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Multidisciplinary Research Centers
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Aab Cardiovascular Research Institute	SMD	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/cvri/	Joseph Miano, Interim Director
AAP Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence for Children	Pediatrics	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/pediatrics/research/RichmondCtr.cfm	Jonathan Klein, Director
AIDS Center	Medicine	http://stronghealth.com/services/medicine/infectiousdiseases/aidscenter/index.cfm	John Treanor, Director
Anesthesiology Clinical Research Center	Anesthesiology	http://web.anes.rochester.edu/Public/content/Research-researchcenter.php	Michael Eaton, Chair
Batten Disease Diagnostic and Clinical Research Center	Child Neurology	http://dbb.urmc.rochester.edu/labs/pearce/bddc/index.htm	Jonathan W. Mink, Director
Bradley Policy Research Center	Simon School	http://www.simon.rochester.edu/faculty--research/research-center--conferences/bradley-policy-research-center/index	Ron Hansen, Director
Cardiovascular Health Intervention Research and Translation Network (CHIRTN)	Community & Preventive Medicine		Thomas A. Pearson, Chair
Center for Advocacy, Community Health, Education, and Diversity (CACHED)	SMD	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/education/md/cached/	Adrienne Morgan, Senior Director
Center for Biodefense Immune Modeling (CBIM)	Biostatistics & Computational Biology	https://cbim.urmc.rochester.edu/	Hulin Wu, Director
Center for Biomedical Ultrasound	Biomedical Engineering (College)	http://www.ece.rochester.edu/projects/rcbu/	Diane Dalecki, Director
Center for Biophysical Assessment and Risk Management Following Irradiation (CBARMFI)	SMD	http://radonc.urmc.rochester.edu/U19/u19homepage.html	Jacqueline Williams, Core Director
Center for Brain Imaging	Brain & Cognitive Sciences	http://www.rcbi.rochester.edu/	Richard N. Aslin, Director
Center for Community Health	SMD	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/communityhealth/	Nancy M. Bennett, Director
Center for Disaster Medicine and Emergency Preparedness	SMD	http://www.centerfordisastermedicine.org/	Glenn Currier, Director
Center for Electronic Imaging Systems	Engineering	http://www.ceis.rochester.edu/	Guarav Sharma, Director
Center for Entrepreneurship	University-wide	http://www.rochester.edu/entrepreneurship/	Duncan T. Moore, Vice Provost for Entrepreneurship
Center for Ethics, Humanities, and Palliative Care	SMD	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/ehcp/	Jane Greenlaw, Co-Director
Center for Future Health	SMD	http://www.futurehealth.rochester.edu/	Alice Pentland, Director
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Center for Health Care Management	Simon School	http://www.simon.rochester.edu/research-centers/health-care-management/index.aspx	Samuel Ogie, Director
Center for High-Risk Children & Youth	School of Nursing	http://www.son.rochester.edu/son/research/centers/center-for-high-risk-children-and-youth	Marilyn Aten, Director
Center for Information Intensive Services	Simon School	http://www.simon.rochester.edu/research-centers/center-for-information-intensive-services/index.aspx	Edieal J. Pinker, Director
Center for Integrative Dermatology	Dermatology	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/cid/index.html	Francisco A. Tausk, Director
Center for Language Sciences	Brain & Cognitive Sciences	http://www.bcs.rochester.edu/clis/index.html	Michael K. Tanenhaus, Director
Center for Leadership Development	Simon School	http://www.simon.rochester.edu/research-centers/center-for-leadership-development/index.aspx	Daniel H. Struble, Director
Center for Lifetime Wellness	Medicine	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/medicine/geriatrics/research.aspx	William J. Hall, Medical Director
Center for Medical Simulation	Anesthesiology	http://web.anes.rochester.edu/Public/content/Education-simcenter.php	David Stern, Director
Center for Musculoskeletal Research	Orthopaedics	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/ortho/research/	Regis J. O'Keefe, Director
Center for Navigation and Communication Sciences	Neurobiology & Anatomy	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/neuroscience/cnsc/	Gary D. Paige, Director
Center for Neural Development and Disease (CNDD)	SMD	http://webtest.urmc.rochester.edu/CNDD/	Handy Gelbard, Center Director
Center for Neurodegenerative & Vascular Brain Disorders	Neurosurgery and Neurology	http://www.urmc.edu/cnvbd/	Berislav Zlokovic, Director
Center for Oral Biology	Microbiology & Immunology	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/aab/OralBio/	Robert G. Quivey, Jr., Director
Center for Pediatric Biomedical Research	Pediatrics	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/Aab/geneped/	James Palis, Scientific Director
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Center for Quantum Information	Optics	http://www.optics.rochester.edu/~stroud/cqi/	Carlos R. Stroud, Jr., Director
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Center for Research and Evidence Based Practice	School of Nursing	http://www.son.rochester.edu/son/research/centers/research-evidenced-based-practice	Harriet Kitzman, Director
Center for Science Education and Outreach	Environmental Medicine	http://cseo.envmed.rochester.edu/	Dina Markowitz, Director
Center for Superconducting Digital Electronics	Electrical & Computer Engineering		Mark Bocko, Chair
Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide	Psychiatry	http://www.rochesterpreventsuicide.org/	Yeates Conwell, Director
Center for the Study of African-American Politics	Political Science	http://www.rochester.edu/college/PSC/CSAAP/	Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Director
Center for Translational Neuromedicine	Neurosurgery and Neurology	http://www.stronghealth.com/services/neurology/academic/cellandgenetherapy.cfm	Steven Goldman, Co-Director
Center for Visual Science	Brain & Cognitive Sciences	http://www.cvs.rochester.edu/index.html	David Williams, Director
Clinical & Translational Science Institute (CTSI)	SMD	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/ctsi/	David S. Guzick, Program Director
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Environmental Health Sciences Center	Environmental Medicine	http://www2.envmed.rochester.edu/envmed/ehsc/	Thomas A. Gasiewicz, Director
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Mt. Hope Family Center	Clinical & Social Sciences in Psychology	http://www.psych.rochester.edu/research/mhfc/	Sheree Toth, Executive Director
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Rochester Center for Mind-Body Research	Psychiatry	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/smd/Psych/research/RCMBR/index.cfm	Jan Moynihan, Director
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The David H. Smith Center for Vaccine Biology and Immunology (CBVI)	Microbiology & Immunology	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/Aab/cvbi/	Tim Mosmann, Director
The Schmitt Program on Integrative Brain Research	Neurobiology & Anatomy	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/smd/nanat/schmitt/	Gary D. Paige, Program Chair
Warner Center for Professional Development and Education Reform	Warner School	http://www.rochester.edu/Warner/warnercenter/	Judith Fonzi, Director
Wynne Center for Family Research	Psychiatry	http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/smd/psych/research/wynne_ctr_fam.cfm	Susan H. McDaniel, Director