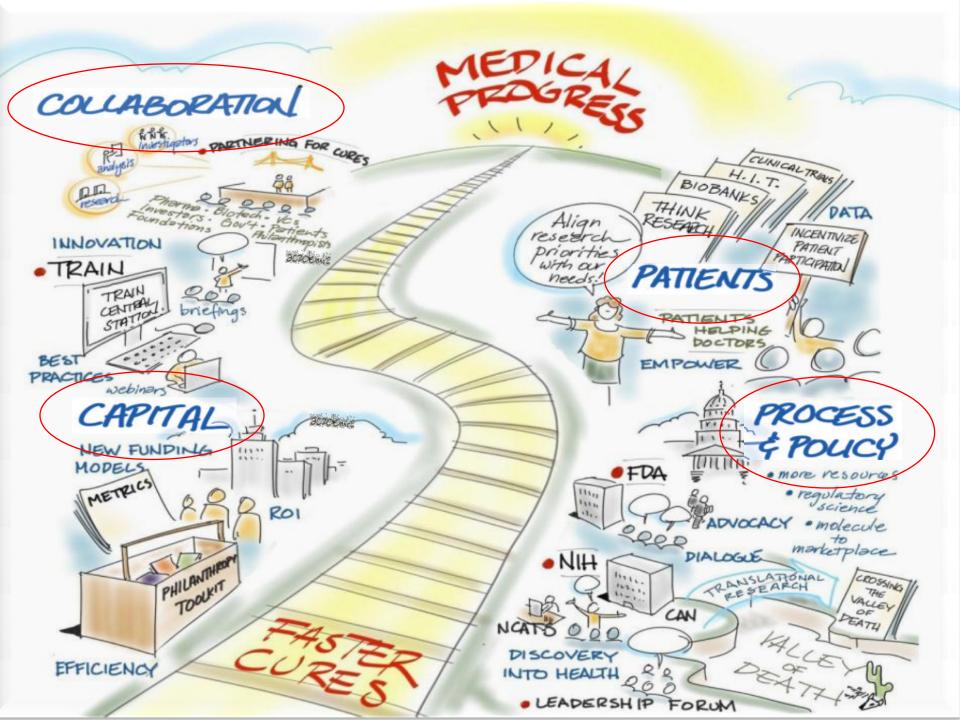
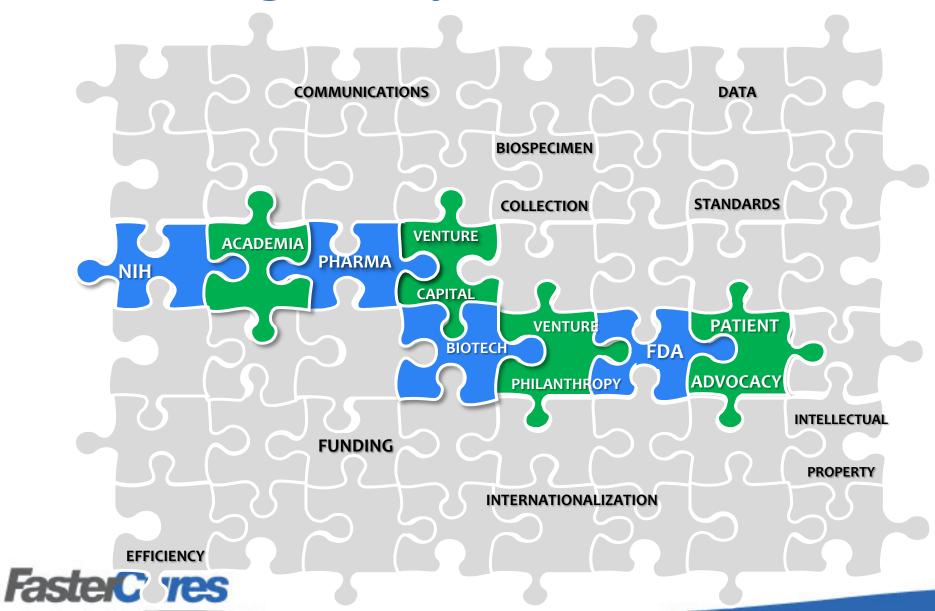
# Clinical Trial Trends Among Venture Philanthropy Organizations

A look at the TRAIN clinical trial ecosystem.





# **Challenges Require Collaboration**



# Finding Big Ideas in Small Spaces:

Venture Philanthropy's Innovative Approaches to Disease Research



























































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# **Venture Philanthropy in Medical Research**

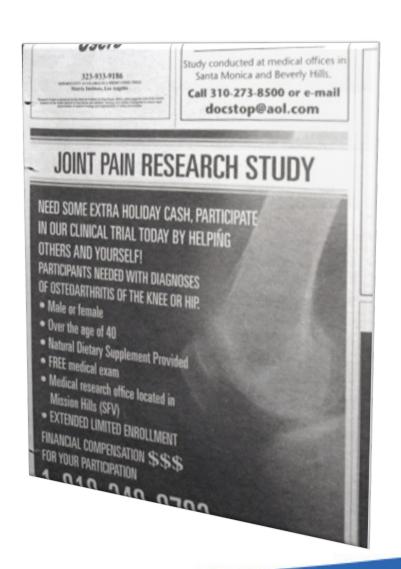
Fund novel, high-risk research Have strong scientific expertise

Bridge disciplines, institutions, & ideas

Trusted by and have access to patients

# **Patient Registry & Trial Databases**

TRAIN organizations are changing the game of clinical trial recruitment.





# **Patient Registry & Trial Databases**



- Launched officially in April 2012, has 14,000 volunteers and 200 trials in its database
- PD-specific tool to match patients to trials to ease patient participation and recruitment
- Overarching goal is to translate this tool to other diseases



## **Patient Registry & Trial Databases**

Alpha-1 Foundation
Clinical Trial Recruitment: Core of Organizational Structure



The Alpha-1 Foundation structure stresses the importance of research in the process for all patients who join the organization.

#### Other organizations with similar programs:

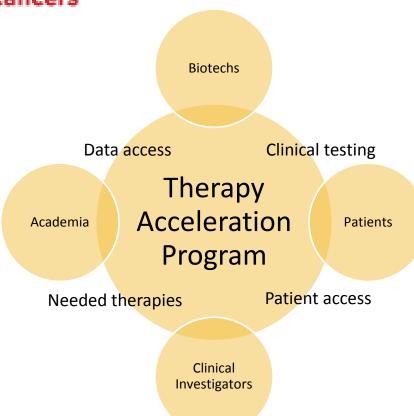
- Alpha-1
- ALSTDI
- Children's Tumor Fund
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation
- Foundation Fighting Blindness
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation
- Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy



# **Sponsoring Clinical Research**



- Model venture philanthropy in clinical trial efforts:
  - Therapy Acceleration Program (TAP)
    - Targets therapies in areas of high unmet medical need
    - Funding to academic investigators and companies
    - Assists across all clinical phases





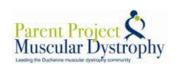




































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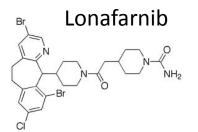






# **Running a Complete Trial**





- Identified the genetic mutation that causes progeria
- Funded preclinical research
- Partnered with Boston Children's Hospital
- Completed the trial for Lonafarnib in 2012
- Continuing research support through initiating a second trial



### **Clinical Centers**

Trials run through a foundation's clinical center receives an implicit "seal of approval" from a respected and well known organization within the disease.



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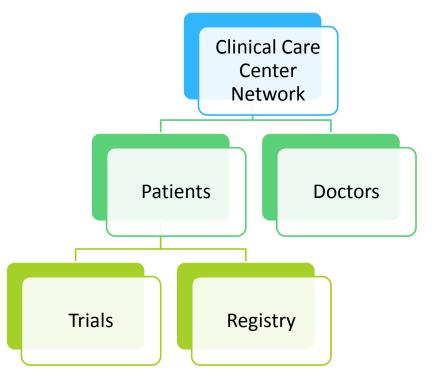
The Multiple Myeloma Research Consortium (MMRC):

- 16 member institutions
- Initiated 30 trials
- Begins trials 60% faster than industry
- Enrolls patients 10% faster than industry
- 8 drug studies in the final stage



### **Clinical Centers**





**RESULT: Kalydeco** 

Other organizations with similar programs:

- Alpha-1 Foundation
- ALS Therapy Development Institute
- Autism Speaks
- Translational Genomics Institute (TGen)

At the TGen clinical center, clinical trial participation is 60% while the national average is 3%.



# These organizations are fixing the pipe.

Venture
philanthropies
are making
clinical trials
more efficient.

