

# FACILITIES

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## NYU Pain Research Center

Signaling the future of pain research and treatment. Twenty percent of the adult U.S. population suffers from chronic pain. Opioids, once thought to be the ideal treatment for chronic pain, are highly addictive and the primary cause of drug related mortality, making them a non-viable alternative. Despite this, over 140 million opioid prescriptions/year are generated, and drug-related deaths have continued to increase rapidly because alternatives have yet to be discovered. The NYU Pain Research Center (<https://dental.nyu.edu/nyudental/en/research/pain-research-center.html>) (NYUPRC) was created to address this health crisis.

## NYU Oral Cancer Center

Uniquely positioned to treat patients with oral cancer and to pioneer research to treat this disease, the NYU Oral Cancer Center was founded in 2013 to improve medical care for oral cancer patients. Learn more about the NYU Oral Cancer Center (<https://dental.nyu.edu/nyudental/en/research/nyu-oral-cancer-center.html>).

## NYU Dentistry Translational Research Center

An academic Contract Research Organization (CRO), the NYU Dentistry Translational Research Center conducts biomedical research on pharmaceuticals, devices, emerging biotechnology, and oral health products. Please visit the Translational Research Center (<https://dental.nyu.edu/nyudental/en/research/translational-research-center.html>) to learn more.

## NYU Center for Oral Health Policy and Management

An interdepartmental and interdisciplinary think tank that focuses on oral health policy and management in the 21st century. A key focus of the center is to develop and promote a national agenda for oral health policy and management that recognizes the fundamental relationship between oral health and overall health and the responsibilities that the dental professions have for the overall well-being of the public. Learn more about the NYU Dentistry Center for Oral Health Policy and Management (<https://dental.nyu.edu/nyudental/en/research/cohpm.html>).

## Family Translational Research Group (FTRG)

The Family Translational Research Group is committed to examining the behavioral processes within the family and the individual, discovering new and better means of prevention for mental illness, and furthering the field of family translational research. Please visit the Family Translational Research Group (<https://dental.nyu.edu/nyudental/en/research/cohpm/ftrg.html>) page to learn more.