Key questions defining research program:
  • Mechanisms and determinants of atherosclerosis in patients with lung disease

Key words describing research program:
  • Atherosclerosis
  • Coronary Artery Disease
  • COPD
  • HIV

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:
  • HSP60 auto-antibodies and atherosclerosis in smokers
  • TRAIL levels are impaired in patients with subclinical coronary artery disease
  • Determinants of progression of carotid and coronary atherosclerosis in smokers
  • Second-hand smoke exposure and autoimmunity

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:
  • COPD SCCOR Cohort
  • COPDGene Cohort
  • Multi Center AIDS Cohort study
  • HeartSCORE cohort