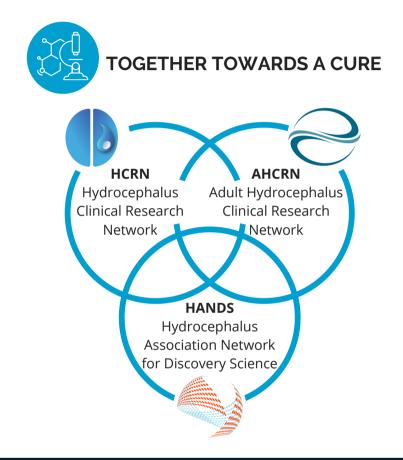


# HYDROCEPHALUS IN OKLAHOMA

HYDROCEPHALUS IS A CHRONIC NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION THAT HAS NO CURE. ANYONE AT ANY TIME CAN DEVELOP HYDROCEPHALUS, FROM INFANTS TO SENIORS. THE ONLY TREATMENT REQUIRES BRAIN SURGERY.



## OKLAHOMA WALK TO END HYDROCEPHALUS

Greater Oklahoma, Early Wine Park, October 12, 2024 Oklahomawalk@hydroassoc.org Okcitywalk@hydroassoc.org





#### The Big Picture

2 Clinical Research Networks

1 Basic & Translational Research Network

2 Biobanks

1 Hydrocephalus Patient-Powered Registry

36% Decrease in Shunt Infection Rates

- 11 Preclinical Drug Therapies in testing
  - 1 New Patent for a Drug Target
- 1 FDA Investigational New Drug Application



### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS**

Oklahoma City Community Network State-wide Online Facebook Group One-on-one Peer Support Volunteers

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