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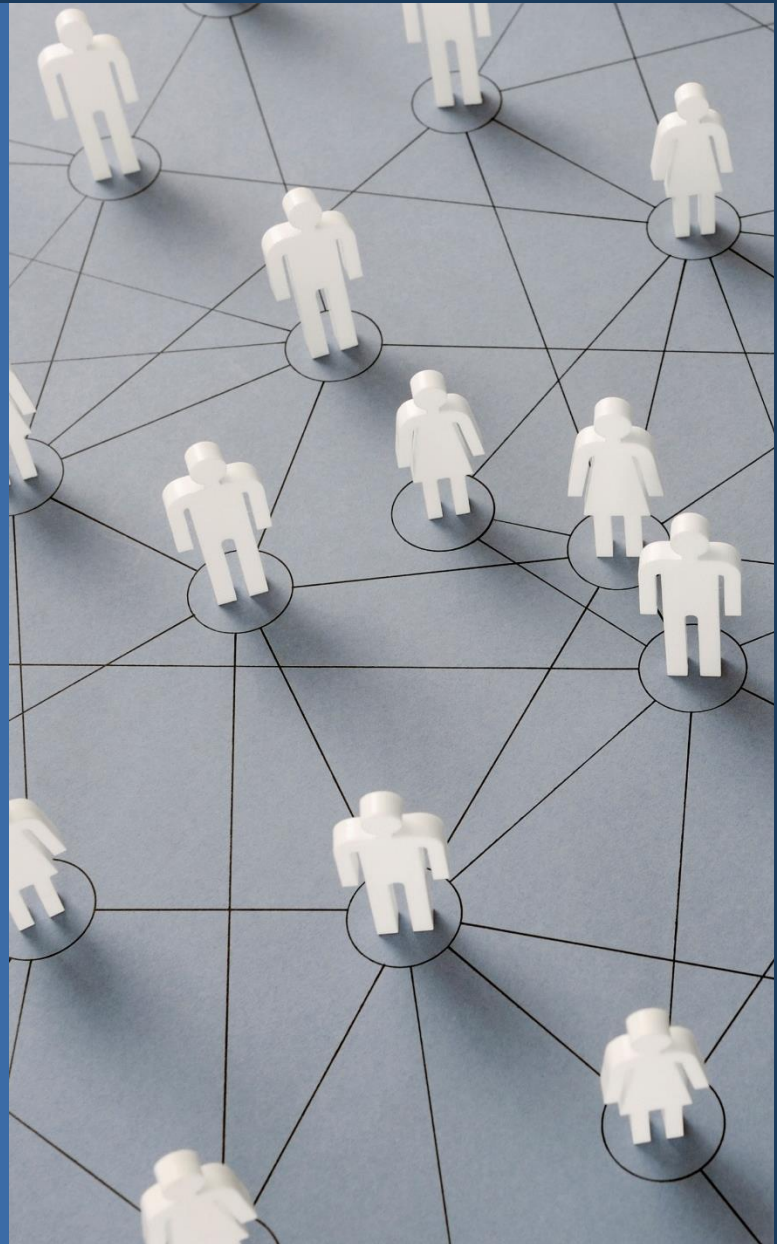


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*RFA 4 – New Trial Networks*



Accelerating  
Clinical Trials  
Accélérer les  
Essais Cliniques



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# Network Need

- **Emergency General Surgery (EGS)**

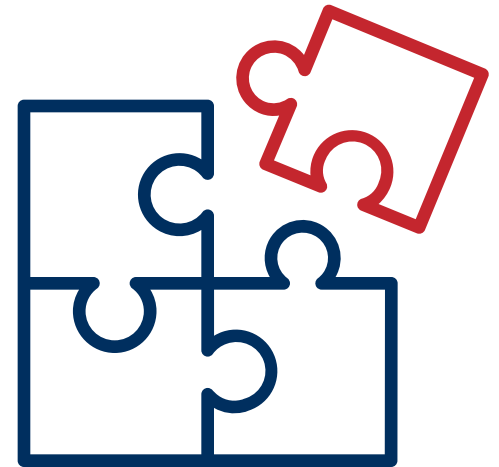
11% of hospital admissions

Limited evidence base

- No EGS networks in Canada

- Canada ideally positioned to conduct

EGS trials



# Membership

Dr. Kelly Vogt



- Ontario
- Chair
- Research Lead

Laura Allen



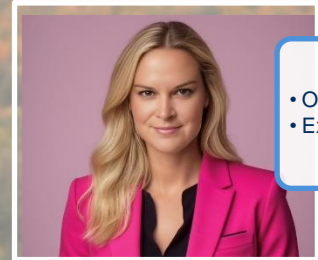
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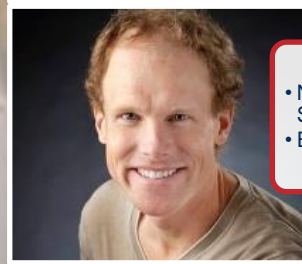
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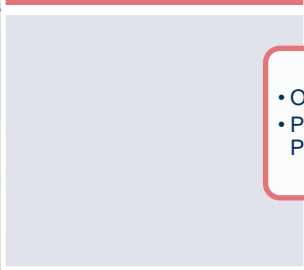
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RFA 4 – New Trial Networks



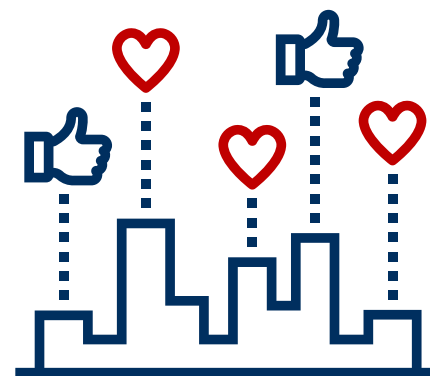
# Structure

- **Executive Board**
  - 7 members from 4 provinces
  - Leads for research, education, EDI
- **Members**
  - Clinicians
  - Researchers
  - Patients & caregivers
  - Trainees
  - International affiliates



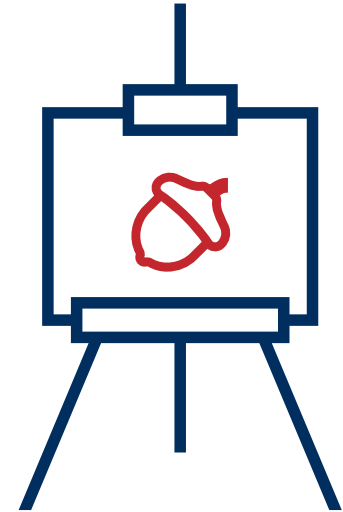
# Network Engagement

- Monthly collaborative meetings
  - Presentation of ideas
- Monthly newsletter
- Ad hoc trial review committees
  - Partnership for junior/associate/trainee projects
- Trial planning committee

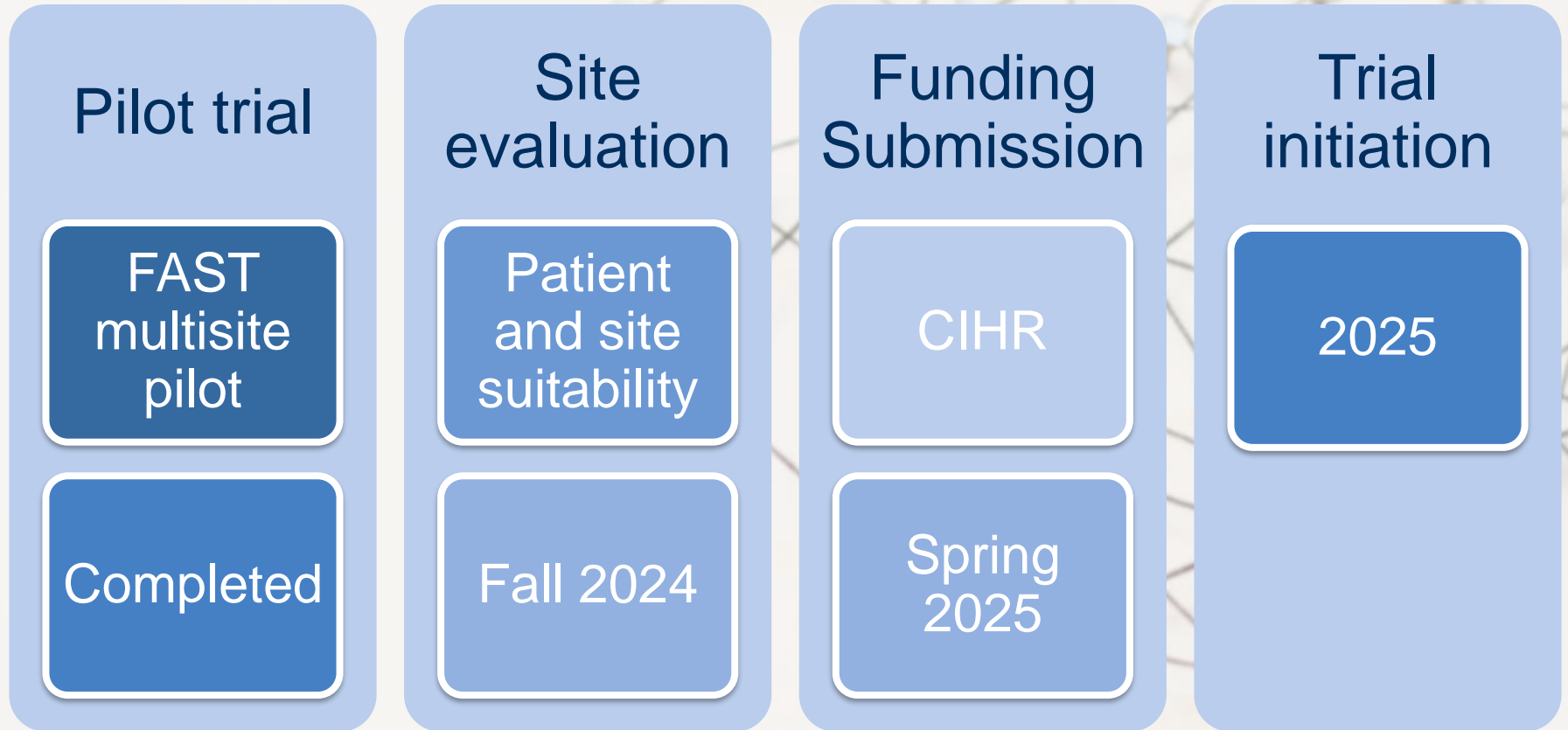


# Initial RCT

- Fast track pathway to accelerated cholecystectomy vs. standard of care for acute cholecystitis trial (FAST)
- For patients with acute calculous cholecystitis, is accelerated care (surgery within 6 hours) superior to standard care with respect to major perioperative complications



# Timeline





# Question Period

## CANUCS: Canadian Collaborative on Urgent Care Surgery

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02:00

