



DISCOVERIES FOR HEALTHIER LIVES

## COLLABORATING TO ACCELERATE INNOVATION



“Over the past few years, CTI has built not only a strong scientific staff and promising pipeline but also outstanding collaborations — with academics, foundations and the NIH — in a pioneering effort with the goal of speeding up the drug delivery process.”

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## TRANSLATING LEADING SCIENCE INTO CLINICAL CANDIDATES THROUGH NETWORKED COLLABORATION

Pfizer's Centers for Therapeutic Innovation (CTI) is a unique model for collaboration between academic investigators, patient groups, the National Institutes of Health and industry, designed to bridge the gap between early scientific discovery and its translation into new medicines. With four locations in the biomedical research hubs of Boston, New York, San Diego and San Francisco, CTI's open innovation model puts Pfizer scientists in the lab with academic investigators, where they share their understanding of target biology and translational medicine expertise. Pfizer provides access to select Pfizer molecules, proprietary screening methods, development technologies, and a wealth of dedicated resources and support from Pfizer experts in drug development and protein sciences.

Pfizer funds (or co-funds with patient foundations) pre-clinical and clinical development programs and offers equitable intellectual property and ownership rights and access to proprietary technologies. The ultimate goal of each collaborative project is to create a drug candidate that can be moved into further clinical testing.

CTI now has more than 25 academic institutions and five patient group foundations in its network, with a portfolio of projects across a variety of disease areas.

CTI HAS MORE THAN

**25**

**ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS**

**5**

**PATIENT GROUP FOUNDATIONS**

IN ITS NETWORK



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