The Heart Failure Society of America has over 2000 members who interact with the society through annual meetings, board review courses, educational activities, advocacy, and participation in the journal. This valued resource has been underutilized in an organized fashion in conducting clinical research. To accomplish one of the missions of the HFSA that is to diagnose, prevent, and treat the patients that we serve, the establishment of the HFSA research network will allow us to accelerate these opportunities through the participation in collaborative clinical research. This organized network would establish best practices for the conduct of clinical HF research, participate in an organized fashion with sponsors who are conducting interesting and important trials, facilitate ways to conduct research with the highest value and efficiency, increase innovation in HF clinical research conduct, and optimize the value of the society to our public and private partners.

**OUR VISION:**
Improve the health of HF patients through high value clinical research.

**OUR MISSION:**
1. To establish an integrated high quality, high value heart failure network of investigators committed to conducting clinical research in order to improve our understanding and care of the heart failure patients that we serve.
2. To improve the conduct of clinical research in North America and our international partners.
3. To contribute to the Educational Mission of the HFSA by enhancing the conduct of heart failure clinical research.
4. To educate heart failure patients regarding the value of participation in clinical research studies and develop novel methods to actively engage them in clinical research.
5. To add value to the Heart Failure Society of America’s overall mission.

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Another one of our objectives is to list trials that have scientific merit to improve the care of heart failure patients and our understanding of the syndrome as well as trials that are patient-centered in regards to patient outcomes. Our HF Clinical Trial Website will be a place where both patients and providers/investigators may search for trials i.e. patients may want to participate in the trial and providers may either want to be considered as an investigator or see the website to refer their patients thru separate patient and provider portals.

We will develop educational forums for increasing excellence in clinical research awareness, establish think tanks that describe best practices in conducting clinical research, and work with other clinical research networks to improve the value and efficiency of conducting clinical research in heart failure.

Our mission to improve the conduct of clinical research in North America by educating those involved in clinical research will be accomplished by utilizing the expertise of successful clinical researchers from our network as well as regulatory and contractual experts.

We invite other organized networks to partner with us to revolutionize clinical HF research and look forward to discuss becoming part of our network and/or have a collaborative network with HFSA utilizing our services such as trial opportunities, trial listing on HFSA website and clinical research training.

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