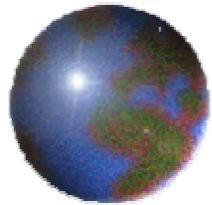




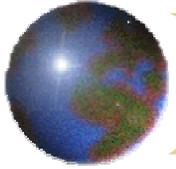
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*DAIDS Network Recompetition
Update and Review*

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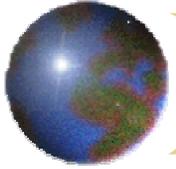
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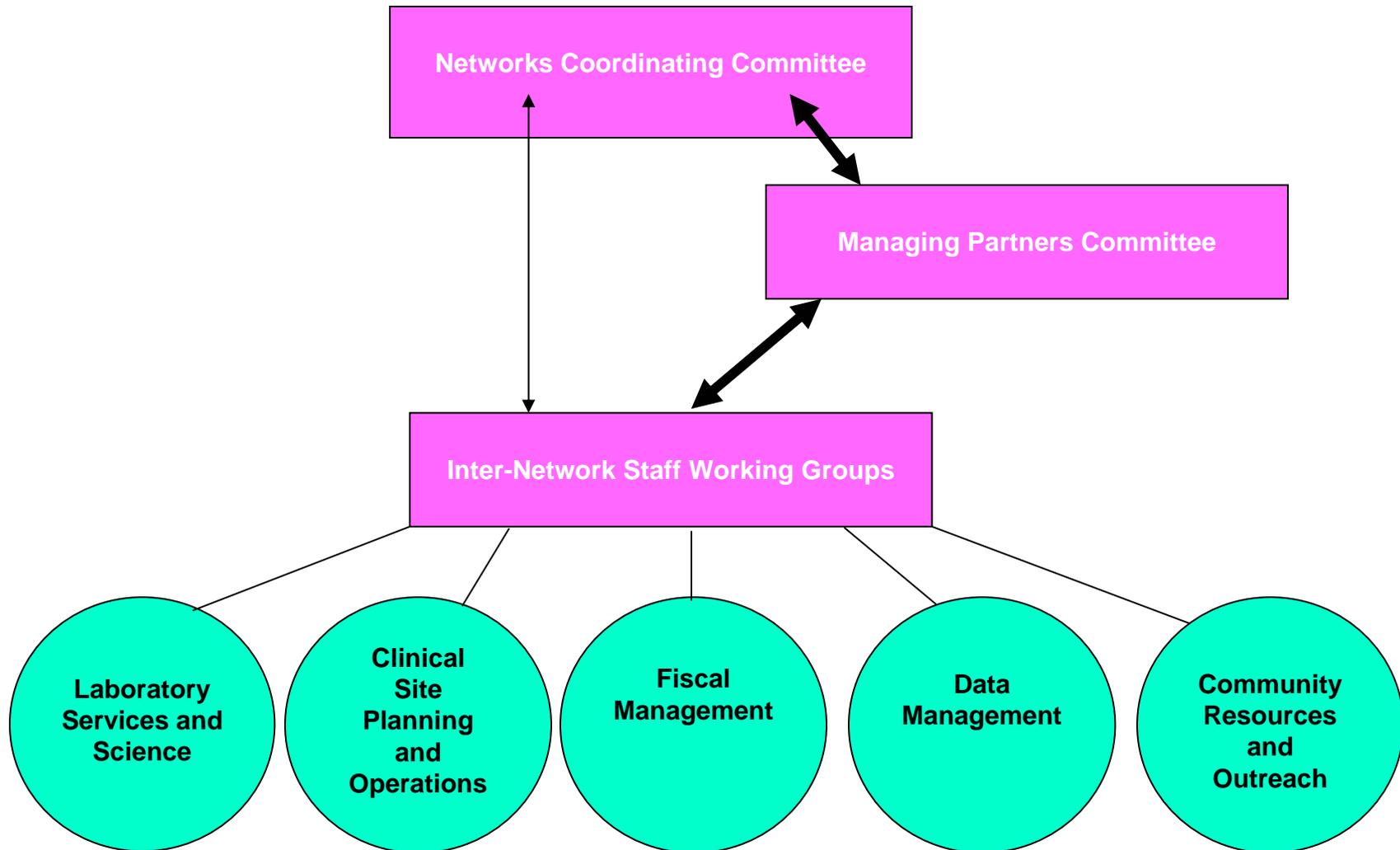
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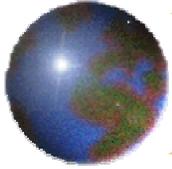
- ❖ October 2001: 1st Network Leaders Meeting, Seattle
Focus: Integrating Prevention & Treatment Research
- ❖ November 2002: AACTG & HPTN Leadership, Bethesda
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- ❖ June 2003: 2nd Network Leadership Meeting, Bethesda
Focus: Structuring the clinical research effort



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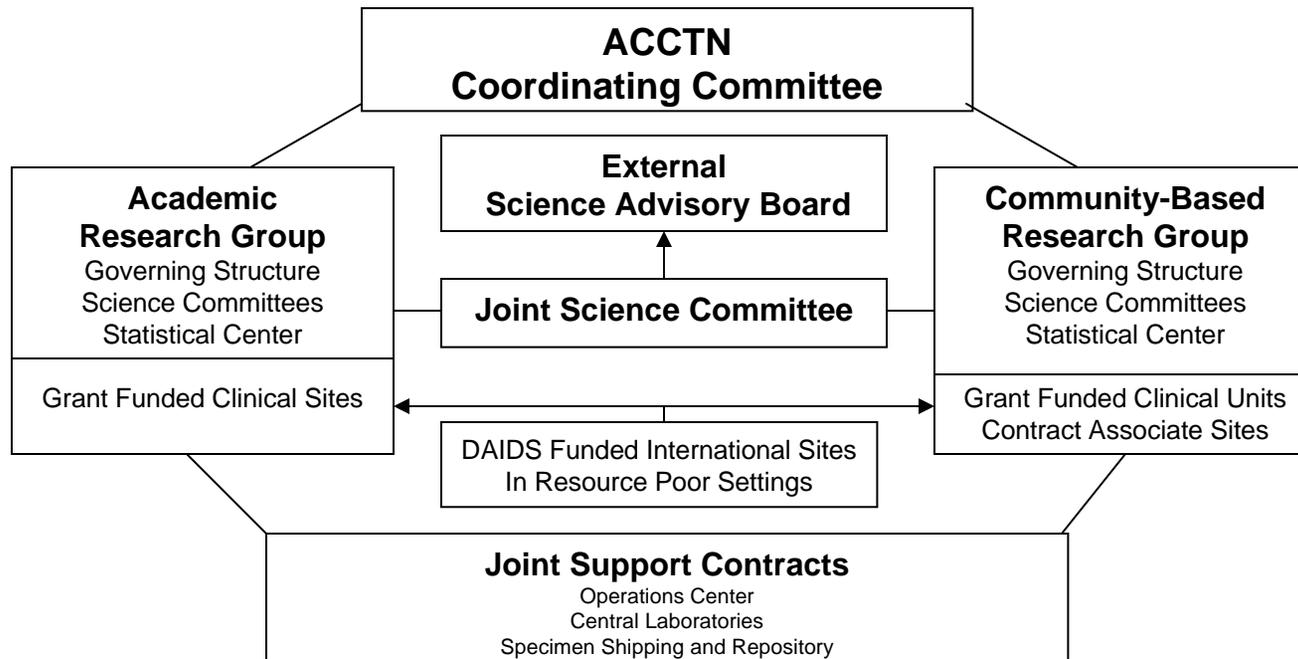
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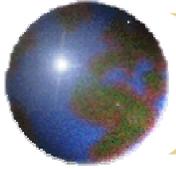




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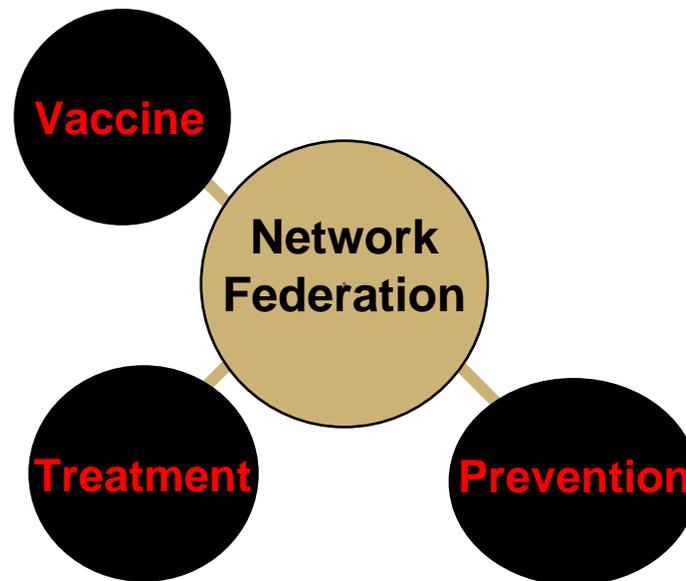
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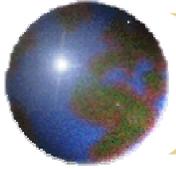




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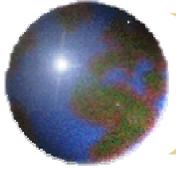




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Operational Integration/Coordination

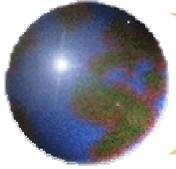
- ✦ Laboratories (safety, virology, immunology, diagnostic)
- ✦ Specimen management (storage, shipping)
- ✦ Support training: GCP, OHRP, QA/QC, regulatory, project management, AE reporting
- ✦ Meetings – across networks
- ✦ Other activities
 - VCT, care, treatment and prevention programs
 - NIAID (CIPRA, non-network studies)
 - Non-NIAID (NIH IC's, other organizations)



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Common Themes

- ✦ Networks can and should be more efficient
- ✦ Science & public health together drive the agendas
- ✦ Interdisciplinary approach to identifying the scientific priorities
- ✦ Preserve innovation and critical evaluation of science – strength of academic networks
- ✦ Where relevant and feasible, integrate therapeutics, vaccine & prevention research



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Approximate timeline for network initiative(s)

- ✦ Fall 2003 Consultations
- ✦ January 2004 ARAC review draft concept(s)
- ✦ May 2004 ARAC review final concepts(s)
- ✦ Fall 2004 Release of RFA(s)
- ✦ Fall 2004 Pre-application meetings
- ✦ Spring 2005 Receipt of applications
- ✦ Summer 2005 Review of applications
- ✦ FY 06 Awards