Seattle Tuberculosis Research Advancement Center (SEA-TRAC)

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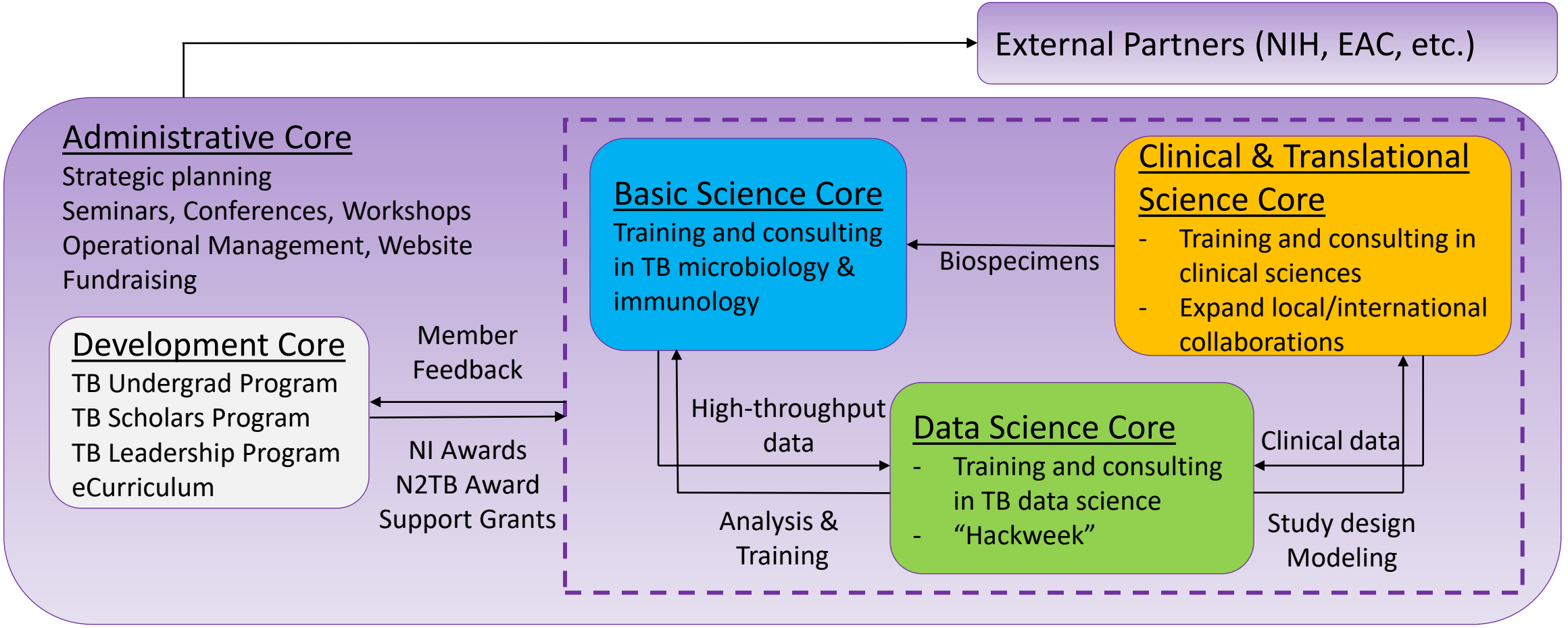
SEA-TRAC – Structure



Clinical & Translational Sciences Core (CTSC)

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Seattle Children's Research Institute

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CTSC: Gaps, Central Objective, and Primary Goals

Existing Gaps

- Development support for individual trainees
- Research grants for pilot research projects
- Support for TB-specific education and training

Central Objective

- To provide expertise for a broad array of clinical research topics, provide shared research support for resources, services and training, and to strengthen TB clinical research through domestic and international collaborations.

Primary Goals

- To educate and train new investigators, including people working in TB-endemic countries
- To leverage existing biorepositories to catalyze TB research and generate preliminary data using the UW research network in Latin America, sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia.

Advanced TB Research Training Course

- Annual 1-week course in September
- Over 300 participants worldwide in 2023
  - Clinicians, Researchers, Students, Public Health, Disease Modelers, Faculty, Policy Experts, Business leaders, Advocates, etc.
- Covered diverse TB themes, and from basic to clinical to modeling research topics
  - **Mon:** Immunology and Vaccines
  - **Tues:** Pathogenesis and Treatment
  - **Wed:** Biomarkers, Diagnostics, & Case Finding
  - **Thurs:** Aerobiology, Transmission & Prevention
  - **Fri:** Disease Modeling, Implementation Science, and Advocacy

CTSC: Access to Biospecimens

Foster and catalyze collaborations with investigators with established cohorts, robust clinical databases, and biospecimens for advancing basic, translation, and clinical TB research

- The CTSC will support a database of investigators ("authorizing investigators") with biospecimens relevant to TB research who are willing to collaborate with SEA-TRAC investigators, including access to a well-characterized biorepository of individuals with TB, their close contacts, and healthy controls.

- The database will include specimen type, collection protocols, and the types of clinical and demographic data that is available. Specimens remain with the authorized investigators.

https://seatrac.uw.edu/resources/biorepository

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BIOREPOSITORY LIST

The Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Network of Integrated

>**Project description:** The CNICS consortium is made up of ten specimens from people living with HIV (PLWH). All specimens ar data and are made available to any qualified investigator with a March 25, 1987 to 2019, CNICS has collected and stored **1,043,3** PLWH at **139,148** timepoints.

>**Specimens stored:** frozen plasma, viably frozen peripheral bl https://sites.uab.edu/cnics/specimens/

The UW / Fred Hutch Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Trans Repository

>**Project description:** The HIV Specimen Repository is a collecti mononuclear cells (PBMCs) donated by people living with HIV (P Washington HIV Clinics and is enrolled in University of Washing is ongoing and participants are asked to voluntarily donate up t from the patients' electronic medical record is linked to these r the virologic, immunologic, genetic, and demographic determin comorbidities. Overall, from October 29th, 2002 to May 19th, 2(stored **105,589** aliquots of biological specimens from 1,576 uni

>**Specimens stored:** frozen plasma and viably frozen periphera

Specimen Request from Biorepository

Please complete the survey below providing as many details as possible especially in the Rec

All shipping costs and shipping materials are paid by the requestor.

Requests that might require additional compensation:

- more than 100 specimens requested
- more than one specimen type requested (e.g. serum + urine)
- specimens stored in LN2
- specimens that require international shipping from the Repository
- requests with sub-aliquoting from existing vials, re-labeling with scannable barcoded labels

Response was added on 06/02/2022 1:19pm.

Requestor Information

1)	Requestor Title	○ Dr. ○ Mr. ○ Mrs. ○ Ms. ○ Mx. ○ Prof.
2)	Requestor First Name	Paul
3)	Requestor Last Name	Drain
4)	Requestor Email	pkdrain@uw.edu
5)	Requestor phone number	2063063066
6)	Requestor Primary Institutional Affiliation	UW
7)	Requestor Primary Department (if UW)	Global health
8)	Requestor Position	○ Assistant Professor ⊗ Associate Professor ○ Fellow/Postdoc ○ Instructor ○ Medical Student ○ PhD candidate ○ Professor ○ Resident ○ Staff (non-faculty) ○ Other
9)	Have you previously requested specimens from SEATRAC Repository?	○ Yes ⊗ No

Request scope

19)	Please indicate the service(s) that you are requesting: NOTE from ER_I was not sure if choices 1 and 2 might be an option to request from SEATRAC. If not, this question can be removed from the survey.	☐ Feasibility (to determine whether there are enough subjects or specimens meeting your study criteria and/or to apply for a grant to fund your study; you will receive aggregate data, does not require Human Subjects approval) ☐ Clinical data set (to request data for subjects meeting your study criteria) ☒ Specimens Repository (to request specimens and associated clinical data already collected and stored in the repository)
20)	Please choose a study from which you are requesting specimens. List of studies participating in the SEATRAC will be updated.	☒ Partners PrEP ☐ Study #2 ☐ Study #3
21)	If requesting existing specimens, please describe how they will be used (research question)	none
22)	Pulling criteria - number of participants in this request	10
23)	Pulling criteria - specimen type requested (e.g. plasma, urine, serum etc.)	urine
24)	Pulling criteria - number of specimens requested	20
25)	Pulling criteria - volume of aliquots requested. Please specify total volume per participant, minimum volume per one aliquot and any other information that you think might be helpful. Note that specimens will be provided in the volume as initially collected (no sub-aliquoting).	5 ml per sample
26)	Shipping Address for receiving specimens: Organization Consignee - First Last name Consignee - phone number Consignee - email Phone number Street, room City, zip code, State	ICRC lab
27)	Request date	June 2

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Integration with other TB Biorepositories

Repositories and Clinical Data

- UC-San Francisco
- UC-Berkeley
- Emory University
- Johns Hopkins University

NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases | TB Portals

Case Browsing

Explore case records, including clinical, imaging, and bacterial genomic information, from the TB Portals in Case Browser.

Multi-Domain Data Analysis

Create and statistically compare virtual TB case cohorts across all data domains in DEPOT.

Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Genomics

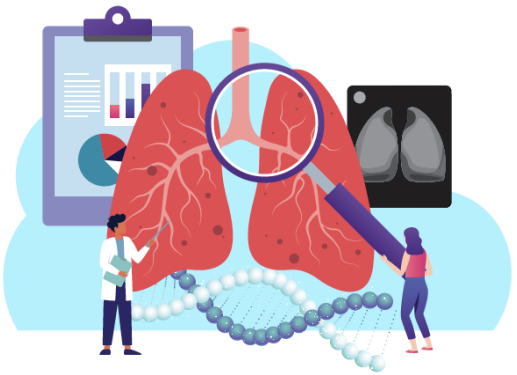
Explore cases through GWAS, drug-resistance prediction, and network analysis in GAP.

Radiomics

Visualize chest X-rays and CT studies from TB Portals cases and use them to create virtual case cohorts in RAP.

Data Sharing

Use our data in your research. Visit our Data Sharing site to learn about the available data and how to access it.



11469* TB Cases	4441* Genomic Sequences	13038* Chest X-Ray and CT Images
16 Countries Represented	40 Sites Contributing Data	

* As of August, 2023

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Questions

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