To be an internationally renowned research centre in oral cancer through data and tissue sharing for research such that there is successful translation of basic research into clinical practice leading to excellence in innovation, publication and teaching.

To advance knowledge and learning in oral cancer through quality research and education for the nation and humanity.

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OCRCC consists of a team of experts where members comprise of public health specialists, surgeons, pathologists, oncologists and scientists. This allows OCRCC to provide services, professional guidance and expert opinion for oral cancer patients/survivors, clinical students, researchers and/or policy makers.

Through the development of the Malaysian Oral Cancer Database & Tissue Bank System (MOCDTBS), OCRCC also serves as a resource centre for researchers and students via the availability of research materials such as data and various sources of specimen.