

capacity building in clinical research network by (1) identifying the key barriers to clinical research network capacity building, (2) providing insights into how to overcome those obstacles, and (3) sharing our experiences in collaborating with national and international partners to build capacity in clinical research networks.

Key barriers to clinical research network capacity building A recent systematic review has identified the key

barriers to health research capacity development in lowand middle-income countries, which include [4]:

- fragmented research systems,
- insufficient funding,

