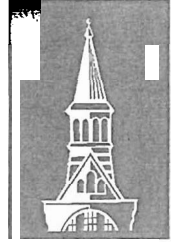


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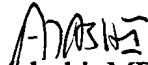
New England Regional Translational Research Network


The New England Regional Translational Research Network (NERTRN) is a voluntary and democratic collaborative association of academic health care centers and biomedical research facilities located throughout the six states of New England. The purpose of the Network is to integrate the distributed unique strengths of its component institutions to facilitate and accelerate high quality clinical and translational research. The ultimate goal is to ameliorate disease and improve health in the communities we serve.


Fundamental tenets on which the Network will function include:


- Interoperability and facilitation of information technology platforms and databases.
- Coordination of regulatory, operational and oversight issues to facilitate placement of trials and accrual of volunteers across the entire population of New England.
- Promotion of opportunities for mutual and simultaneous access to patient populations across New England for clinical and translational research.
- Access to specialized technological cores or expertise, and educational opportunities.


The undersigned commit themselves and their institutions to the goals and tenets of the New England Regional Translational Research Network.



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