



Research “Shark Tank” Awards

A platform for the rapid presentation and assessment of innovative early-stage research and quality improvement initiatives from the clinical setting.

Attention clinicians, nurses, therapists, pharmacists, residents, and health care professionals!

Do you have a research idea that could enhance healthcare but need resources and mentorship to transform it into a structured project?

The CTSI is looking for clinically relevant project ideas for consideration in a virtual “shark tank” competition, competing for a **\$5,000 investment** and other research resources for the project. Selected applicants will be asked to give timed pitches limited to 5 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of active conversation with the “sharks” (researchers and administrators from the CTSI). Sharks will grade each project on its feasibility, potential impact, and enthusiasm.

Project Criteria:

- ✓ Address an existing issue or problem currently affecting our patient population.
- ✓ Propose a new practice, treatment, tool, approach, etc. that has the potential to improve patient care.
- ✓ Consider ways to disseminate changes or new best practice to the affected patient population.

Application Deadline: 10/31/2025 at 11:59 PM ET

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