CNICS is a dynamic network that is a key resource for data that reflects current decisions and outcomes in the day-to-day care of HIV-infected individuals in actual clinic settings. Over the last 5 year funding period, CNICS has made great accomplishments as a research platform for investigators around the world using the data cohort.

### Significance as a Unique Resource

- CNICS is available to any investigator for the advancement of HIV/AIDS research.
  - 33% of investigators are from outside CNICS.

### Successful Studies Lead to Funding

- Over the current funding cycle, CNICS generated **$28.4M** in external research grants.

### Continued Impact on HIV/AIDS Research

- The Research Coordinating Committee has approved **62** concept proposals in the last 5 years.
- **39** related funding awards were given which include 8 R01s, 6 R21s, and 4 Ks.

### High level of Innovation

- Utilizes a standardization approach to collecting patient reported outcomes (PROs) with over **70,000** collected to date for 14,000 patients.
- Collected in real-time at point of care clinics.

### Currently 31,824 patients enrolled in CNICS cohort (9,507 added since 2010)

- **82%** of concept proposals are led by junior or mid-career investigators.

### CNICS is able to detect rare events due to the large size of the cohort.

### Serious comorbid conditions are more common due to inflammation and aging.

### Combines carefully adjudicated outcomes with ongoing clinical assessments of PRO measures, genetic data, and biological specimens for research collaboration and mentorship.

### 8 CNICS sites remain active across the country:

- UNC, UAB, Case Western Reserve, UCSF, UCSD, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, and UW

### A state of the art mentoring program continues to expand as early and mid-career investigators seek career development in HIV research.

### CNICS is a fertile resource for addressing emergent scientific questions within its existing research network and well-developed infrastructure.

### To learn more about CNICS and the ongoing projects visit [www.uab.edu/cnics](http://www.uab.edu/cnics).

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