

# Office of Strategic Alliances

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- Translational Science Issue: Speeding up the initiation of collaborations to facilitate the translation of research and innovations
  - Creating and implementing innovative collaborative agreement structures to facilitate engagement with patient groups
  - Creating strategies for the management of intellectual property that facilitate commercialization of new treatments for patients
- Brief description of program: OSA goals and objectives
  - OSA facilitates for collaborators to interact and partner with NCATS to speed the translation of scientific knowledge into treatments for patients.
  - OSA provides a complete array of services to support NCATS technology development and partnership activities, including negotiation of standard forms and model agreements between NCATS and outside parties.



# Office of Strategic Alliances: Engagement with patient partners

- **Program benefits of patient partner engagement**
  - Collaborative agreements which enable sharing of materials, information, and possibly intellectual property (IP) generation
  - Licensing that allows for third parties to commercialize technology and bring therapies to patients who need them
- **Opportunities**
  - Visit the NCATS website to learn about specific individuals and their scientific areas of interest
  - Visit the OSA website to learn about our office and how we can assist in initiating collaborations with NCATS

