit (ECTU) supports academic and commercial research predominantly in patients with oncological and hematological cancers. The unit provides expertise in regulatory submission with most trials now being set-up in under 12 weeks. The clinical space composing of 6 beds is highly rated by patients as delivering quality care in a comfortable environment and patient-centered atmosphere.

There is sample handling facilities co-located within the outpatient area and closely connected to the CCC MF associated biobank. This enables a high sample throughput with record keeping, to demonstrate custodianship of the samples, allowing for quality analysis.

ECTU – mission and perspectives

To build-up novel types of collaborations with researchers to combine their deep knowledge of disease biology and chemistry with the expertise of CCC MF researchers in pre-clinical development, project management, clinical research and regulatory science to advance the development of promising therapeutic candidates.

To design innovative collaborative projects to advance clinical translational science in all facets from first-in-human intervention studies to community health.

To form and participate in international partnerships with groups and organizations around the world as appropriate to leverage complementary capacities and accelerate progress.