

# NHLBI COVID-19 Clinical Research Framework



## Goals

Reduce case severity/fatality, speed recovery

Understand short- and long-term trajectory

Enable risk stratification, precision interventions

Identify biomarkers and therapeutic targets

Target populations most severely affected

Host-Directed Therapeutics Clinical Trials

Cohort of Cohorts for Long-Term Follow up

Screening, Referral and Registries

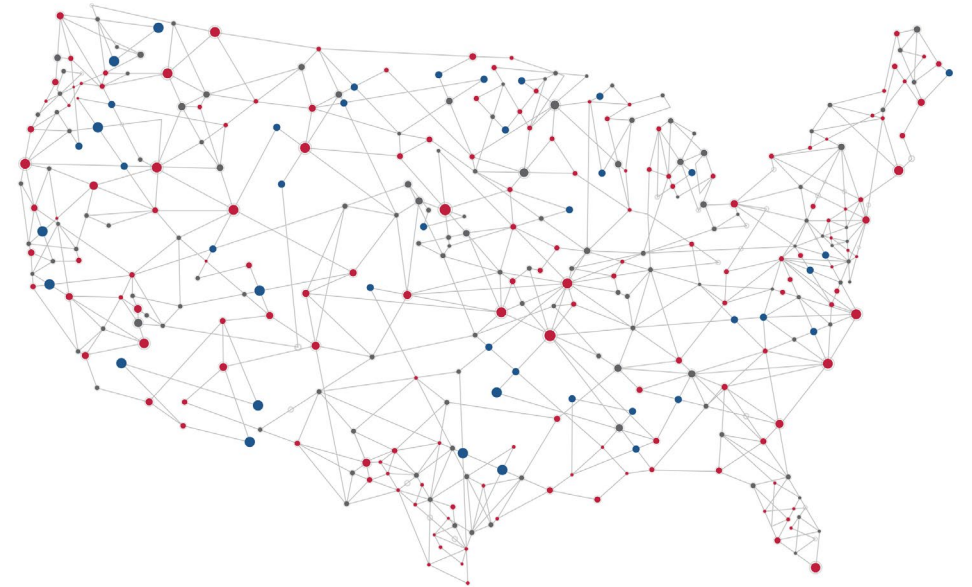
Community-Engaged Research Consortium

# CONNECTS

## “Collaborating Network of Networks for Evaluating COVID-19 and Therapeutic Strategies”

Goal: Leverage and expand NHLBI’s national clinical research networks to rapidly and nimbly respond to emerging research and clinical needs for COVID-19

- **Leveraging existing assets**, data and studies
- Comprehensive, **expandable platform** linking trial network, registries and cohorts
- Facilitating case finding, **clinical trial accrual, longitudinal studies, and community engagement**



# CONNECTS Clinical Trial and Registries Platform: Driving Toward COVID-19 Host-directed Interventions Before, During, and After Hospitalization

COVID-19+ Progression →



## Host-Directed Therapeutics Clinical Trials & Case Registries

*Patient Populations*

Pre-hospital Outpatient

Hospitalized Patients  
(+/- ventilatory support)

Post-hospital Convalescent  
Patients

*Anti-Inflammatory*

**COLOCORONA**  
Colchicine vs Placebo

**ORCHID**  
Hydroxychloroquine vs Placebo

*Passive Immunity*

**C3P0 – Convalescent Plasma**  
vs. Placebo

*Anti-Thrombotic*

**ACTIV – 4B**

**ACTIV – 4A**

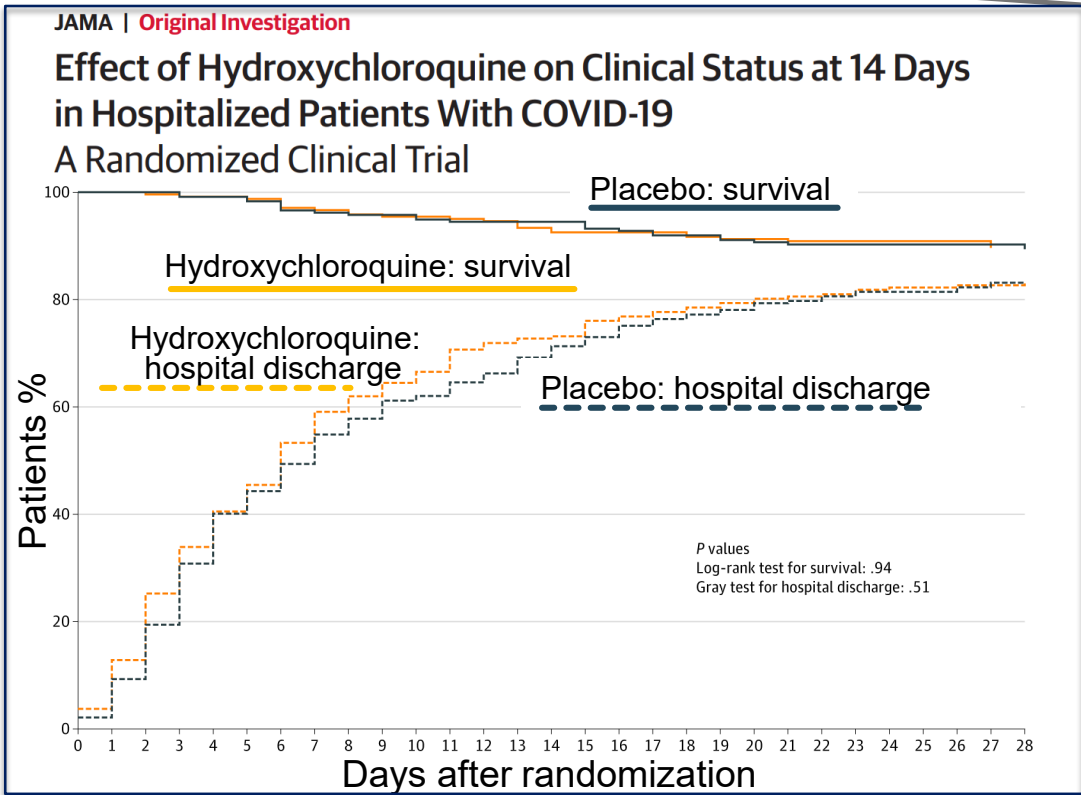
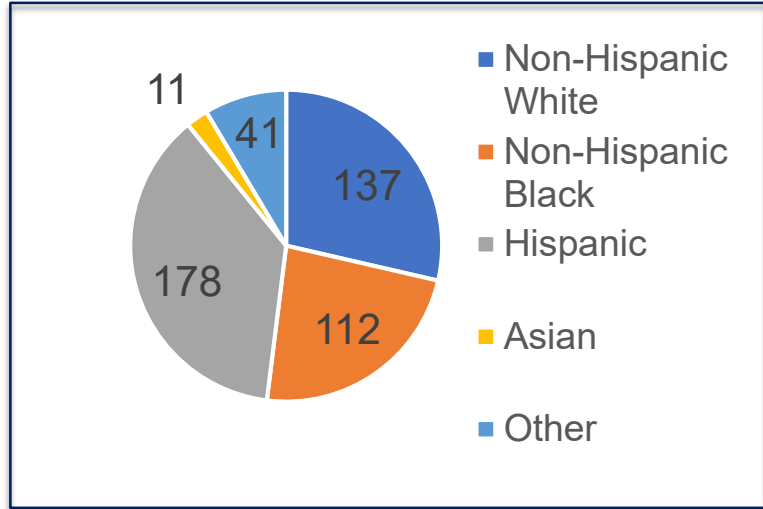
**ACTIV – 4C**

# Outcomes Related To COVID-19 Treated With Hydroxychloroquine Among In-patients With Symptomatic Disease (ORCHID) Trial



Hospitalized Patients (+/- ventilatory support)

## Patient Demographics



Addressed early question about Hydroxychloroquine effectiveness. Study was stopped on June 19 because there was no benefit or harm.

# The Clinical Trial of COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma of Outpatients (C3PO)



*Patient Populations*

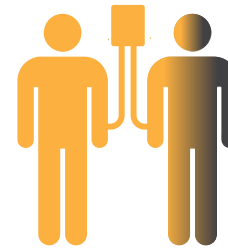
Pre-hospital Outpatient

*Passive Immunity*

**C3PO:**  
Convalescent Plasma vs. Placebo

- **Population:** Adults presenting to the ED:
  - Mild, symptomatic, lab confirmed COVID-19
  - High risk for progression to severe/critical illness
  - Clinically stable for outpatient management at randomization
- **Planned Enrollment:** 600 in total (300 per arm)
- **Intervention:** A single dose of convalescent plasma (CP) or saline placebo

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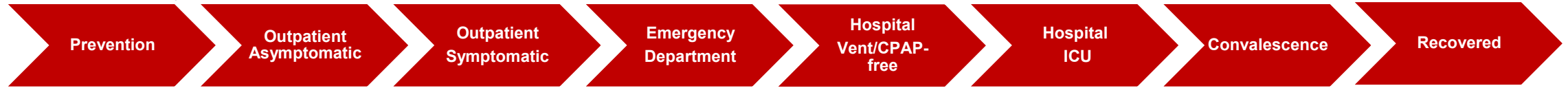
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**C3PO**  
Clinical Trial of COVID-19  
Convalescent Plasma in  
Outpatients

Evaluating the use of **convalescent plasma** to treat non-hospitalized patients with mild COVID-19.

# Accelerating COVID-19 Therapeutic Interventions and Vaccines 4 (ACTIV-4)

COVID-19+ Progression →



## Host-Directed Therapeutics Clinical Trials

Patient Populations

Pre-hospital Outpatient

Hospitalized Patients  
(+/- ventilatory support)

Post-hospital Convalescent Patients

Anti-Thrombotic

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- **Anticoagulation (apixaban):** prophylactic or therapeutic dose
- **Antiplatelet agent:** low dose aspirin
- **Placebo**

- **Prophylactic dose** of heparin
- **Therapeutic dose** heparin

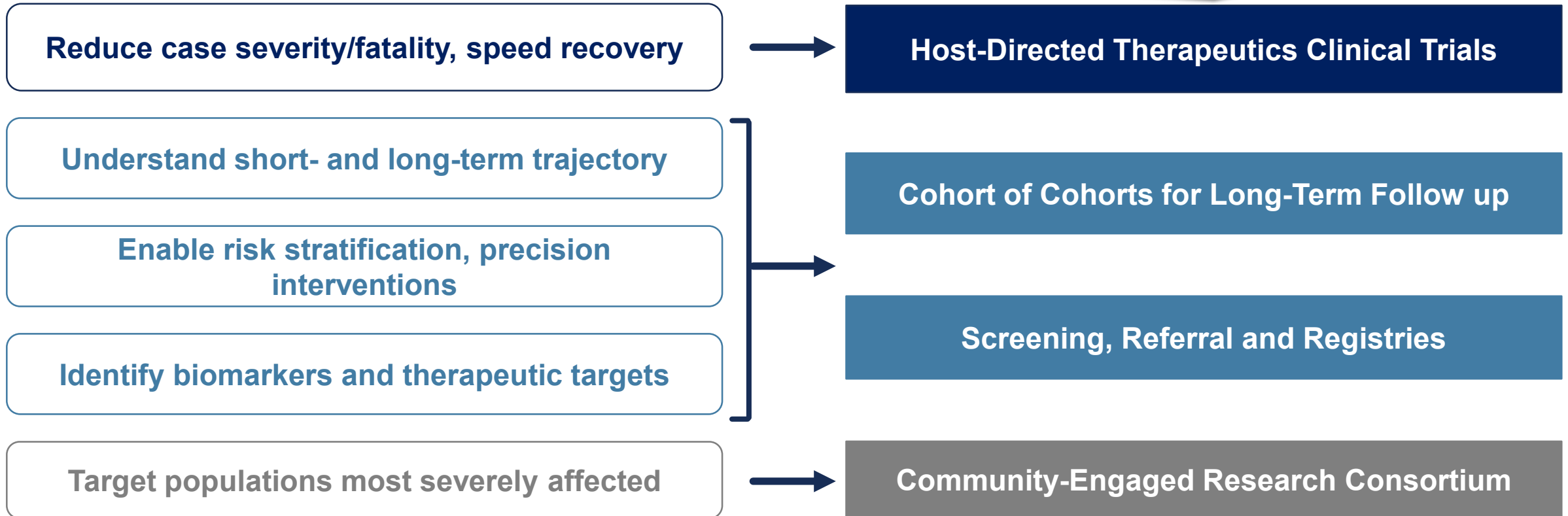
- **Prophylactic dose** anticoagulant (apixaban)
- **Therapeutic dose** anticoagulant (apixaban)

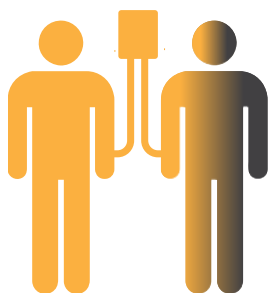
Evaluating effectiveness of antithrombotic drugs to reduce life-threatening blood clots.

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**C3PO**  
Clinical Trial of COVID-19  
Covalescent Plasma in  
Outpatients



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**ORCHID Trial**