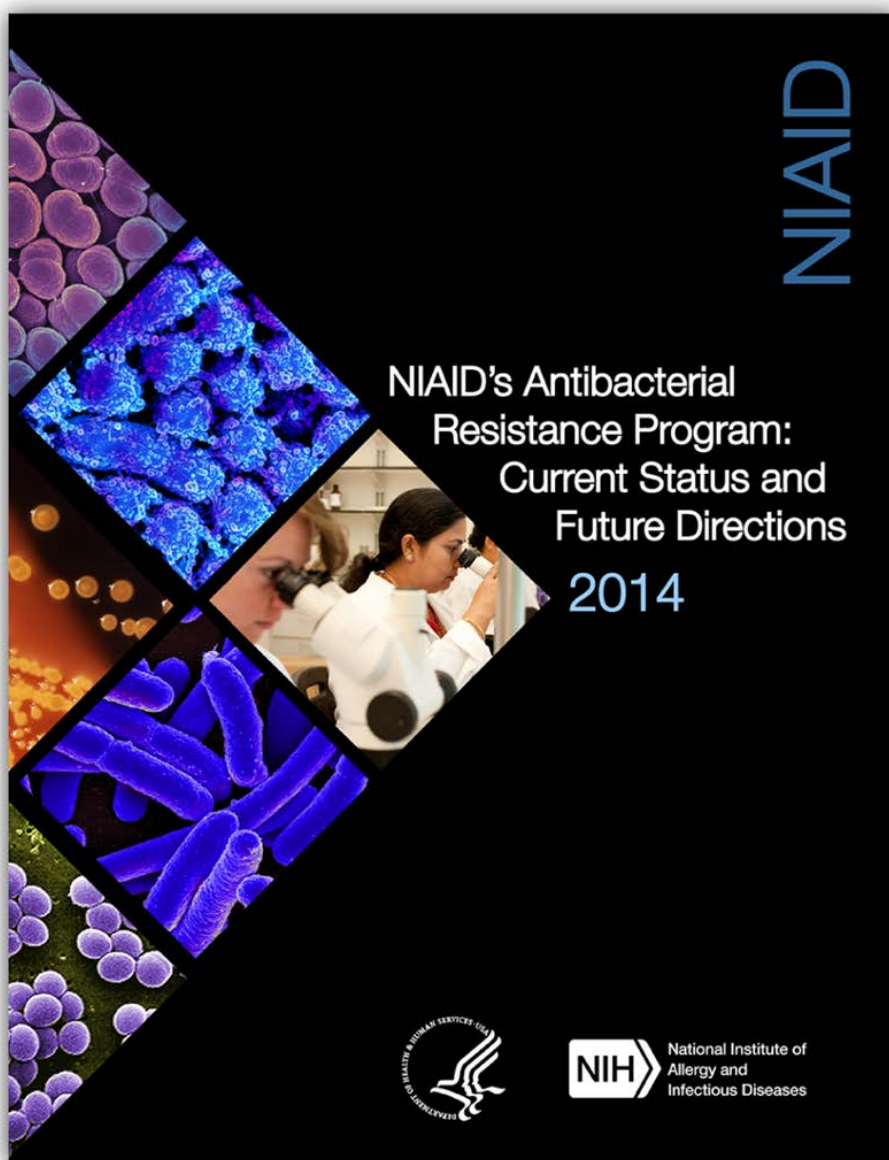

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NIAID Antibacterial Resistance Program



- **Basic Research**
- **Translational Research/
Product Development**
- **Clinical Research**



**Diagnosis, Prevention and
Treatment**

Web Search Term: **NIAID AR pdf**

Preclinical Services-Suite of Contracts

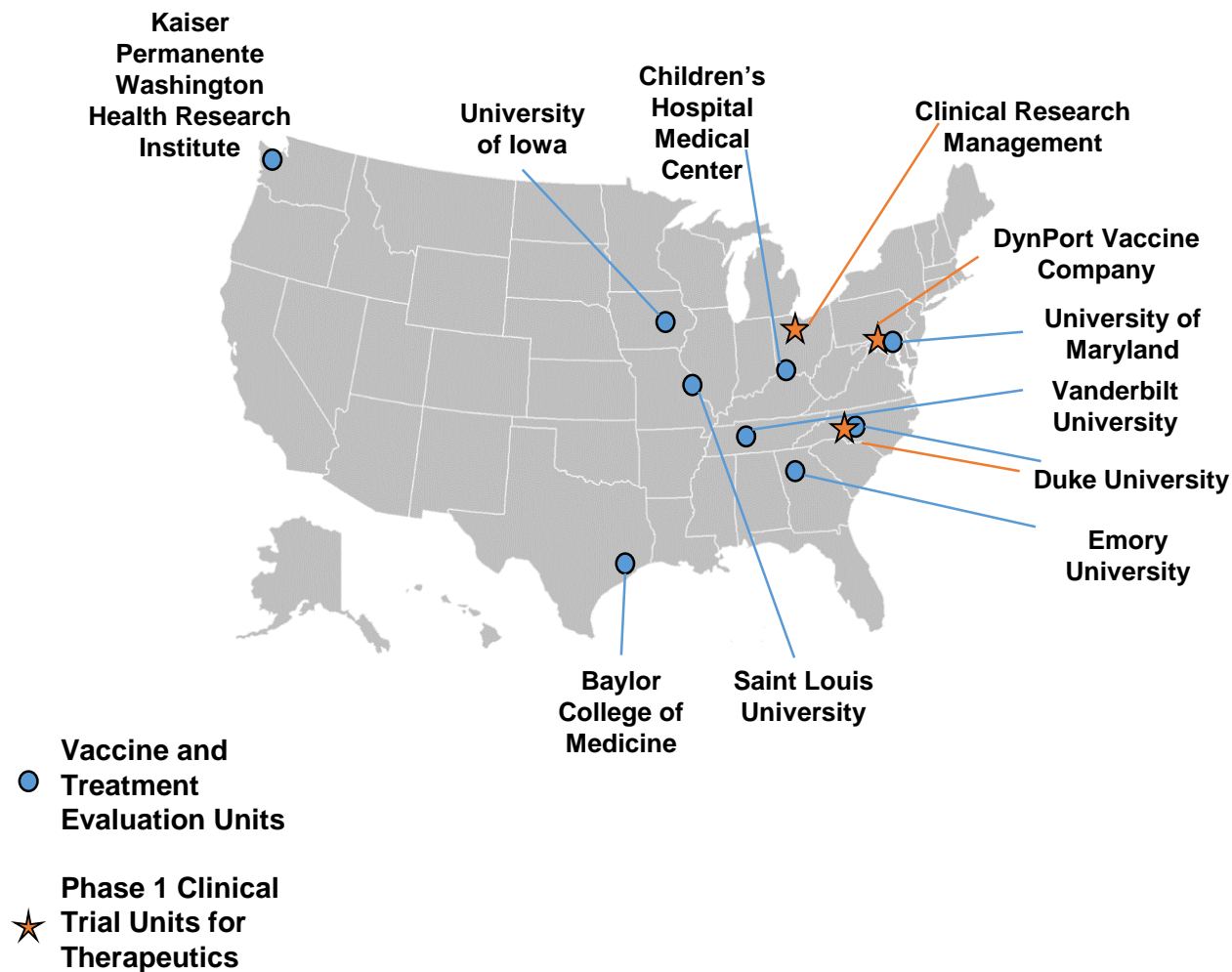
Suite of service contracts that provide a broad range of assays and capabilities to the extramural research community free-of-charge.

Who can apply for these services?

- Innovators from academia, non-profit organizations, industry, and government
- Domestic or foreign institutions
- Do not need to have NIH funding
- Simplified Request Process – available year-round

Therapeutics	Vaccines	Research Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Vitro Activity (MICs)• Synthesis and CMC• ADME Assays• Pharmacokinetics• Safety and Toxicity Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assay Development• Safety and Toxicity Testing• Process Development• Pilot and GMP Manufacturing• Regulatory Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Reagents: https://www.beiresources.org/• Structural Genomics Services: https://www.niaid.nih.gov/research/structural-genomics-centers

Clinical Services (Current Structure)



General Capabilities

- Contracts provide services, not direct funding, for all aspects of the clinical trial

Phase I Clinical Trial Units for Therapeutics

- Support Phase I clinical trials of new drugs

Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Units (VTEUs)

- Phase I-IV clinical trials
- Prevention and treatment of DMID pathogens

Targeted Clinical Trials to Address Antimicrobial Resistance

- In 2007, NIAID launched a series of “*strategy*” trials designed to provide vital information on the optimal use of off-patent antibiotics to answer key questions:
 - Which drugs to use;
 - How much to give;
 - How long to give them.
- Ultimate goal: to find treatment regimens that limit the emergence of drug resistance.



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Need:

- Effective clinical management of MDR-Gram-negative bacilli (GNB) infections

Design:

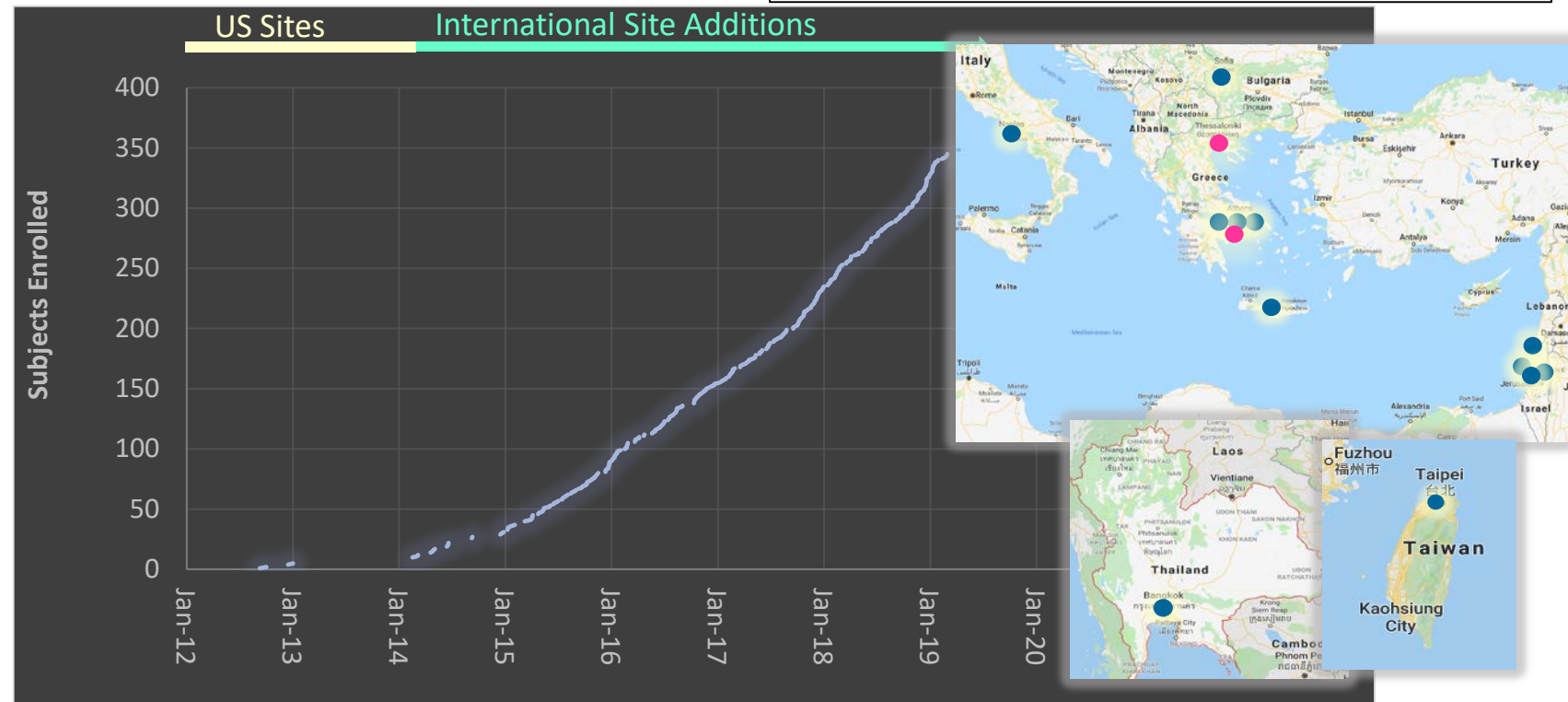
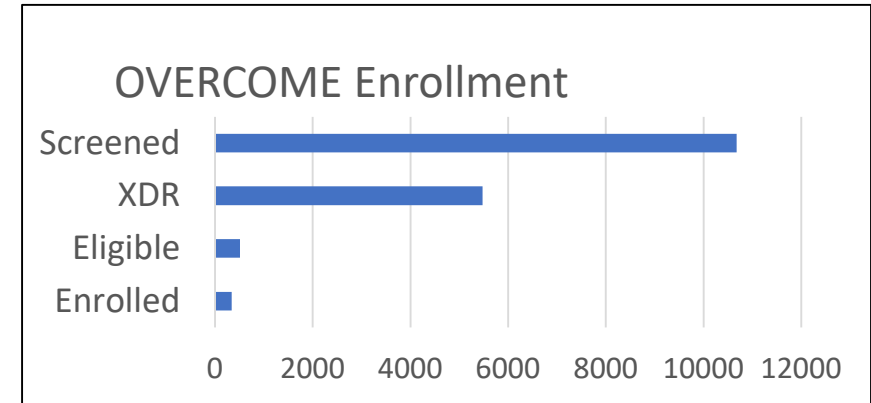
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of Colistin vs. Colistin + carbapenem
- MDR *A. baumannii*, *P. aeruginosa* & CRE bloodstream infection and HAP/VAP
- N=444

Challenges:

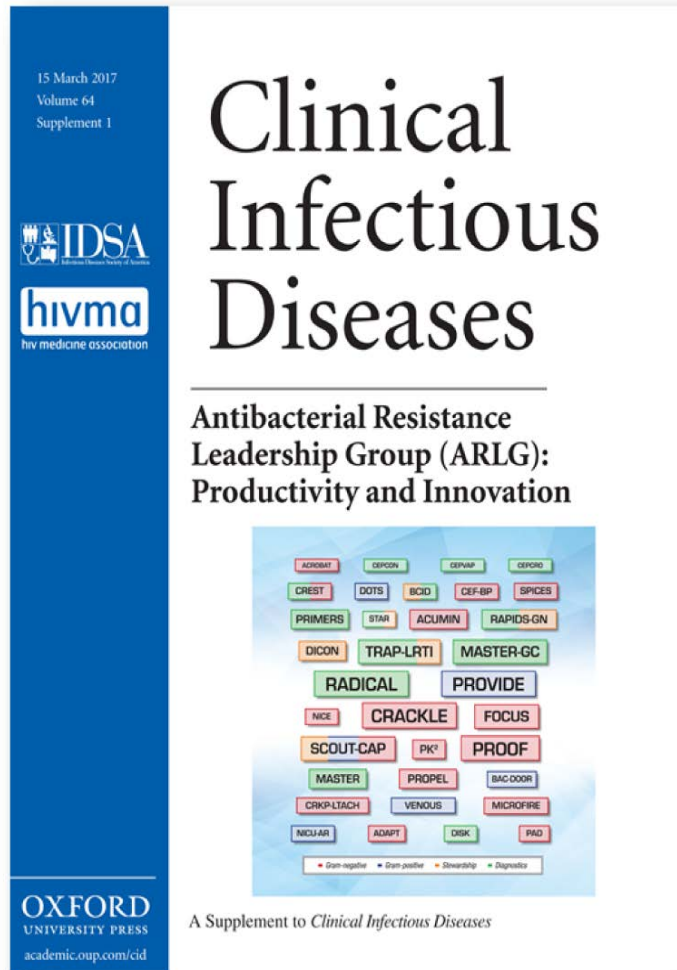
- Patients: critically ill
- Study Sites: total 13; US vs ex-US sites
- Regulatory requirement per region: Us vs. EU

Collaboration:

- DMID/BMB
- PI
- PPD
- IMI's COMBACTE



Antibacterial Resistance Leadership Group (ARLG)



- Created in June 2013 to develop, prioritize, and implement a clinical research agenda on antibacterial resistance
- To date, the ARLG has:
 - reviewed >100 study proposals
 - initiated >45 studies
 - included data from >18,000 subjects
 - published >115 manuscripts
- Recompetes in 2019

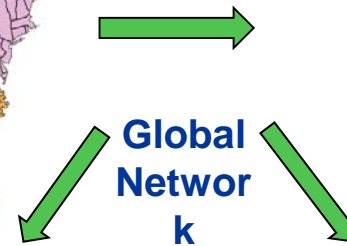
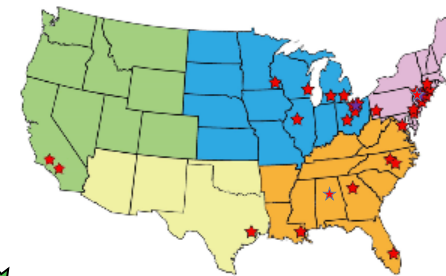
MDRO* Network Evolution



CRACKLE I:
8 sites/ 20 hospitals in 4 states

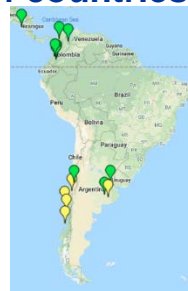


CRACKLE II:
32 sites/ 91 hospitals in 16 states + DC



**Global
Network**

**S/C America - 14 sites,
4 countries**



**China - 9 sites,
GSK collaboration**



**Asia-Pacific –
11 sites, 6 countries**



*MDRO = Multidrug-resistant organism

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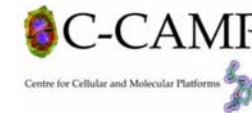
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