Key questions defining research program:

- Genetic basis, immunology, and immune therapy of acute pancreatitis
- Acute pancreatitis patient registry to examine novel therapies in clinical experience (APPRENTICE)
- Impaired quality of life following an attack of acute pancreatitis

Key words describing research program:

- Chronic and acute pancreatitis
- Disease progression
- Patient-reported outcomes
- Pancreatic cancer

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:

- Acute pancreatitis patient registry
- UPMC database
- US inpatients discharge database