



SWOG STORE FRONT AT THE VA

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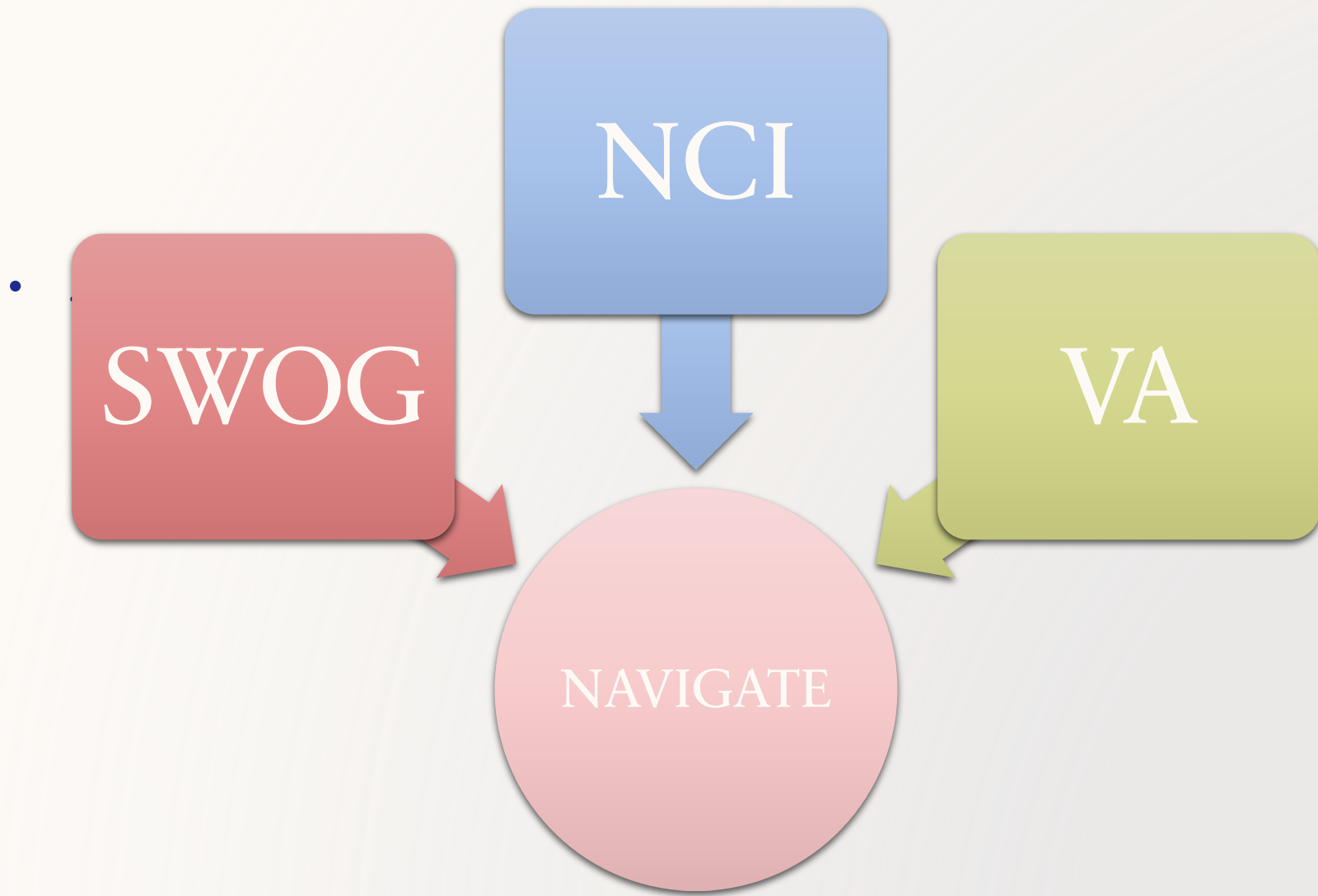


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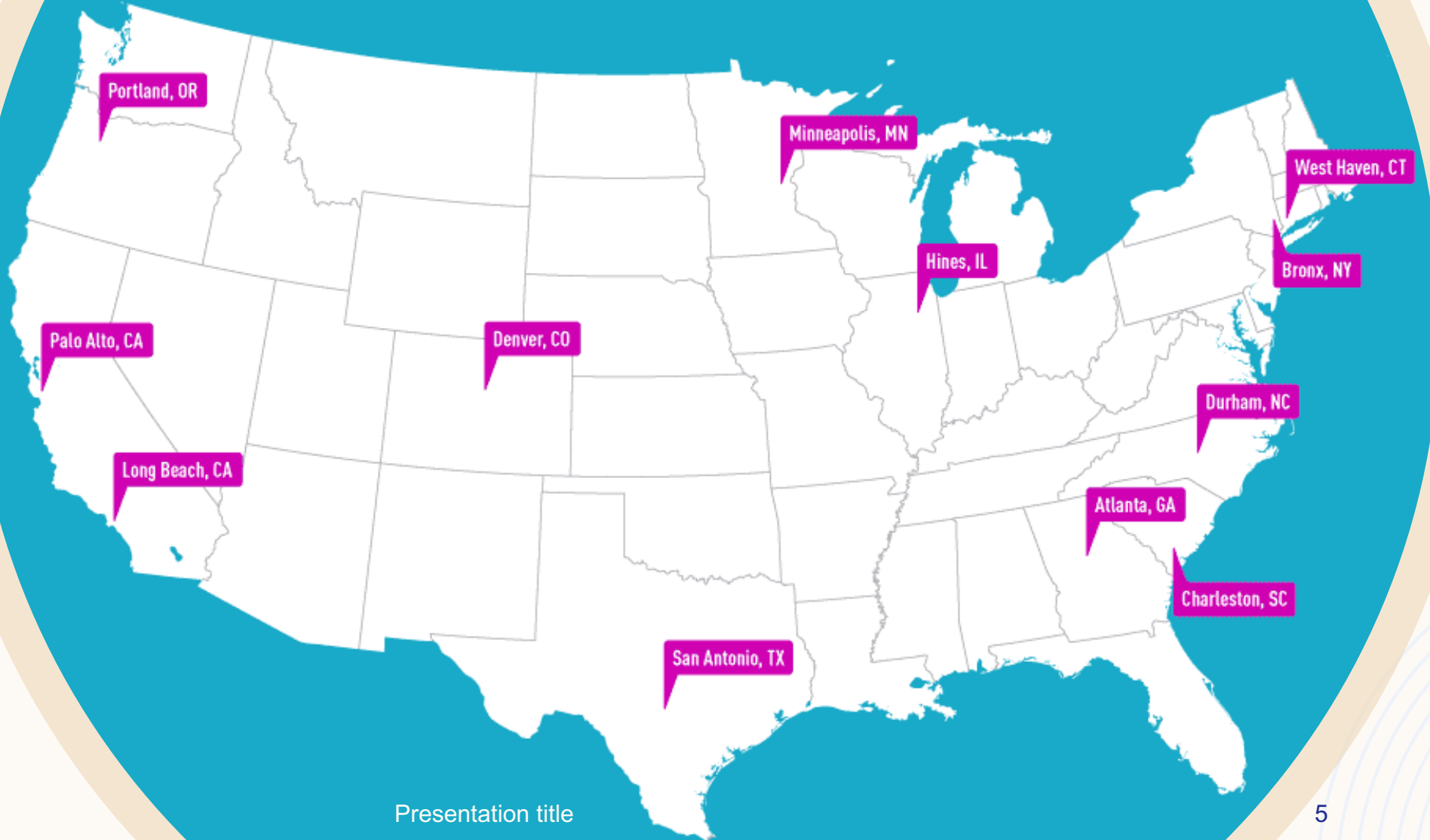
- NCI And VA Interagency Group to Accelerate Trials Enrollment (NAVIGATE)

- Funding mechanism to enable veterans with cancer to access NCI clinical trials at the VA.
 - Help veterans overcome barriers when trying to access clinical trials as part of their cancer care.

 - Testing new cancer therapies to lessen the burden of cancer and its symptoms.

 - Discover new and novel approaches to the prevention and early detection of cancer.

NAVIGATE Sites





INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Pool of research coordinators.
- Regulatory support.
- Development of SOP



RECRUITMENT

- Open new studies.
- Inspire physicians to join as NCI Investigators



SUSTAINABILITY

- Streamline process of activating clinical trails.

OUR TEAM 2018

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REGULATORY

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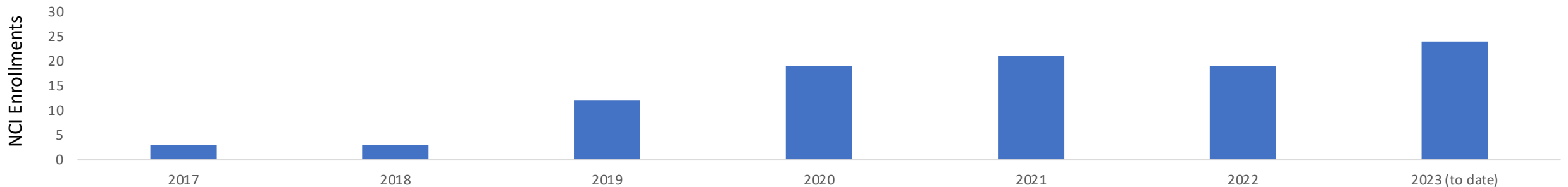
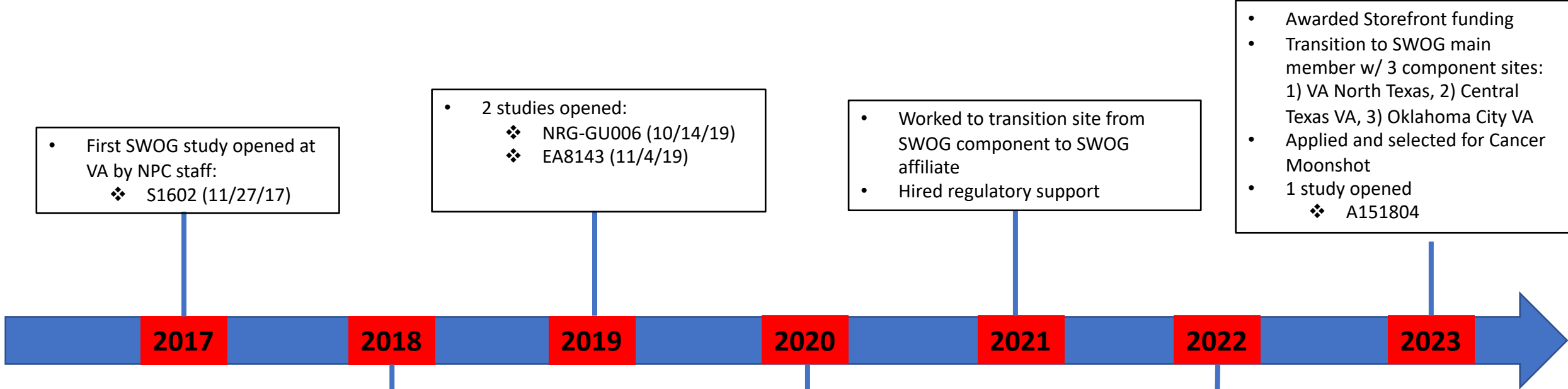
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VA STORE FRONT - 1ST IN NATION

Goals of the Storefront:

- Increase VA participation in oncology clinical trials by reaching out to the neighboring VA.
- Provide centralized administrative support and expertise across component sites.
- Recruit new VA medical centers to establish reliance with the NCI CIRB, obtain SWOG membership, and engage in NCTN and NCORP clinical trials.



Storefront Sites:

HUB: South Texas Veterans Health Care System

SPOKES:

- Central Texas Veterans Health Care System
- VA – North Texas Veterans Health Care System
- Oklahoma City VA Health Care System



Storefront Site Updates

1. South Texas Veterans Health Care System

- *Transitioned to SWOG Main Member*
- *Executed financial agreements between NPCs with spoke sites*
- *Designated a Storefront lead CRA*
- *Developed site onboarding SOPs*
- *Conducted trainings with each site on processes such as creating reliance with the NCI CIRB, site boilerplate language, and site RUMS roster.*
- *24 SWOG credited enrollments from 1/1/2023 to 9/25/2023*
- *Recruited Oklahoma City VA Health Care System to join Storefront.*

Storefront Site Updates - Continued

1. Central Texas Veterans Health Care System

- *Onboarding meeting*
- *Applied for NAVIGATE funding*
- *Established SOPs with ORD for reliance on NCI CIRB. Currently working on NCI-CIRB Enrollment Forms*

2. VA – North Texas Veterans Health Care System

- *Became a SWOG member effective 1 Jan 2023*
- *Executed NCTN and NCORP fixed rate agreements with OHSU/SWOG*
- *Updated boilerplate language to meet VA requirements*
- *Applied for NAVIGATE funding*
- *Opened first SWOG trial (S2013) and working on opening a second trial.*

Storefront Site Updates - Continued

1. Oklahoma City VA Health Care System

- *SOPs for reliance on NCI CIRB approved by VA ORD*
- *Executed Authorization Agreement with NCI CIRB*
- *Currently working on Signatory Institution Worksheet and Annual PI worksheet*

Next Steps

- All spoke sites to open NCTN and NCORP clinical trials that meet the needs of their patients and the interests of their investigators
- Provide monthly coordinator trainings on conducting NCTN/NCORP clinical trials
- Quarterly all site update meeting
- Continue to grow SOP library on conducting NCTN/NCORP clinical trials within a VA setting

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