

# **CTSA Consortium Steering Committee Face-to-Face Meeting October 8-9, 2009**

## **WRAP-UP: Action Items**

**Rockville, Maryland**

# Action Items: T1 Translation

- **Collaborative Demo Projects**
  - With other SGCs
  - Across Institutions
  - Examples:
    - Focus on phenotyping/genotyping databases
      - Such as healthy geriatrics
    - Disease-oriented practice-changing research project
    - Develop FDA compliant Phase I infrastructure
- **Support technical resources**
- **Standardization using animal models**
- **Collaborate in seeking funds from NIH-Ics**
- **Provide access to tissue and data repositories**
- **Leverage PPP**
- **Look to workforce of KFCs for collaborative strength**

# Action Items: CER

- **Capitalize on CTSA infrastructure and Consortium to move CER into “real world” situation**
- **Use CTSA Education/Career Development infrastructure to increase CER workforce (who needs to be trained? What sort of courses?)**
- **Utilize Community Engagement for implementation**
- **Engage BERD, Regulatory & Ethics KFCs to guide implementation and translation of CER results**

# Strategic Goal Action Items:

## •SG1

- Focus on addressing work flow analysis across study types/constructs while recognizing best practices

## •SG2

- Develop competencies for PBRN & CBPR. There are others in the queue: Translation, CER

## •SG3 plans:

- Meta-inventory of resources
- Capitalize on strength in size for research networking
- Provide in-kind project management support
- Develop standards & agreements in the usage and utility of research networking
- Question: Should SG3 be a separate strategic goal or a cross-cutting theme?

# Strategic Goal Action Items:

- SG4**

- Use Community engagement to translate CER recommendations**
- Need CTSA designates for CER**
- Should these designates evolve into a KFC?**

- SG5**

- T1 researchers need career pathways: work with Ed/CD**

- CHOC**

- Avoid a silo role for CHOC by including in all strategic goals**

- All SGCs**

**Leverage from ARRA Administrative Supplements.  
NCRR has posted to wiki and will try to make links.**

# Action Items: CTSA & NIH-ICs

- **CTSA PI-Liaisons:**
  - **Re-identify**
  - **Increase Effectiveness**
  - **Bidirectional communication is important**
  - **Consider targeting PIs who have been on National Advisory Committees**
- **Identify IC contacts for CTSA PIs**
- **IC Interests**
  - **CTSA infrastructure to support categorical, targeted studies**
  - **CTSA collaboration with IC supported Centers**

# Action Items: Collaborative Opportunities

- **Process for collaboration:**
  - **Clinical Trials**
    - **Use the CF experience as a guide**
  - **Industry**
    - **Requires full disclosure & transparency**
- **Clinical Trial Opportunities**
  - **Virtual Breast Biopsy (Eric Orwoll, OHSU)**
  - **Statin Treatment for Influenza Patients (Gordon Bernard, Vanderbilt)**
  - **Remote Monitoring in Heart Failure (Eric Topol, Scripps)**
  - **Support for Rare Disease Multi-Center Trials (TBD by CHOC; Bonnie Ramsey, U.Washington)**
- **Will need to evaluate as experience is gained**

# Other forthcoming activities

- **Elect new Executive Committee members**
- **Review appointment cycles for chairs of all committees**
- **Identify SGC meeting schedules**
- **Support CMG/OMT development and optimization**
- **Thank the program committee**