Overview
As advanced technology became readily available, the leadership at Internet2 along with senior personnel from the universities of Michigan, Pittsburgh, and North Carolina Chapel Hill, a number of private clinicians and ICE Health Systems established a vision of using technology to rapidly advance clinical healthcare, teaching and research. In doing so, these priorities were identified as the areas of focus for the group:

Collaboration Priorities
- Use advanced technology
- Expand patient pools for research
- Improve access to data
- Delegate the critical focus on security and regulation to the experts
- Reduce EHR costs
- Have direct and ongoing governance regarding the system and the data
- Ensure system is interoperable and interoperable with medical systems

Group Documentation
- Founding Project Charter
- Founding Strategic Goals

Founding Collaborators and Participants
- University of Michigan (Sponsor)
- University of North Carolina (Founding Collaborator)
- University of Pittsburgh (Founding Collaborator)

Industry Participants
- ICE Health Systems

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- Mark Genuis (ICE Health Systems)
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