The Partnership to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT) consists of 11 California health systems and medical research institutions, including five University of California (UC) campuses, Stanford University, Children’s Hospital Oakland, Dignity Health, and Sutter Health.

PACT originated through Clay Johnston, UC San Francisco (SF) associate vice chancellor of research, as a Bay Area-centric effort to help drug developers launch and manage multiple clinical trial sites. PACT will manage a centralized institutional review board (IRB), assuring that each trial site’s standards are met.

PACT aims to halve the typical multi-month startup process of initiating clinical trials—time that contributes substantially to cost, ultimately impeding progress in developing new treatment options for patients.

Once implemented in California, Bay Area BioEconomy Initiative and PACT plan to grow the network...
across the U.S., with the goal of creating a national model to accelerate and increase the quality of clinical trials.

**Consortium History**

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Other website http://bayareabioeconomy.org/symposia-programs/statewide-clinical-trials-network/

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