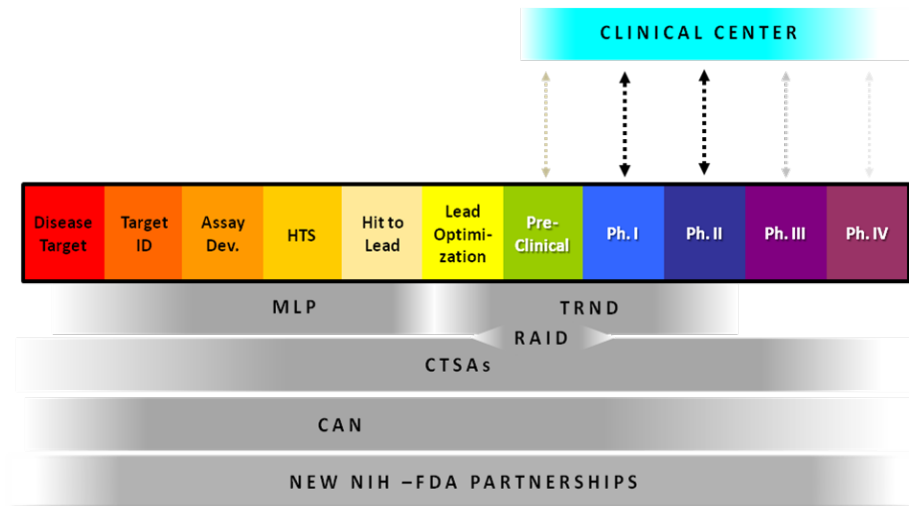


# The NIH Clinical Center and the Proposed New Center Opportunities for Partnership



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# **SMRB Recommendations on Clinical Center Budget and Governance**

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**Provide stable support that will  
enable the expanded Clinical Center  
vision and new partnerships**

# Clinical Center as a National Resource

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## ***Core Strengths:***

- **First-in-human clinical studies**
- **Investigation of rare diseases**



# CC Specialized Services Enabling Clinical Research

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- **Highly trained MD investigators and clinical research nurses**
- **Latest imaging technologies**
- **IT tools:**
  - *Prototype: simplified protocol authoring*
  - *BTRIS: warehousing and merging clinical and research data*
  - *CRIS: patient care in the context of clinical trials*
- **Cell therapies**
- **GMP facility for drug formulation**
- **Metabolic chambers**
- **Biomechanics laboratory**
- **International clinical research training program**
  - *New sabbatical program in clinical research management*

# Interactions with the New Center

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- 1) Developing new research partnerships**
- 2) Making CC special resources available**
- 3) Extending clinical research training programs**

# **Clinical Center Planning New Strategic Goal**

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***To support the national translational  
research agenda through  
collaborative partnerships and new  
research programs to enrich clinical  
science***

# Comprehensive Plan Will Include...

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- **Inclusive stakeholder input**
- **Identification of a compendium of CC resources and catalogue on CC website**
- **Clarity of capacity and realistic expectations**
- **Assessment of resources needed**
- **Preserving the strong programs at the CC**
- **Developing policies and procedures for access:**
  - **application and review process**
  - **financial model for costing and reimbursement**
  - **plans for ongoing interface with the NIH extramural grants community**

# Other Key Considerations

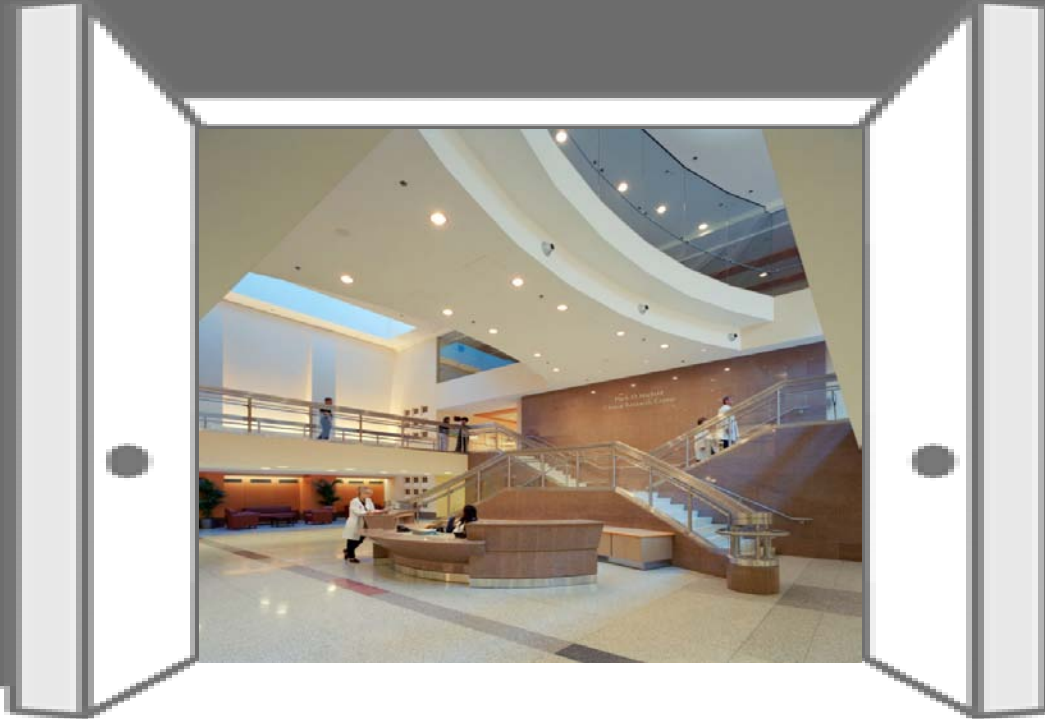
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- **Transparent and facile process for evaluating proposals**
- **Pool of funds to allow the Clinical Center and the new center to be nimble and responsive to high priority needs**
- **Stabilizing and expanding funding for bench-to-bedside awards**
- **CC/NCI/Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation pilot**



# Conclusion

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**The Clinical Center is committed to enriching the collaborative environment for a strong continuum of translational research.**