

Our Purpose

VitaMed Research, LLC. was founded in 2014 with the vision of bringing new clinical research opportunities to Southern California's Inland Empire. Located in Palm Springs, we are less than two hours away from San Diego, Orange County, Los Angeles, Riverside, and Arizona. Our central location allows us to work with a wide variety of patient populations. We have partnered with Summit Institute, a complex pain management clinic with 8 locations in the Southern California area. We have direct access to several thousand patients with chronic pain diagnoses. We are able to mine through our patient databases to identify appropriate candidates for any recruitment criteria. Our dedicated, experienced staff and our pre-existing patient database allows us to specialize in a quick trial turnaround. We can deliver quality data under tight timelines.

Our Practice

- **8 Pain Management clinics throughout inland Southern California**
- **More than 4,000 active patients with over half considered to be medically underserved**
 - **>50% Hispanic/Latino**
 - **58% female**
 - **Median age of 55.7**
 - **~75% on MediCare or MediCaid**

Our Personnel

Dr. Tobias Moeller-Bertram, MD, PhD, MAS - Chief Executive Officer

- Double-board certified Anesthesiologist and Pain Management physician
- Served as the director of Clinical Pain Research at UCSD
- Co-chief of the Neuroscience Research Unit at the "Center of Excellence" at the VA in San Diego.

Dr. Miroslav Backonja, MD, PhD - Clinical Director

- Double-board certified neurologist and Pain Management physician
- Previously held the position of Senior Medical Director of Neuroscience at Worldwide Clinical Trials

Dr. Jan Schilling, MD - Scientific Director

- Previously held the position of Project Scientist in the Cardiac and Neuro Protection Laboratories in the Department of Anesthesia at the University of California San Diego
- Worked on clinical and preclinical studies focusing on the plasma membrane protein Caveolin in cardiac and neuronal degeneration and aging

Our Promise

We are a dedicated clinical research facility offering services such as protocol development, data collection, and trial management. Our extensive and accessible patient database, along with our decades of experience, allow us to be an ideal clinical research site for organizations looking to receive reliable data with a quick turnaround time.