

This also need to be added in the news section.

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Dear BCH Research Community,

The Institutional Centers for Clinical and Translational Research (ICCTR) is pleased to announce the formation of two new offices that offer additional resources and support to our research community.

[Clinical Research Operations Center \(CROpC\)](#)

The new Clinical Research Operations Center (CROpC) is a result of the recent merger of Populational Science and the Experimental Therapeutics and Interventional Trials Center (ET/IT). The clinical research staff of CROpC provide exceptional support and service to investigators conducting clinical research studies at Boston Children's Hospital. The Center supports a full spectrum of studies from high-risk interventional trials with experimental therapeutics, and experimental drugs and devices, to the minimal-risk observational clinical research studies. CROpC is led by Andrew E. Place, MD, PhD, and Cindy Williams, DNP, RN. [Learn more >>](#)

[The Office of Investigator Outreach](#)

The Office of Investigator Outreach has been created to offer a variety of research support services to early-career investigators. Services include providing investigator consultations to assist with navigating Boston Children's resources, assisting with developing research projects and study designs, building mentorship connections with clinical investigators in the relevant research areas, and identifying educational and funding opportunities (via Harvard Catalyst and/or ICCTR) that can significantly further the development of high-quality research studies. The Office of Investigator Outreach is led by Lise Nigrovic, MD, MPH. [Learn more >>](#)

To learn more about ICCTR, please visit our [ICCTR](#) website for more information. If you have any questions, please email ICCTR@childrens.harvard.edu.

Sincerely,

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