The Health Catalyst Research Network (HCRN) facilitates connections and collaboration between healthcare providers, pharmaceutical companies, and contract research organizations (CROs) for clinical research. Membership is available as part of the Health Catalyst Touchstone Match™ offering or via another qualifying arrangement.

The problem
Health systems, pharmaceutical companies, and CROs share many goals for clinical research and must work together to realize them. Yet stakeholders face obstacles to efficient collaboration:

- Health systems have limited resources for multisite research opportunities, obtaining sponsors for research, and discovering trials that may benefit their patients.
- Biopharmaceutical companies lack efficient and strategically compliant ways to scale engagement with health systems and build C-suite relationships.
- CROs struggle to maintain broad exposure and connections across the industry to help their customers design better protocols, match with sites, and recruit patients.

Our approach
HCRN brings together clinical research institutions and industry organizations to maximize the efficiency and value of collaboration. Carefully curated and precisely organized into targeted clinical domains, the network helps healthcare provider organizations increase clinical trial participation, enhance patient care options, and gain short-term revenue through commercialization and transformation of their data. In the neutral forum of HCRN, pharmaceutical companies and CROs also see greater efficiency in site matching, increased feasibility in their research plans, and growing connections and learning to aid future collaborations.
Benefits and features

- **Provides neutral ground for forging connections.** HCRN is a rich and compliant forum for exploring research options, building relationships, and deepening understanding of overlapping goals and needs of participant groups.

- **Organized for efficient collaboration.** HCRN subgroups are focused on various clinical domains, with governance and approval bodies specific to each domain.

- **Tuned to real needs of real-world research.** HCRN is focused on providing common sets of therapeutic data and empowering research use cases.