Key words defining research program:
• Rheumatoid Arthritis
• Vasculitis

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:
• Vasculitis. The UPMC Rheumatology Division is a member of the NIH-funded Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium (VCRC), an international group of academic researchers studying these rare serious medical conditions.
• Rheumatoid Arthritis. Multiple ongoing translational research projects are ongoing that involve rheumatoid arthritis (RA) patients. The current University of Pittsburgh faculty involved with RA translational projects are: Dr. Moreland, Dr. Mandy McGeachy and Dr. Yong Hwang.

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:
• An extensive database with biorepository exists for granulomatosis polyangiitis, giant cell arteritis, polyarteritis nodosa, and Takayasu’s arteritis.
• A comprehensive database with biospecimens (serum, plasma, DNA, peripheral blood mononuclear cells) and clinical data exists for RA projects.