The ITM hosts five key thematic areas involving internationally-renowned clinical and non-clinical academics conducting integrated research programmes:

- Cancer.
- Devices and Diagnostics.
- Rare Diseases.
- Auto-immune Disease.
- Chronic Disease (non-Cancer).

An essential function of the ITM is to create an effective entry for industry partners (e.g. Pharma, Diagnostics, Medical Devices and Digital Health) into the complex world of healthcare research and routes to market. This endeavour is supported by the WM AHSN which provides region-wide access. The ITM will house, in one facility, all the components for successful translation. Following an initial meeting with senior ITM staff, potential partners will meet other ITM groups as required and be advised in detail around financing, early phase clinical trials, IP protection, regulatory support etc.

What is Translational Medicine?

“A discipline within biomedical and public health that aims to improve the health of individuals and the community by ‘translating’ early research findings into diagnostic tools, medicine, devices, procedures, policies and education.”

1 en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Translational_medicine