Who we are

UCLA Health / CTI Medical Laboratories offers the highest global standards of diagnostic testing and pathology expertise, eliminating the need to send specimens overseas for local clinical trial programs, advanced diagnostic services and companion testing.

What sets us apart

Quality

At UCLA Health / CTI Medical Laboratories, quality is the engine that drives our innovative approach to healthcare, medical testing and patient education. Quality defines everything we strive for and is a deeply ingrained culture in our enterprise. It’s a promise for unparalleled vigilance, tireless pursuit of truth, and peace of mind for our clients.

We provide an unflinching focus on trustworthy, reproducible and cost-effective medical diagnostics. Our laboratory offers genetic and molecular diagnostics, anatomic pathology services and other sophisticated tests that exceed the scope of most laboratories in China. These complex assays are increasingly necessary for physicians and healthcare providers to accurately diagnose and treat their patients, all of whom demand the very best services available.
Technology

Our state-of-the-art laboratory information management system is one of the first of its kind to be applied for international clinical purposes and utilizes our world-wide reach to maximum effect. We know that the expanse of medical knowledge is vast, which is why we designed our laboratory to be electronically and digitally linked with UCLA, enabling physicians, patients and laboratory staff to consult with every imaginable subspecialty expert at UCLA, as well as with hospitals, clinics and other laboratories throughout China. Additionally, this information system generates reports in both Mandarin and English, which enables our laboratory to support international collaborations and service the thriving community in China’s most expatriate-centric city. Our international telepathology program uses industry-leading whole-slide imaging hardware and analysis to ensure excellence regardless of the distances involved. By working directly with caregivers in the community and reducing the need for duplicate testing, we expedite life-saving treatments and improve outcomes locally.

Education

As a member of the extended UCLA family, our partnership laboratory advances UCLA Health’s international outreach efforts aimed at strengthening Sino-U.S. relationships to enhance patient care around the world. We believe that by providing training to laboratory technicians, supervisors, physicians, pharmaceutical and biotech companies and industry partners, as well as the patient community, we ensure dissemination of knowledge, elevating the level of medicine around the world and furthering quality of life.

These educational outreach efforts are not new territory for our organizations: UCLA Health, particularly the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, was one of the few academic centers that participated in major clinical trials in China after the Cultural Revolution. In the mid 1980s to early 90s, our pathologists played a critical role in the groundbreaking Linxian esophageal cancer intervention trial. Since then, our three decades of nonstop collaborations with major Chinese academic medical centers has resulted in significant scientific progress, generating a wealth of understanding and insight into patient care needs within the Chinese medical system.

Partnership

UCLA is one of the most recognizable names in higher education and healthcare. UCLA is ranked among the top-10 education institutions in the world and UCLA Health is consistently ranked among the top five hospitals in the United States. UCLA is renowned for its leadership in cutting-edge research, innovative healthcare discoveries, and broad international educational outreach that spreads knowledge and mutual understanding around the globe. Our Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine offers more than 4,000 unique tests ranging from general diagnostics to esoteric sophisticated molecular tests such as DNA fingerprint analysis, toxicologic drug testing in our Olympic Analytic lab, the world’s largest World Anti-Doping Agency-accredited facility, and pioneering immunogenetics techniques for organ transplant in our World Health Organization reference lab.

Centre Testing International is China’s leading product testing, inspection, certification and consulting firm, with unparalleled experience in industry-leading quality-control standards. Together, CTI and UCLA Health create a partnership laboratory that leverages the expertise of UCLA Health senior management operational oversight to meet and exceed international standards for quality and excellence in laboratory testing.

Our partnership, one of the first in which a major U.S. academic medical institution manages a clinical laboratory and provides direct patient care testing in China, will provide new opportunities for our regional partners by complementing the services currently available in local testing facilities. We welcome you to contact us to see how we can provide your organization with solutions tailored to your exacting needs. With the backing and support of the entire UCLA Health and CTI enterprises behind us, we’re sure you’ll agree — quality begins here.