



Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) One Health Alliance (COHA) Program Membership Application

Introduction and Eligibility:

COHA is comprised of veterinary schools partnered with medical and other colleagues through a National Institutes of Health-sponsored Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA). Our mission is to advance understanding of diseases shared by humans and animals. We leverage expertise of physicians, research scientists, veterinarians, and other professionals to solve medical problems and address the well-being of humans, animals and the environment. COHA mission, membership, current activities and upcoming events may be found at: <https://ctsaonehealthalliance.org/> . If you are interested in participating in COHA but do not have a CTSA-funded, medical partner, please contact Ms. Lori Muhr (lori.muhr@tufts.edu) for additional information.

COHA priorities:

- Respond to opportunities in coordinated, strategic ways to translate biomedical (animal and human) discoveries into clinical successes.
- Facilitate veterinary and other inter-professional, transdisciplinary partnerships within and between CTSA units.
- Enhance COHA pilot grant program and identify additional resources to encourage coordination across institutions and advance outcomes for translational medicine and science

Member expectations:

COHA member institutions are expected to:

- Participate fully in Alliance activities including nominating participants for subcommittee membership and leadership roles. Subcommittees and their purpose are:
 - Clinical studies – facilitate translational medicine by establishing procedures for multi-institutional veterinary clinical studies
 - Clinician-scientist education – expand transdisciplinary opportunities for clinical and translational research training for health professionals
 - Biorepository – create resources that provide archival access to characterized and phenotyped samples from veterinary patients
 - Communication/collaboration – foster research collaborations and encourage trans-disciplinary, translational grant seeking, publication and communication
- Communicate COHA activities, accomplishments and opportunities for collaboration to your CTSA partners.
- Contribute (CURRENT \$X AMOUNT) annually to a COHA pilot grant research fund administered on COHA's behalf by the Association of American Veterinary Medical Schools (AAVMC).

Application for membership:

- Date of application

- Institutional partners
 - Name and location of each institution (city, state)
 - Website URL for each partner institution program
 - Contact information ((name, title, mailing address, email, phone) for:
 - Primary veterinary contact
 - CTSA principal investigator

- Partnership description
 - What is the relationship between your veterinary school and your medical CTSA partner? Include structure of CTSA-sponsored network, the role played by the veterinary school and scope of work (e.g., do veterinary school personnel direct a core or program, teach CTSA courses, participate on CTSA funded projects, serve administrative roles, hold leadership responsibilities, other)?
 - Are you explicitly included in the CTSA budget? If so, in what way (e.g., support for personnel, projects, service core)?
 - Indicate if participation with CTSA partners is in the context of a One Health signature program or area of emphasis.
 - Describe approximately how often key veterinary personnel communicate with the CTSA PI or leadership team at your institution and in what mode.

- List and briefly describe 2 - 3 specific examples of the veterinary school's partnership with the CTSA in each of the following areas: a) teaching and pedagogy; b) translational One Health research.

- Letters of support: a) veterinary school dean; b) CTSA PI.

Please collate materials into a single PDF file and send to Ms. Lori Muhr (lori.muhr@tufts.edu).