

Network University Medicine (NUM) - To Pandemic and Beyond

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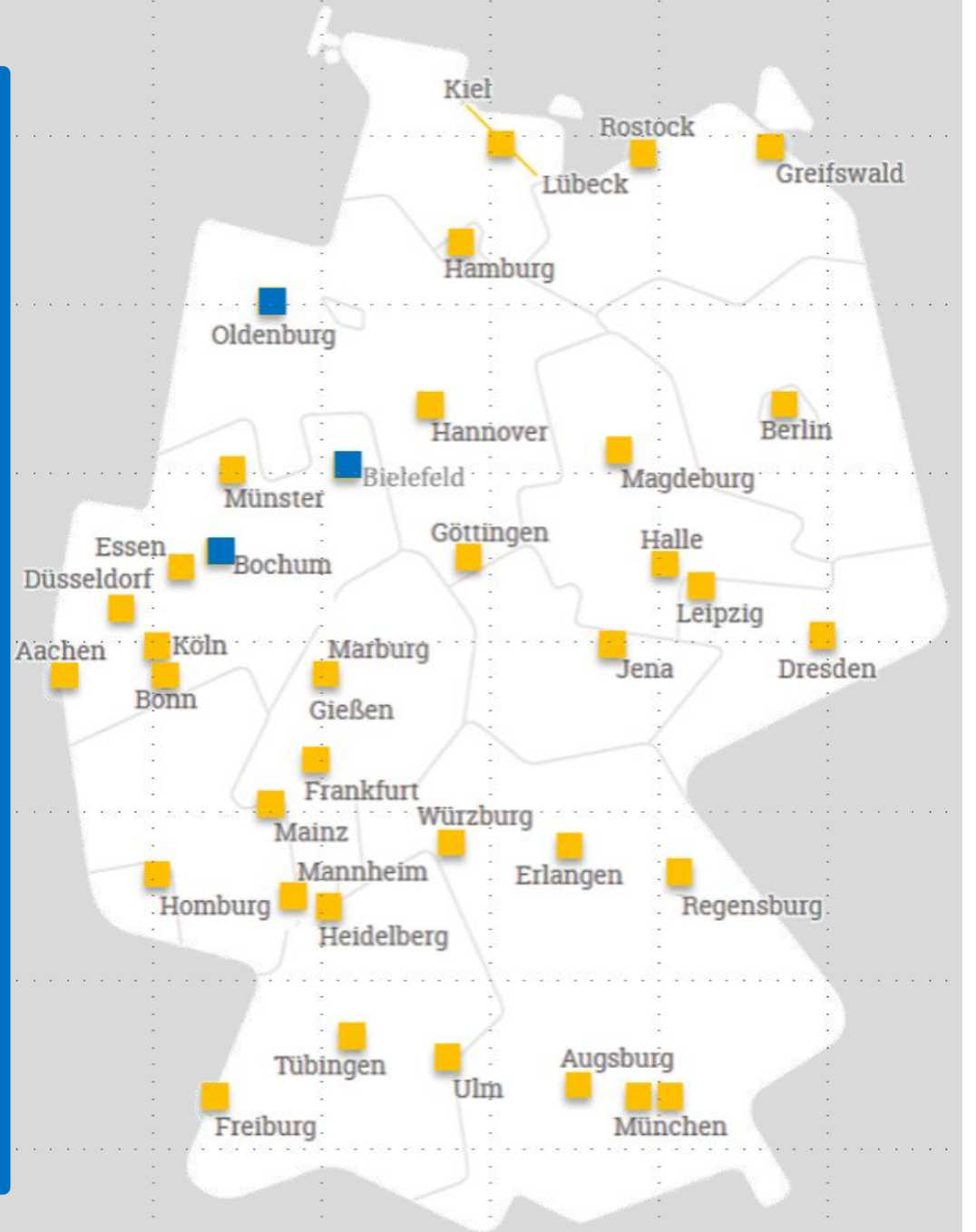
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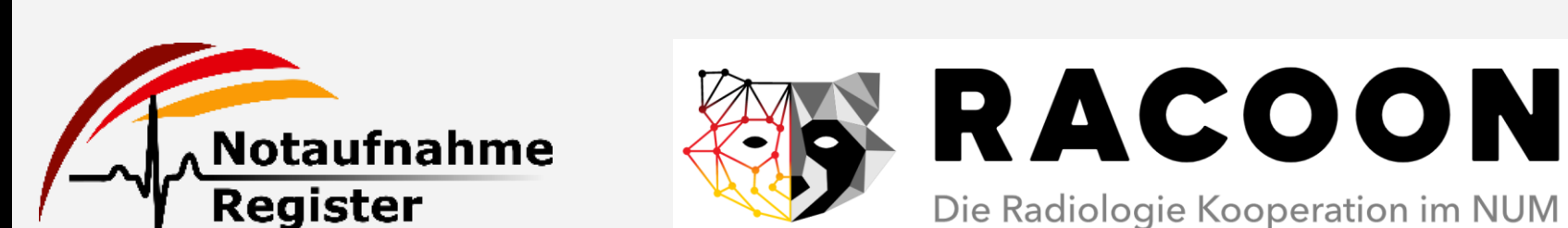
Background

The Network University Medicine (NUM)* (grant number: 01KX2021) was established in March 2020 to coordinate COVID-19-research and to build up a sustainable medical research infrastructure in Germany.

The NUM focuses on clinical research and develops guidelines and recommendations to improve patient care and to distribute Best Practice methods. To reach these goals the BMBF provides 195 Mio. Euros for infrastructure and research projects so far in two funding periods (03/20-12/21 and 01/22-12/24). All 36 German University medicine locations, including the University medicine Oldenburg, joined the NUM to collaborate in these projects.



Infrastructure projects in Oldenburg



Local Coordination Unit - Tasks

- Local coordination**
Coordination of projects and infrastructures, including Ethics, data protection, budget- and staff management
- Support Central Coordination Unit (CCU)**
Contact point for CCU: Support with Contract agreements, surveys, reports,...
- Local PR**

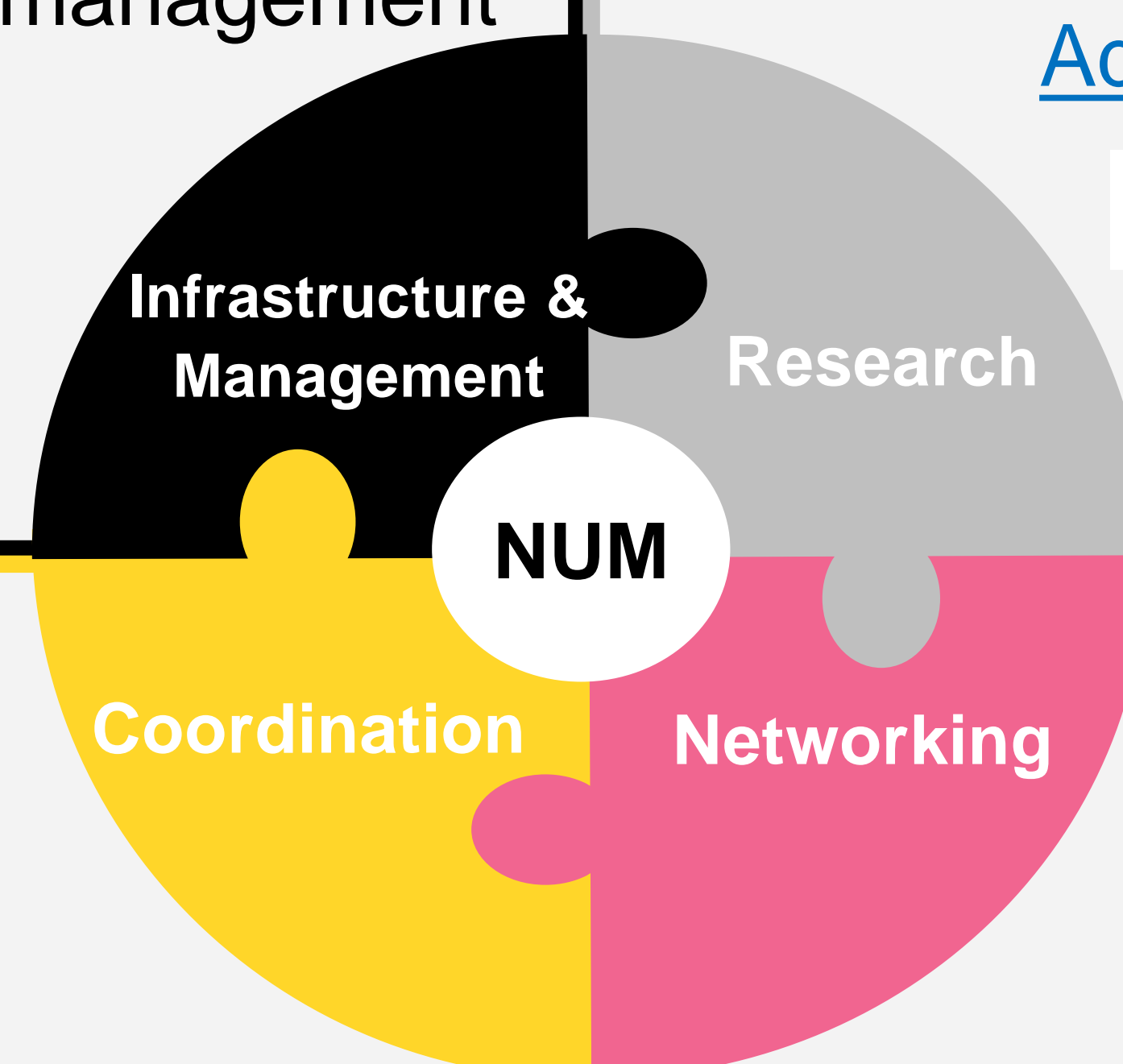
Research projects in Oldenburg



Ad-Hoc projects

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For further information about all NUM projects follow this QR Code



Central Coordination Unit (CCU)	
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Coordination units in the NUM

- Project coordinators coordinate NUM projects across locations. Located at the leading university/clinic
- CCU serves as the overall NUM coordination, initiates the communication with the project executing organization & coordinates the disposition of funding

Multi Center Approach

- Project PIs must be from two different university medicine locations

FOSAs: discipline-specific working groups

- Groups of experts for disciplinary and interdisciplinary communication within and between medical professions
- Comment & revise planned data sets of NUM projects
- FOSAs are open for every interested medical researcher or MD

More Information about FOSAs



Reasons to participate in the NUM

- Developing infrastructures for clinical research and trials**
Establishing infrastructures for clinical/medical research
- Funding for research projects**
High approval rate of research proposals (12 of 14 funded). So far ~ 3.13 Mio. € raised for Oldenburg
- Networking**
Building networks with leading MDs and researchers
- Authorship of publications**
By contributing research expertise or collected data

Future

3rd call for abstracts/research proposals

- Another call for research proposals is planned
- Focus will be on medical research topics and establishment of infrastructures

Perspectives beyond 2024

- The NUM is envisioned to become a registered association with permanent funding
- Important platform for research funding in the medical field in Germany

*Common

Local Coordination Units (LCU) → Lokale Stabsstellen (LoKS)

Network University Medicine → Netzwerk der Universitätsmedizin (NUM)

German translations

Central Coordination Unit (CCU) → Koordinierungsstelle (Charité) (KS)

FOSAs → Fach- und Organspezifische Arbeitsgruppen