Mission Statement

Summit Clinical Research Center (SCRC), a research arm of Summit
Nephrology Medical Group, Inc. was founded to offer newer therapies to patients with kidney disease. SCRC aims to improve patient-care by bringing in novel medicines right from the pharmaceutical industry to the patients in need, by allowing them to participate in clinical trials. All clinical trial protocols are approved by the Food and Drug Administration.



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Gaby Zumaran, CCRC, examining a patient



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Sourabh Kharait, MD Principal Investigator Medical Director

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Current on-going clinical trials include new medications to

- reduce proteinuria (protein loss) in diabetic kidney disease
- reduce progression of diabetic kidney disease
- treat hypertension (high blood pressure) in kidney disease
- treat anemia (low hemoglobin) in patients on dialysis and kidney disease

The Clinical Research Center

The research center is staffed by Dr. Sourabh Kharait, MD, who serves as the Medical Director, and two research coordinators, Gaby Zumaran and Susan Mullins.

SCRC has a full infrastructure including dedicated exam rooms, laboratory and medical equipment, on-site phlebotomy (blood draw), as well as the administrative support to carry out clinical research studies in partnership with the pharmaceutical industry.

Patients enrolled in the study are seen frequently as directed by the protocol and on an as needed basis, by the research staff and Dr. Kharait.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN A CLINICAL STUDY

There is no cost to the patient for participation in a clinical trial. Insurance is not required for participation. All procedures, medications, lab tests and physical exams are free, if you participate in the study. Patients are reimbursed with a stipend for their time and effort for the duration of their participation.

More information about clinical trials is available at the NIH website

http://www.nih.gov/health/clinicaltrials/index.htm

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