

Interdisciplinary Research and Collaboration



1. Strategic alignment of interdisciplinary research with societal needs

Based on the expertise at USC, we build interdisciplinary research teams to address well defined medical challenges.

2. How to promote collaborations within USC and at the national and international level

Faculty hiring and promotion, research facility without school boundary, national and international opportunities

3. Individual creativity versus collaborative science

People are most creative when they enjoy privacy and freedom from interruption.

Training the next generation of scientists



1. Identify and engage students who are interested in biomedical research at high school and college level
2. Cross training in basic and clinical sciences for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty
3. Leadership course (small group) for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty