

Concept of IFBs





Integrated Research and Treatment Centres (IFB)

- Čenter for Stroke Research Berlin, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- Integrated Research and Treatment Centre Transplantation (IFB-Tx), Hannover Medical School
- Centre of Chronic Immunodeficiency (CCI), University Medical Centre Freiburg
- Integrated Centre for Research and Treatment of Vertigo, Balance and Ocular Motor Disorders, LMU, Munich
- Integrated Research and Treatment Centre Adiposity Diseases, Leipzig University
- Centre for Sepsis Control and Care, University Hospital Jena
- Centre for Thrombosis and Hemostasis of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
- Comprehensive Heart Failure Centre, University Hospital Würzburg

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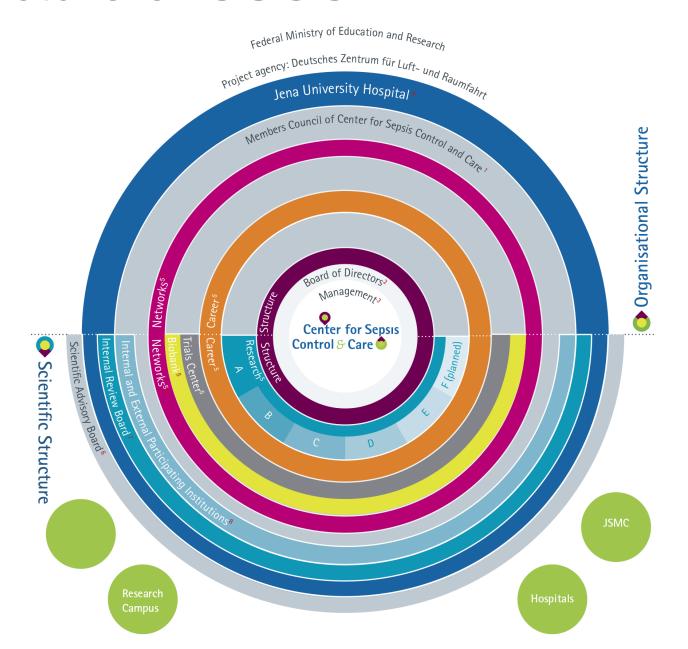
- supporting closer links between research and the treatment of patients in important areas of diseases
- intended to sharpen the profile of the medical faculty and the university hospital.
- strengthen exchanges between basic and patient-related clinical research.

provide stronger support for junior scientists and by offering more attractive career prospects. Suitable interdisciplinary organizational structures must be developed which can effectively support these aims.

A total of eight candidates are receiving funding (25 Mill over first 5 yrs funding period):

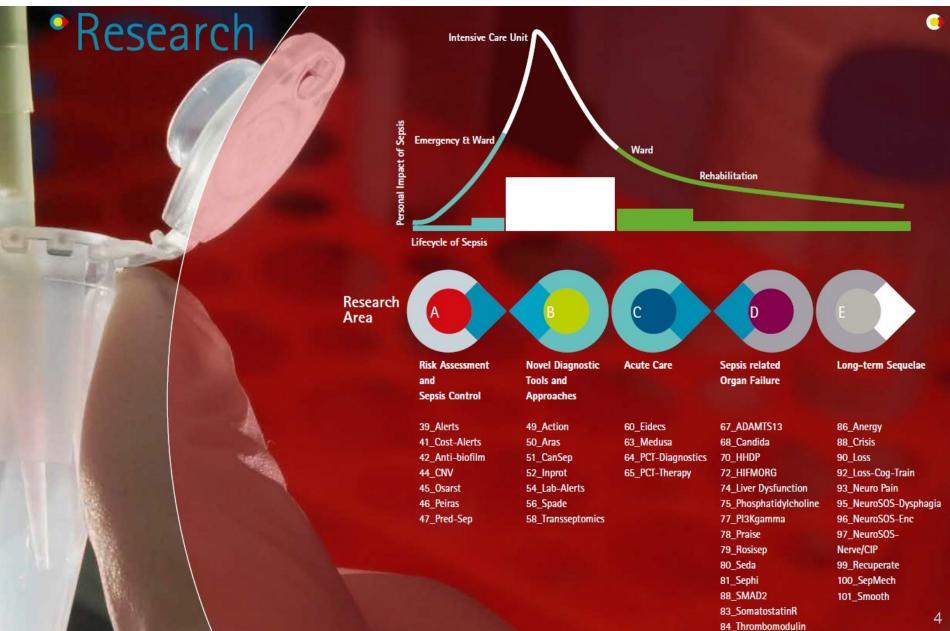
Structure of CSCC





Research Areas





Focus of IT



Basic research

- suitable infrastructure
- advice

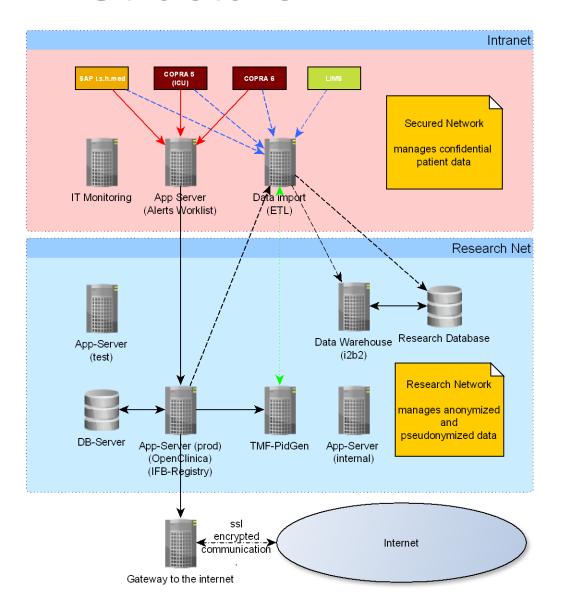
Clinical trials

- Support in screening
- Data aquisition
- Later data retrieval
- Provide data to biometricians
- Outline to study investigators



IT Structure





- VMWareCluster
- CentOS 6.4
- MostlyOpenSource
- Webapps
- Focused on data privacy

Toolset



Clinical Systems

MIS: SAP is-h med* / BI Datasource active
 PDMS: Copra5 / Copra6 Datasource active

LIS: SWISSLAB Datasource dev

RIS/PACS: Cerner Datasource planning

Study-Systems

Screening: custom app online

• Randomtool: custom app work in progress

Pseudonymization: TMF-Pidgen + custom app online

EDC/CDM: OpenClinica 3.0 online

Dataintegration / -presentation

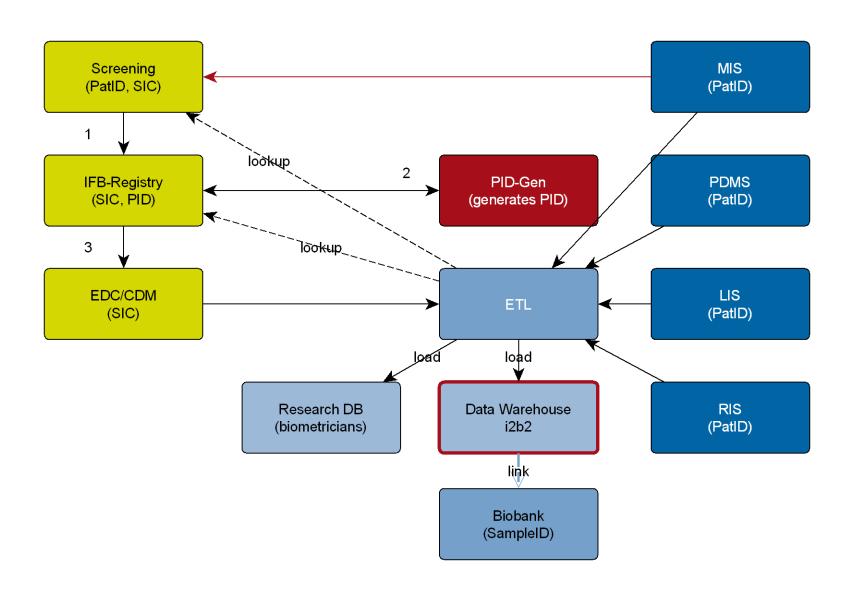
ETL: Talend open studio online

Research DB: plain PostgreSQL work in progress

Statistics: i2b2 work in progress

Data Flow





Clinical Studies (excerpt)



15 clinical studies, 1 AMG study, 1 meta study

Registry

- Register of all JUH-patients with severe sepsis or septic shock
- 2 events, 137 items
- 840 probands, 111018 values

Medusa

- Multicenter, crossectional study (48 centers)
- Patients with severe sepsis or septic shock
- 3 events, 139 items
- 3839 probands, 280108 values

Alerts

- Hospitalwide observational study (26 wards)
- Patients with nosocomial infections
- Automated pre-screening
- 6 events (4 repeating), 228 items
- 5177 probands, 266503 values

i2b2 - Experiences ...



Installation

- Many dependencies
- Only successfull after analyzing Mr Mate's wizard

Maintenance

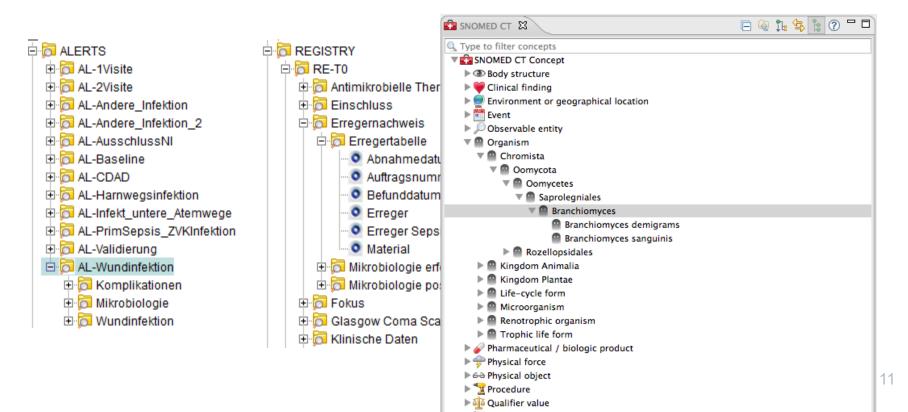
- Lack of structured documentation
- Best practice?
 - Create new Project
 - Staging (Dev -> Test -> Prod)
 - ETL
 - ...

i2b2 - ... and matters (1)



"The best ontology"

- Study-Structure driven?Study -> Site -> Event -> CRF -> Section ->Item
- General ontology?
 Vital Sign -> Cardio -> Pressure -> Systolic -> Invasive
- Both?



i2b2 - ... and matters (2)



Mapping of "dependent" facts

- Antibiotics resistance:
 material, germ, antibiotic -> only combination describes result
- Is modifier-pattern a solution ?

Usecases

- Feasibility checks
- Datamining?

S. E. Brosette, A. P. Sprague, J. M. Hardin, K. B. Waites, W. T. Jones and S. A. Moser: "Association Rules and Data Mining in Hospital Infection Control and Public Health Surveillance", "J. of the American Medical Information Association", 1998, 5, 373{381.

Useability

Export of Facts/Patients?

i2b2 - Wishes



Architecture

- Better administration
- Cheaper database
- Complete toolstack (including ETL)

Maintenance

- Structured documentation
- Best practice



- Tutorials
- Generated description of datasets
- Export?



