

WELCOME to the new
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NIHR Leeds Biomedical Research Centre

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What is the NIHR's mission?



NIHR's mission is to improve the health and wealth of the nation through research.

What is a BRC?

World leading centres of excellence that

- drive innovation in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of ill-health
- deliver experimental/translational medicine research
- translate advances in biomedical research into benefits for patients
- provide a key component of the NHS contribution to our nation's international competitiveness by making the best Centres even better

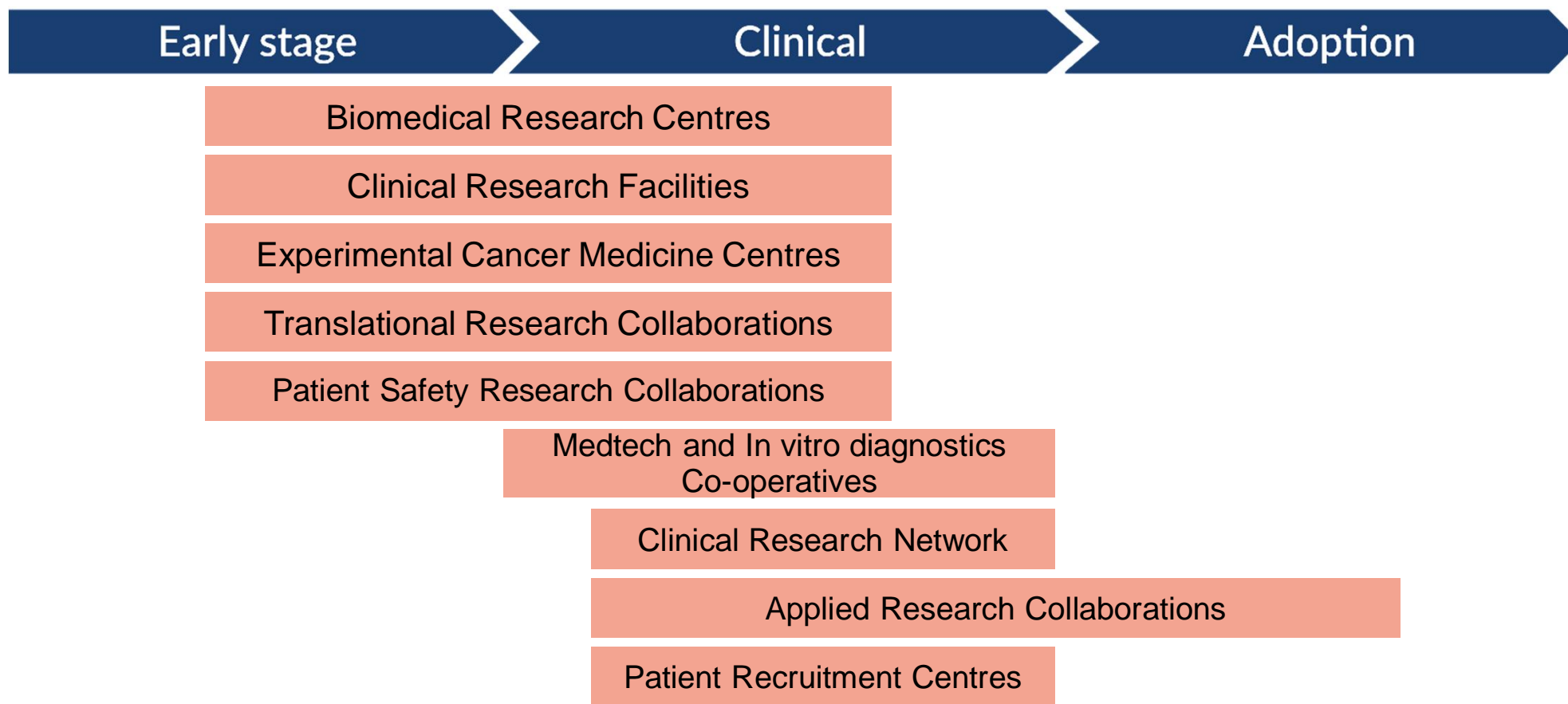
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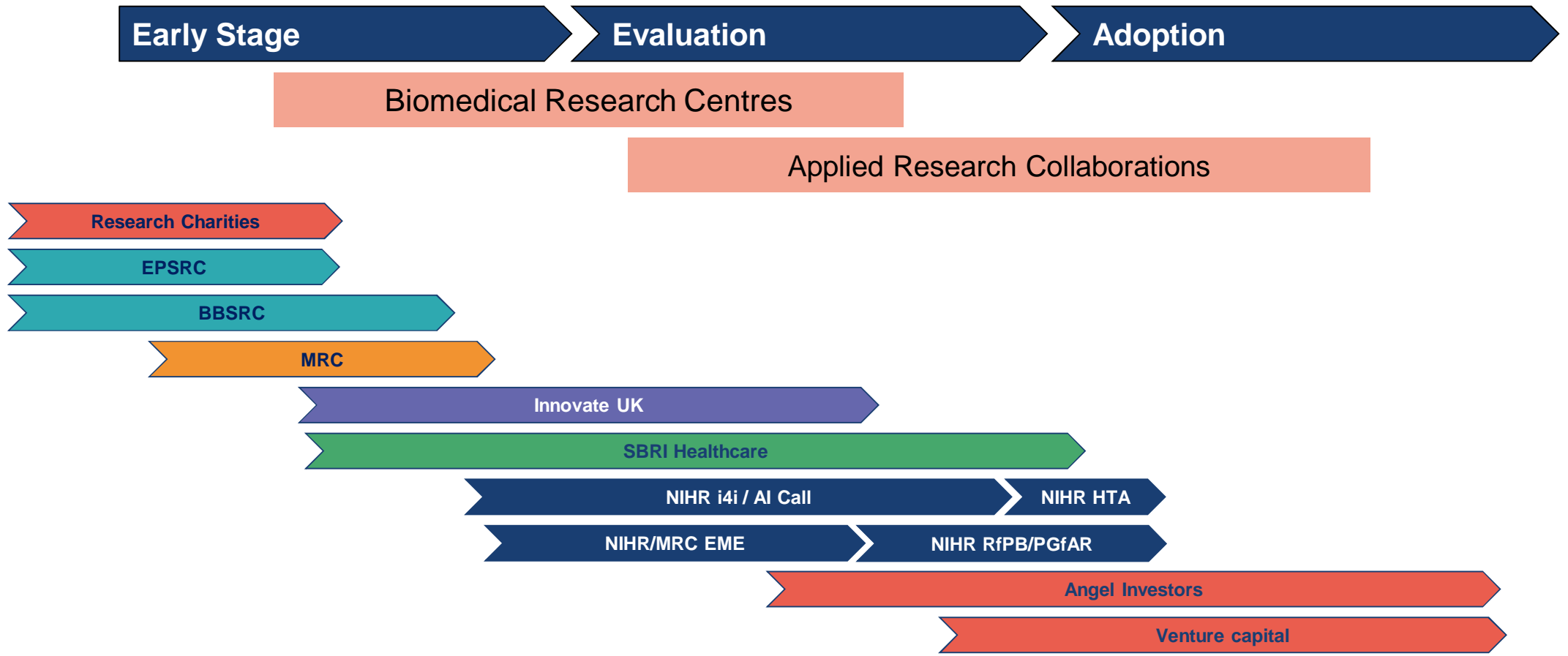
London

- 1 NIHR Barts Biomedical Research Centre
- 2 NIHR Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre
- 3 NIHR Imperial Biomedical Research Centre
- 4 NIHR Maudsley Biomedical Research Centre
- 5 NIHR Moorfields Biomedical Research Centre
- 6 NIHR The Royal Marsden Biomedical Research Centre
- 7 NIHR University College London Hospitals Biomedical Research Centre

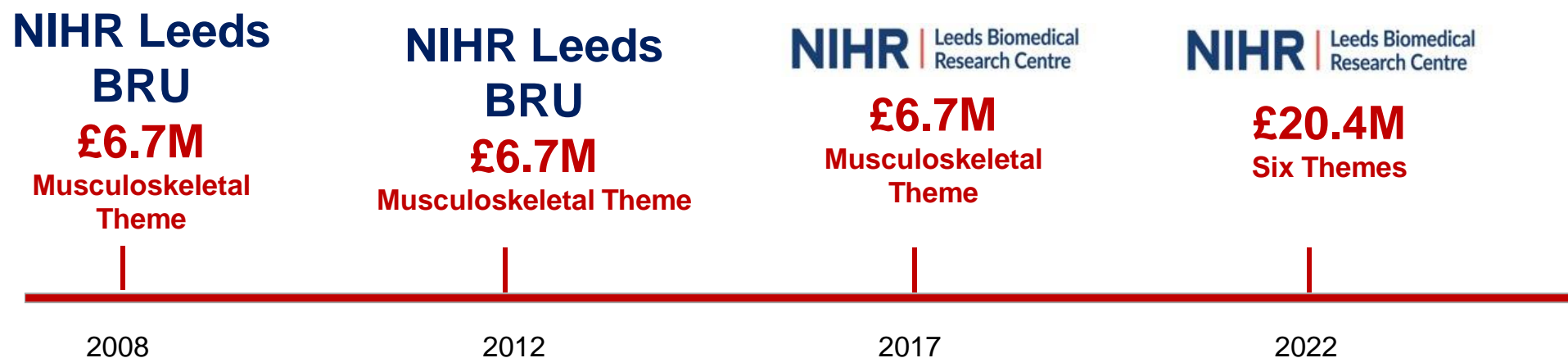
The NIHR research infrastructure – One NIHR



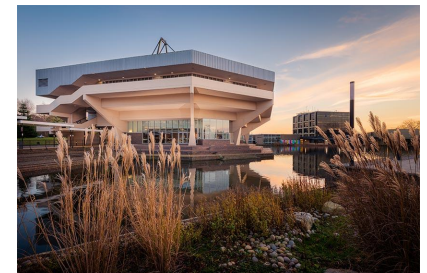
Wider UK research landscape



History of the Leeds BRU/C



Leeds BRC: Our Partners



- A UK top research-intensive University (10th nationally for research power)
- 90% of research either 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'
- Annual research income of £140M
- One of the largest NHS Trust in the UK
 - 20,000 employees
 - 1.2 million patients each year
 - Annual turnover of £1.3b
- Joint 10th of UK universities for research quality (REF 2021).
- Annual research income over £100M

Leeds BRC: Our Strategy

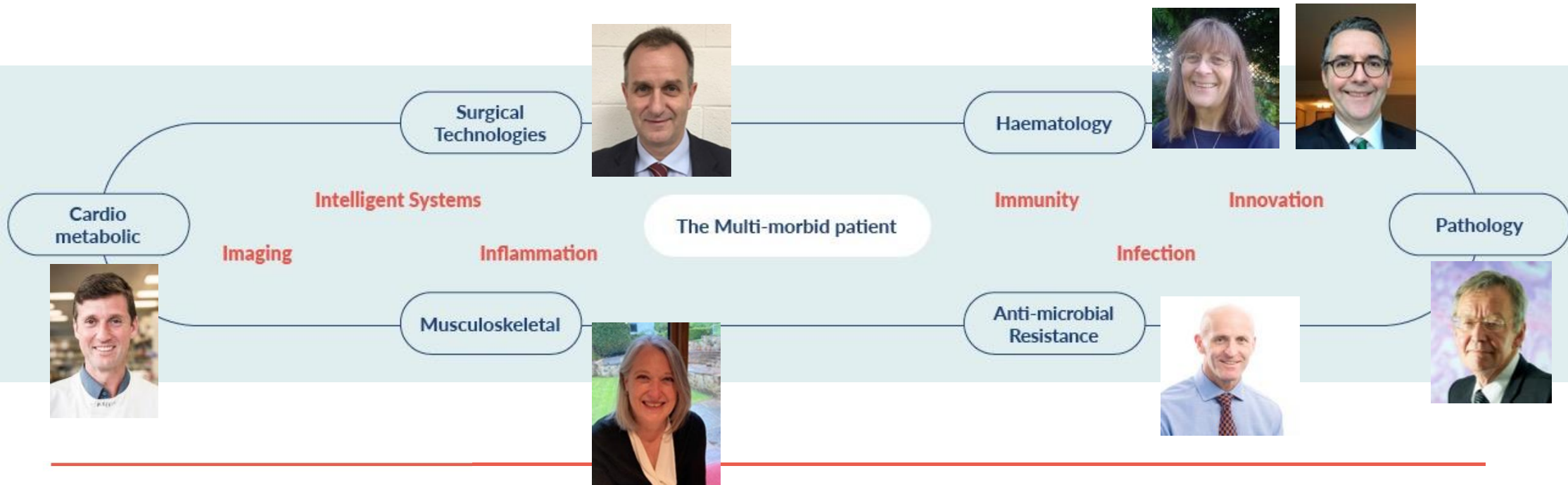
The goal of the BRC is that all activities are

- Patient-led, in terms of prioritising, designing and conducting research, with a focus on patients who are in most need
- Aimed at increasing the speed at which research is adopted, is cost-effective and designed for each individual patient
- Collaborative, enabling a wide range of clinicians and researchers to maximise the quality and impact of the research
- Undertaken in respect of our values of equality, diversity and inclusion
- Developed to attract, develop, support and retain our research leaders of the future

Leeds BRC: Our Themes



Cross cutting capabilities:
PPIE, Data/AI and trial methodology



Leeds BRC: Our Core Team



Steve Rose
BRC Operations Director



Medina Inamdar
BRC Operations Manager



Georgina Davis
BRC Operations Coordinator



Alex Lavigne
BRC Business Manager



Amy Rebane
BRC PPIEP Lead



Anne-Maree Kennan and Carole Burnett
BRC Academic capacity Development co-Leads



Cynthia Iglesias
BRC EDI Lead



Julia Brown
Trials & Methodology Lead



Francesco Del Galdo
Clinical IT lead



Ruben Mujica-Mota
Health Economist Lead



Richard Wakefield
Ultrasound Lead



Philip Robinson
MR Lead (designate)



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