# **Trial Innovation Network**

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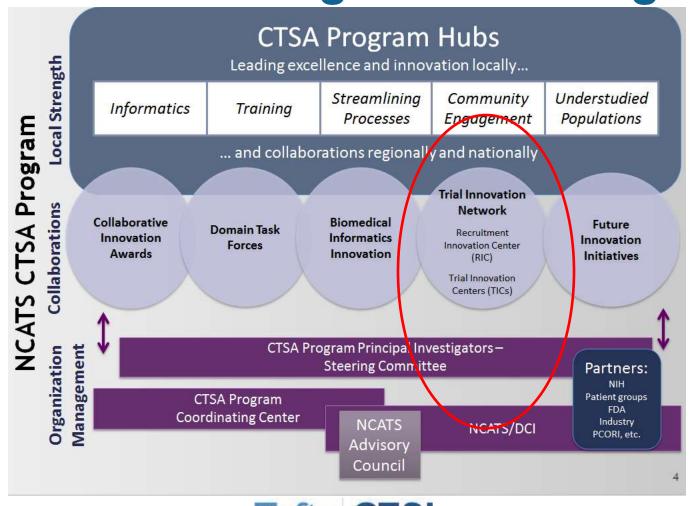
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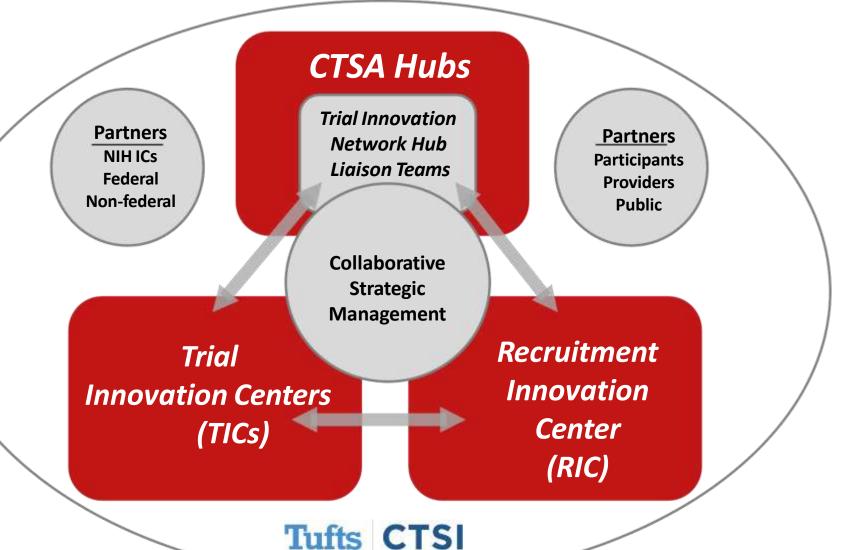




# Trial Innovation Network A Part of the Larger CTSA Program



# Trial Innovation Network Key Partners



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# Trial Innovation Network Glossary

- Trial Innovation Network
  - Composed of the TICs, RIC, and CTSA Hubs
  - All are Key Partners and make unique & essential contributions
- Trial Innovation Centers (TICs)
  - Coordinating centers focused on innovation & quality by design
  - Responsible for support & implementation of trials/studies
- Recruitment Innovation Center (RIC)
  - Coordinating center focused on patient engagement & evidence-based recruitment approaches
  - Consult service for focused support of trials/studies





# Who Are We?

### **Dedicated core team at each TIC/RIC:**

Biostatisticians, data managers, clinical trialists, cIRB

## **JHU-Tufts TIC Expert Pool:**

Expertise in clinical domain/trial design/project management

## **Key People:**

Edward Kuczynski and Jonathan Davis: Hub Liaison Team

Harry Selker: CTSI PI

Sheeona Gorman: TIC Project Director



# Leveraging the Network: Key Questions

- How to leverage the Trial Innovation Network?
  - Submit a Network Project proposal through the website
  - www.trialinnovationnetwork.org
  - Proposal process is in a pilot phase
- Who can submit Network Project proposals?
  - CTSA Hub and Affiliate Faculty
- How to prepare a Network Project proposal?
  - Investigators should contact Hub Liaison Team (Jon and Ed) to discuss proposals before submitting



# What can the TIC do for you?

## Level 1 Network Projects

Basic Services and Consultations

# **Key Points**

- Investigators can select from an array of services/consultations
- Investigators can use their own coordinating centers
- What does it cost?
  No cost-Covered by TIC budget

	Basic Services and Consultations
Level 1 Network Projects	<ul> <li>A. Operationalize Master Agreements</li> <li>B. Operationalize Single IRB</li> <li>C. Study Design Consultation</li> <li>D. Study Budget Consultation</li> <li>E. Site Identification Consultation</li> <li>F. Recruitment Planning Consultation</li> <li>G. Recruitment Feasibility Assessment</li> <li>H. Recruitment Materials (Standard Tools)</li> <li>I. Patient Engagement Studio</li> <li>J. Other Consultation/Service, specify</li> </ul>



# Trial Innovation Network Level 1 Network Project – Key Steps

### Step 1

Tufts Investigator contacts Jon/Ed to discuss potential application to Trial Innovation Center.

### Step 2

Investigator submits
Level 1 Network
Project proposal to
Trial Innovation
Network

### Step 3

Proposal reviewed by Proposal Assessment Team

## Step 4

If approved, proposal assigned to TIC or RIC

#### Step 5

TIC/RIC provides service



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# What can the TIC do for you?

## Level 2 Network Projects

- Comprehensive Consultation
- Investigators work with TICs/RIC to develop a proposal into a protocol

## **Key Points**

- Investigators have access to operational and recruitment experts
- Protocols vetted with potential CTSA Hubs before funding decisions
- What does it cost?

In depth consultation: TIC budget will provide services up to a prespecified amount (tbc).

**DCC/CCC service for trial execution:** IC pay for study
specific/patient costs and TIC
budget will support infrastructure up
to a pre-specified amount (tbc)

	Level 2 Network Projects
Level 2 Network Project (Comprehensive Consultation)	A. Protocol Development and Potential Trial Implementation     1. Development of Protocol          a. Project Planning          b. Development of Study and Site Budgets          c. Site Selection/Assessment          d. Data Safety and Monitoring Plan          e. Statistical Analysis          f. Risk Based Monitoring Plan          g. Regulatory Support for FDA Submission          h. Development of Recruitment Plan/Feasibility



# Trial Innovation Network Level 2 Network Project – Key Steps

### Step 1

Tufts Investigator contacts Jon/Ed to discuss potential application to Trial Innovation Center \*

### Step 2

Investigator submits
Level 2 Network
Project proposal to
Trial Innovation
Network

### Step 3

Proposal reviewed by Protocol Assessment Team and assigned to TIC/RIC

### Step 4

Investigator and TIC/RIC develop proposal into protocol.

CTSA Hubs vet protocol/budget

### Step 5

Investigator submits application to IC.

If funded, study can be implemented within Trial Innovation Network



# How to submit a request for consultation



WHO WE ARE

SUBMIT A NETWORK PROPOSAL

OPEN INNOVATION

TOOLS/WESOURCES FOR TRIALS

# Deadline 12/7

## Proposals received after this date will be included in the next round of reviews

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#### Our Vision

The Trial Innovation Network is a new collaborative initiative within the CTSA Program and is composed of three key organizational partners – the CTSA Program Hubs, the Trial Innovation Centers (TICs), and the Recruitment Innovation Center (TICs).

The vision for the Trial Innovation Network is to innovatively address critical readdlocks in clinical trials and accelerate the translation of novel interventions into life-saving therapies. The Trial Innovation Network is a collaborative rustional network that focuses on operational innovations operational excelence and collaboration and will leverage the expertise and resources of the CTSA Program. The Trial Innovation Network will feature a single IRS system, master contracting agreements, quality by design approaches, and a focus on evidence-based strategies to recruitment and patient engagement.

The goal of the Trial Innovation Network is to not only execute trials better, faster, and more cost-efficiently but, importantly, to be a national laboratory to study, understand and innovate the process of conducting clinical trials.

The investigators are currently building the key elements of the Trial innovation Network. The goal is to start early projects as soon as possible and collaborate with other NIH institutes and partners to launch clinical trials in 2017.



# TRIAL INNOVATION NETWORK Proposal Submission Questions

PROPOSAL TITLE	
What is the title of the Trial Innovation Networ	k proposal?
What is the short title for the Trial Innovation I	Network proposal?
SITES AND SUBJECTS	
Estimated number of subjects?	
Estimated number of sites?	S
INVESTIGATOR	
Are you the Principal Investigator (PI)?	O Yes O No
	3163 3 No
[If No] Please provide PI contact info:	2
First Name:	2
Last Name:	<del>9</del>
Organization:	
REVIEWS	
By what date do you need a decision?	
Has this proposal been discussed with the CT Hub Site PI and/or the Hub Trial Innovation Network Liaison Team?	SA O Yes O No
CTSA Hub site:	<del></del>
Has/will this study/project undergone scientific peer review?	O Yes, by NIH O Yes, by other group O Planned prior to implementation



#### CONSULTATIONS AND SERVICES

#### Are you submitting a Level 1 or a Level 2 Network Project Proposal?

Select either Level 1 or Level 2, then select the boxes to select specific services/consultations.

#### LEVEL 1 Network Project (Basic Consultation or Service)

The Trial Innovation Network provides specific consultations or services (up to a pre-specified threshold) but the Trial Innovation Network is not responsible for recruiting patients or managing data.

<ul> <li>□ Operationalize Master Agreements</li> <li>□ Operationalize Central IRB</li> <li>□ Protocol Design Consultation (Basic)</li> <li>□ Study Budget Consultation (Basic)</li> <li>□ Site Identification Consultation (Basic)</li> <li>□ Recruitment Plan Consultation (Basic)</li> <li>□ Recruitment Feasibility Assessment</li> <li>□ Recruitment Materials</li> <li>□ Patient Engagement Studio</li> </ul>	
□ Other Limited Service:	

#### Level 2 Network Project (Comprehensive Consultation and Potential Implementation)

☐ Comprehensive Consultation to Develop a Proposal into a Protocol



STUDY SYNOPSIS (Each: Limit: 500 words)

Primary Objective/Hypothesis:

Brief Scientific Rationale/Public Health Impact

Specific Aims:

Proposed Study Design

Study Population

Entry Criteria

Intervention

Primary Endpoint

Disclosure/Conflicts

Statistical Plan (Optional)

Enrollment Plan (Optional)

Attachments (Optional)



# Trial Innovation Network Website



# www.trialinnovationnetwork.org

Questions? E-mail us at info@trialinnovationnetwork.org





