The FCTR brings together the Stanford Clinical and Translational Research Center (Spectrum) including its Clinical Translational Research Unit (CTRU) and the Cancer Clinical Trials Office (CCTO) under one roof - facilitating interaction between researchers and patients. The multicolored dots on the campus plan represent Research Nurses, Study Coordinators, CRA/Data Managers and Spectrum staff, currently scattered throughout campus.
CCTO researchers are currently grouped according to task, or job title. The organizational concept of the FCTR is to group CCTO researchers according to disease area of study. This creates opportunities for fortuitous discovery and facilitates interaction and communication among teams.