



## 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.

## Accessing the CHRU

Investigators and study coordinators must complete an application for CHRU use; reservations are required for exam and laboratory space.

CHRU website [www.uab.edu/chru](http://www.uab.edu/chru)



## Location

Suite 3301 McWane, Dearth Tower  
Children's of Alabama

## Leadership

Steven Rowe, M.D. and Dan Feig, M.D. (CHRU Co-Directors)

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## Facilities and Equipment

The CHRU opened in 2009 on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of Children's of Alabama's Dearth Tower. The previously designated CHRU space now serves as an ancillary unit for pediatric pulmonary research.

In May 2017, an expanded unit opened on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Dearth Tower. A partnership of UAB Pediatrics, Children's of Alabama and the CCTS, its 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.

All protocols that utilize the Unit must have a designated, protocol-specific physician with primary responsibility for the safe conduct of the study and must have IRB or WIRB approval.