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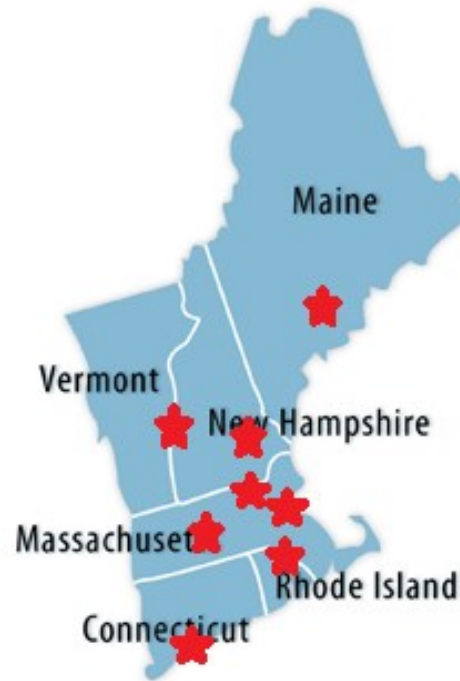
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VISN 1 CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK

Department of Veterans Affairs

A VISN-Wide Collaboration to Develop a Full-Service, Sustainable, and Scalable Research Enterprise to Improve Care for Veterans



The VISN1 Clinical Trials Network

Mission Statement and Strategic Goals

The mission of the VISN1 Clinical Trials Network is to create infrastructure and process to expand clinical trials within VISN 1 facilities that will contribute towards traditional and novel research objectives.

Our goals are to increase the number of clinical trials in the VISN and to increase the numbers of Veterans enrolled in clinical trials.

Broad goals for the network include:

- Double the number of clinical trials within the network by end of fiscal year 2016
- Double the number of veterans enrolled in clinical trials within the network by end of fiscal year 2016
- Support new research activities that would result in an estimated annual \$4 million VERA revenue across the network by end of fiscal year 2016

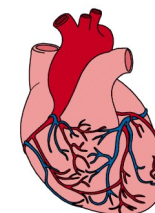
Clinical Trials Network VA Sites

- Boston, MA
- Bedford, MA
- Central Western Massachusetts
- West Haven, CT
- Providence, RI
- Togus, ME
- Manchester, NH
- White River Junction, VT

Consortia

Cardiology

The Cardiology Consortium includes representatives from across the VISN collaborating to implement studies of interest, expand new research, and open areas in their practice where clinical research could be applicable.



Oncology

The Oncology Consortium establishes new Oncology trials in the VISN, and also works together on established group studies from the National Cancer Institute and Southwest Oncology Group.



Investigator-Initiated Projects

The CTN encourages Investigators in the VISN to submit protocols that may be suitable for expansion across multiple sites. Through this effort, a wide variety of research can be promoted and effectively implemented by leveraging the experience of the CTN.

Precision Oncology Program

The Precision Oncology Program offers targeted genomic analysis of tumor samples to Veterans with newly-diagnosed cancer. Through this program, detailed test results can be matched to relevant clinical trials to provide new treatment options. The program also bridges clinical care and research by allowing Veterans to share their test results in a research database with the goal of learning more about cancer.

