

Adrian Costa Clinical Trials Centre Vision and Strategic Priorities

Vision	By 2030 the Adrian Costa Clinical Trials Centre will be an internationally recognised centre of excellence that has had a measurable impact on the health of our community.			
Strategic Priorities	Creating a world class research ecosystem integrated with clinical services	Attracting, developing, and retaining excellent people	Building on strengths and addressing areas of need	Strengthen strategic partnerships – initial focus on the Barwon region with a medium-term view to role in Western Victoria and beyond
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excellent systems to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea incubation • Co-design • Recruitment, retention and community engagement • Funding applications • Remote meetings/reviews • Study coordination • Pharmacy • Financial administration and reporting • Data management • Biostatistics • Health economics • Translation • Professional development • Ethics and governance 2. Establish a financial and operational model that integrates industry and investigator-initiated research in a way that is efficient, productive and fair. 3. Leverage the implementation of the NCTGF to ensure the organisation is engaged and invested in our program. 4. Establish recognition of the Centre’s identity in the Barwon region and beyond 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nurturing an exciting and inclusive culture of curiosity and rigor 2. Formal training, mentoring and fellowship programs across clinical disciplines 3. Excellent support for staff to maintain accreditation standards (GCP etc) 4. Establish rotations into the Costa Centre as part of medical trainee roster and graduate nurse program 5. Improved job security for clinical trial staff 6. Build a reputation for leading internationally significant trials 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support and leverage the established large programs (Cardiology, CTU, HOTT, iMPACT/CREDIT) 2. Support the viability of smaller teams e.g. palliative care, neurology, anaesthetics 3. Improve access in areas that are underserved e.g. aged care, gastroenterology, emergency medicine 4. Develop capacity for Phase 1 trials 5. Taking advantage of the strong community presence of the service develop new trials with significant community input 6. Facilitate collaborative research between disciplines/ departments at Barwon Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define and optimise the Deakin/Barwon partnership in clinical trials • Strengthen strategic partnerships with other organisations in Western Victoria. Develop mentoring role for regional partners. • Strengthen strategic relationships with state partners e.g. VCCC • Engagement with and leadership of clinical trial networks • Establish relationships with commercial sponsors developing a reputation as a preferred site to conduct and lead clinical trials