Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy
Department of Family Medicine
NEON®, Northeastern Ohio Network®

Mission

As a partnership of community physician practices, community agencies, and scientists, NEON® fosters and facilitates collaborative, interdisciplinary primary care research in order to understand the needs and improve the health of the people of NE Ohio and contribute to the scientific knowledge base.

Goals

NEON® conducts descriptive, interventional and translational research that reflects the values, priorities, and primary healthcare needs in NE Ohio with a focus on (but not necessarily limited to):

- Disease prevention.
- Management of common health problems including chronic illnesses.
- Elimination of health disparities.
- Outcomes of educational processes and interventions.

Strategies

The NEON® mission and goals will be accomplished by:

- Recruiting and retaining a diverse group of members that reflect the mission of the network.
- Educating network members about research processes.
- Identifying appropriate sources of funding for network programs and studies.
- Conducting research studies.
- Disseminating research findings locally, regionally, and nationally.