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Partnership

The Child Health Research Unit (CHRU) is a partnership between the UAB Department of Pediatrics, Children's of Alabama and the Center for Clinical and Translational Science.

Mission

Our mission is to provide an outpatient research unit for investigators studying pediatric populations and to reduce barriers to the conduct of scientifically rigorous clinical and translational research. The CHRU facilitates the execution of safe and age-appropriate clinical research protocols in a flexible fashion to accelerate our understanding and treatment of childhood diseases.



Location

Suite 3301 McWane, Dearth Tower
Children's of Alabama

Leadership

CHRU Co-Directors: Steve Rowe, M.D. and Alyssa Reddy, M.D.

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Facilities and Equipment

The CHRU opened in 2009 on the 7th floor of Dearth Tower, Children's of Alabama. A new and expanded 2,547sf unit opened on the 3rd floor of Dearth Tower in May 2017. The previously designated CHRU space on the 7th floor of Dearth Tower has now become a CHRU Satellite.

Third floor capabilities include:

- reception/registration,
- triage room with scales and stadiometer,
- six exam rooms,
- office and conference space,
- workspace with monitors and locked storage,
- lab with centrifuge and freezer for short-term storage, and
- equipment storage room.

Investigators and research coordinators have access to CHRU research space and equipment. Details for study implementation are developed on a project by project basis. Contact Cheryl Perry and visit the website for more information.