
SITE CAPABILITIES OVERVIEW

Premier Research Center

Pulmonary • Sleep Medicine • Immunology • Internal Medicine

Premier Research Center is a dynamic clinical research group with deep experience in pulmonary medicine, including asthma, COPD, ILD, and lung cancer screening studies. We are actively pursuing trials in sleep medicine (OSA devices, insomnia, and RLS), immunology (vaccines), and internal medicine areas such as diabetes, hypertension, weight loss, and lipid studies. Site development to support Phase 1 studies is also underway.

PRC has conducted clinical research since 2015, originally as Tennessee Comprehensive Lung and Sleep (TCLS) Center. TCLS shares our location and brings a demographically and ethnically diverse patient base of more than 15,000 — many of whom have already participated in clinical trials. Our onsite six-bed sleep center performs over 1,000 sleep studies each year, and our three satellite locations span a 50-mile radius of the primary office, drawing from communities well beyond it.

Our Medical Director and Principal Investigator, Clyde Southwell, MD, FCCP, has been conducting clinical research since 2007 and is board certified in pulmonary, sleep, critical care, and internal medicine. He is supported by an experienced team that includes a Sub-Investigator with research certification credentials and dedicated Clinical Research Coordinators.

Our facility meets all criteria and is fully equipped to conduct high-quality trials safely and efficiently. We would welcome the opportunity to share full site details and our complete research experience — please reach out.

Let's start a conversation

For feasibility questionnaires, site qualification visits, or our full research experience and patient demographics, please contact Kelly Tabor, FNP-C, at (615) 822-2214 or KTabor@premierresearchctr.com.