

# CTTI History and Methodology

## ABDD Program History

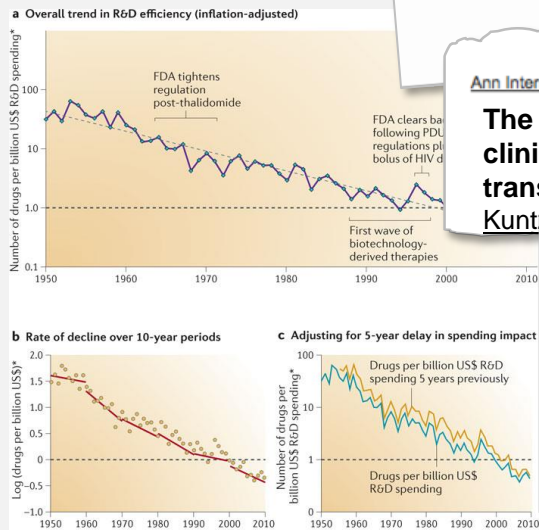
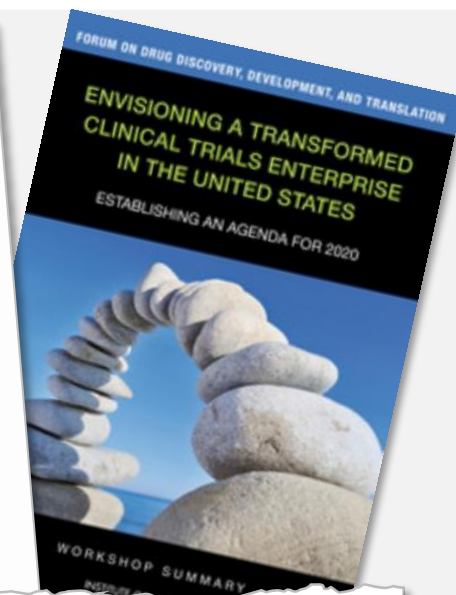
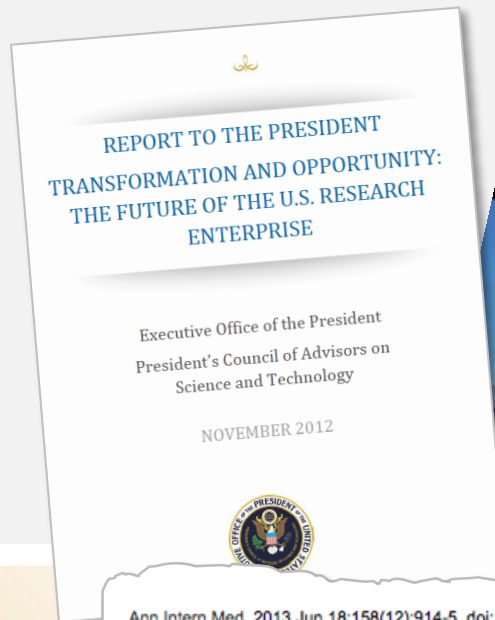
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# Clinical trials in crisis



*Ann Intern Med*, 2013 Jun 18;158(12):914-5. doi: 10.7326/0003-4819-158-12-201306180-00011.

**The changing structure of industry-sponsored clinical research: pioneering data sharing and transparency.**

Kuntz G, et al.

# Addressing This Need



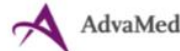
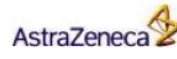
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To identify and promote practices that will  
*increase the quality and efficiency*  
of **clinical trials**

Public-Private Partnership  
Co-Founded by FDA and Duke  
involving all stakeholders  
70+ members



# CTTI Membership



# How CTTI Works

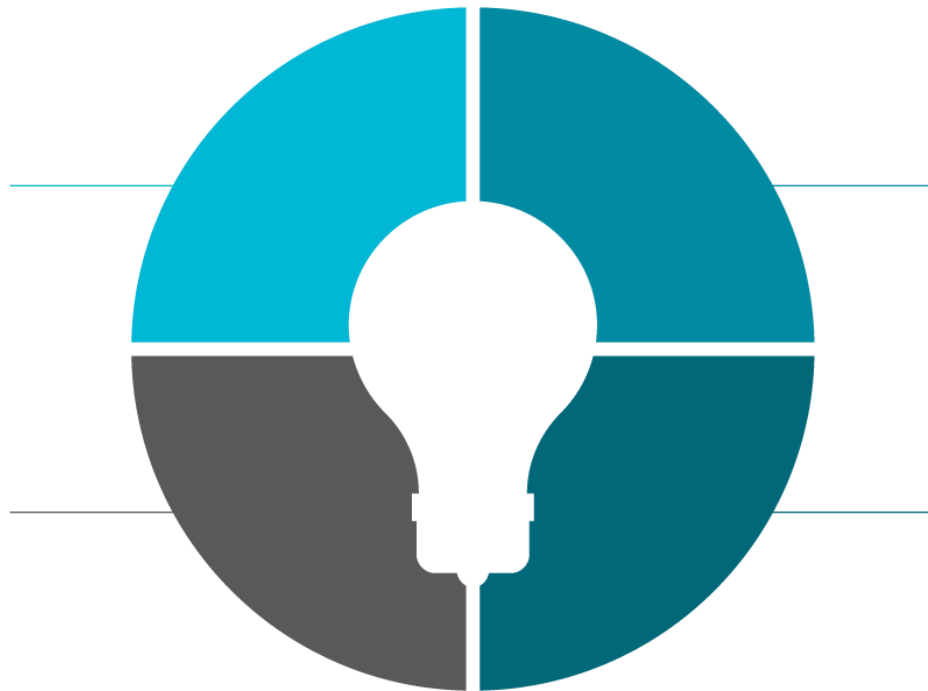
- ▶ Engage & value all stakeholders equally
- ▶ Understand incentives to maintain non-value added activities and have solutions that are mindful of those incentives
- ▶ Plant the seeds for change throughout all phases of a project
- ▶ Develop actionable, evidence-based, consensus driven recommendations
- ▶ Create and share knowledge, tools & resources to facilitate change that improves clinical trials

# CTTI Recommendations

- ▶ CTTI projects focus on streamlining and accelerating clinical trials, while ensuring the highest standards of quality and human subjects protection. We provide **actionable, evidence-based, consensus-driven** recommendations designed to:

Accelerate study start-up times & streamline protocols

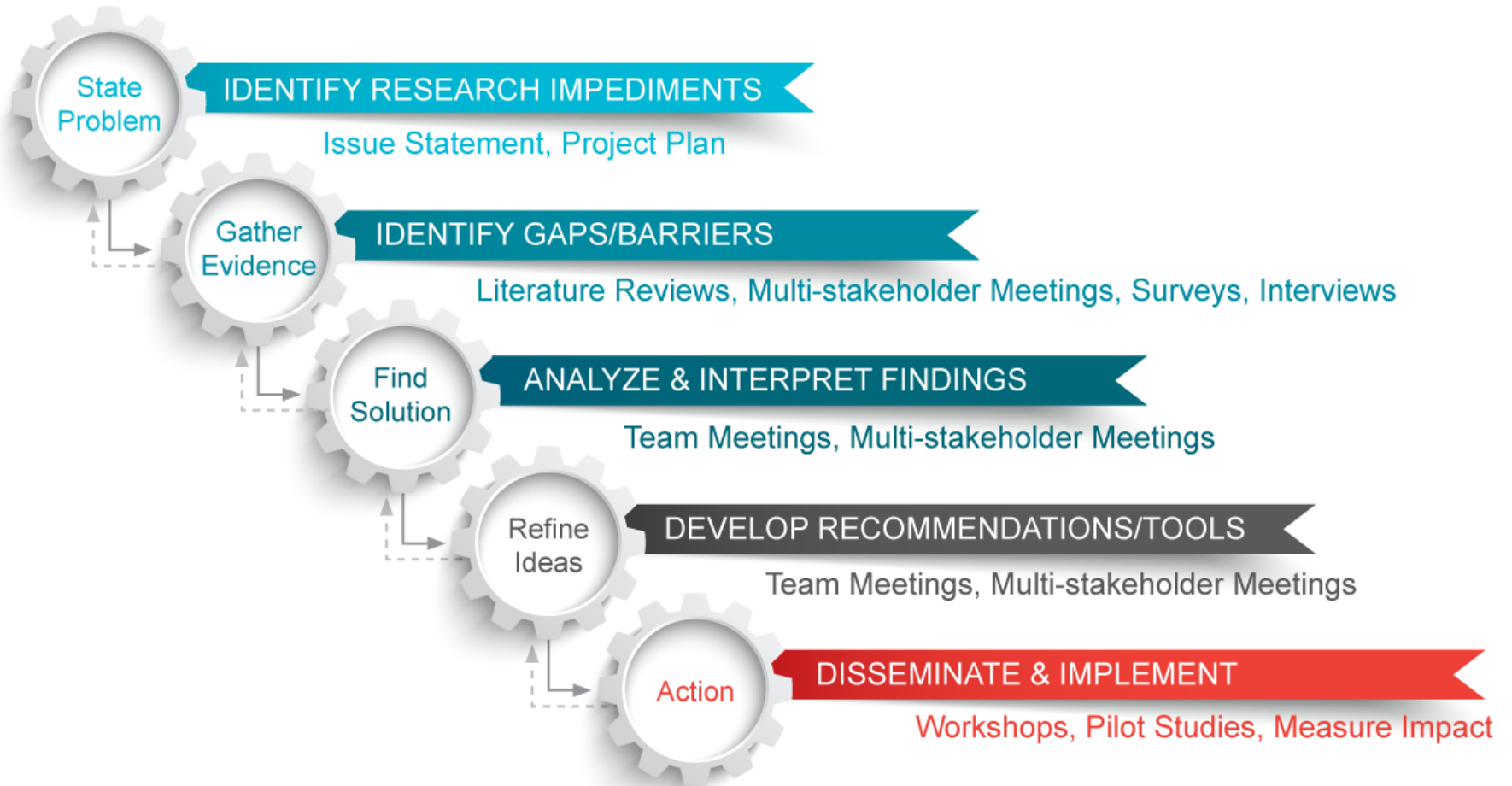
Leverage new technologies to improve efficiency of clinical trials



Enhance the quality of clinical trials without adding undue burden

Identify streamlined strategies to meet regulatory requirements

# CTTI Methodology



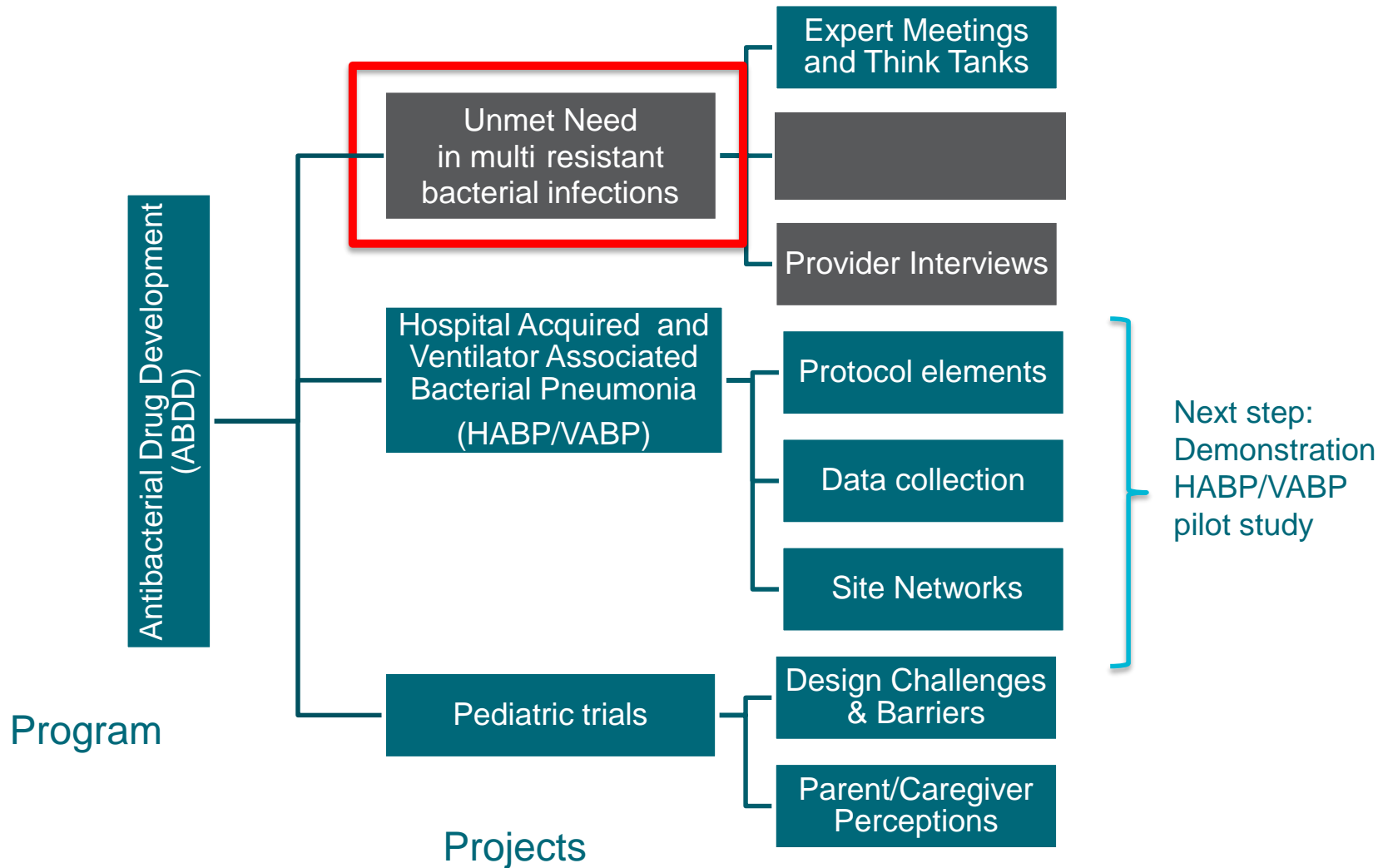


# CTTI Program: Antibacterial Drug Development (ABDD)

Background:

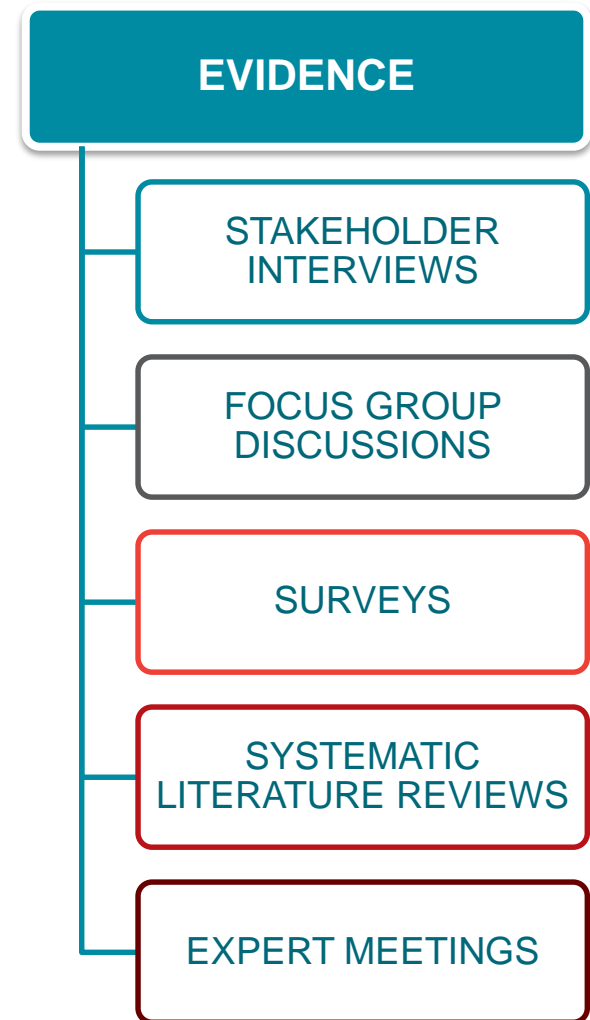
- Prevalence of antibacterial resistance continues to rise
- Pressing need for drug development in this area
- Resistant infections are a burden to society with serious consequences of morbidity and mortality and healthcare costs
- **In 2012, FDA established a task force and engaged CTTI and other organizations to tackle this issue on several fronts**

# ABDD Program and Projects



# Evidence guides the journey to solutions

- ▶ We use quantitative & qualitative research methods, selecting those best aligned with each project's objectives, to:
  - Identify/describe “what is going on” to gain a better understanding of a particular phenomenon
  - Move beyond individual views to a more complete and objective understanding of the disincentives and motivators for change
- ▶ Equipped with data, we then challenge assumptions, identify roadblocks, build tools and develop recommendations to change the way people think about and conduct clinical trials.



# Work-Stream 2 Team

## Team Leaders:

- Thomas Holland (Duke)
- Stephen Mikita (Patient Rep)
- Rose Tiernan (FDA)
- Joseph Toerner (FDA)

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- Jeff Loutit (The Medicines Co.)
- Jonas Santiago (FDA)
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# Thank you.



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