



#### ANIMAL MODEL DEVELOPMENT IN BARDA'S NON-CLINICAL NETWORK

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### BARDA's Role within the PHEMCE

- Advanced Development & Manufacturing
- Procurement
- Chem, Bio, Rad/Nuc (CBRN) & Influenza



### **CBRN Portfolio**

 Licensed MCMs for botulinum intoxication and inhalational anthrax







- Late-stage MCMs for smallpox
- Ebola MCMs in Phase I/II studies



Several antibacterials in clinical development





### BARDA's Non-Clinical Program

- Primary objective is to support the performance of regulated studies
- Provide a non-clinical resource for advanced development of MCMs
  - Generate and publish data
  - Maintain a repository of well-characterized reagents and samples to support MCM development
- Network
  - Capabilities within biological, chemical, radiological & nuclear
  - Competitive process for Task Order award





## Animal Rule & Model Development

- ... "when human efficacy studies are not ethical and field trials are not feasible"
- Well-understood disease mechanism and prevention/reduction by the product
- Action within animal model(s) must be predictive of human response
- Endpoint related to the desired benefit in humans
- PD/PK data must allow selection of an effective dose in humans





# Burkholderia Animal Model Program

- Established a clinical definition of inhalation melioidosis to guide evaluation and development of an animal model
- Developed quality controlled strain panels for *B.* pseudomallei (12 strains) and *B. mallei* (6 strains)
- Proceeded with small animal evaluations of well known strains (mice and Guinea Pigs)
- Conducted full LD<sub>50</sub> and natural history investigations in marmosets and Rhesus macaques (melioidosis) and AGMs (glanders)







# C. difficile Animal Model Program

- Established a C. difficile strain panel (four strains)
- Development of a Syrian hamster model is ongoing
  - Qualification of clindamycin treatment
    - Dose; challenge delay
  - Microbiome analysis
  - Trigger to treat rather than fixed time
    - Includes diagnostics (ELISA, MSD, PCR)
  - Strain panel virulence
  - Natural history









#### Thanks!





