

## Coalition Against Major Diseases:

Viewing the 2013 Landscape

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**CAMD CONFIDENTIAL** 

## **Goals for Today**



- Celebrate accomplishments of CAMD
- > Share knowledge and learning across teams
- Active dialogue to collectively identify ways to overcome challenges and barriers
- Open discussion among all parties of how to address unmet needs in drug development in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease

# CAMD Mission and Accomplishments



To advance innovative drug development tools through a regulatory path that accelerates therapies for neurodegenerative diseases.

### Firsts:

- ✓ Therapeutic Area clinical data standards published by CDISC (AD and PD)
- ✓ Unified database of Alzheimer's disease clinical trial information provided by multiple pharmaceutical companies available to qualified researchers
- Clinical trial modeling and simulation tool endorsed by global regulatory agencies (FDA, EMA)
- ✓ Neuroimaging biomarker for Alzheimer's Disease qualified by a regulatory agency (EMA)

## **CAMD Members**



#### Government/Regulatory participants



National Institute on Aging ■ ♦ ¥ #



#### **Industry members**



Boehringer Ingelheim

























#### Non-profit research members









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## FDA and EMA Qualification: A Formal Process of Review and Acceptance



### Guidance for Industry

Qualification Process for Drug Development Tools

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COMMITTEE FOR MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN USE (CHMP)

QUALIFICATION OF NOVEL METHODOLOGIES FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT: GUIDANCE TO APPLICANTS

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# **Alzheimer's Disease: the High Unmet Need for New Therapies**



#### **Problem**

High risk and increasing cost for AD drug development

Lack of biomarkers for decision making

No effective therapy for modifying disease progression

### Gap

Huge uncertainty in design of clinical trials

Highly variable subpopulations recruited into randomized clinical trials

Inadequate outcome measures for assessing efficacy of drugs in predementia stages

### **CAMD Approach**

Regulatory endorsed clinical trial simulation tool

Regulatory biomarker qualification for enrichment in randomized clinical trials

Innovative/sensitive clinical outcome assessment for efficacy of novel drug candidates

## **CAMD AD Modeling Team**

Journey to Success

#### News Search





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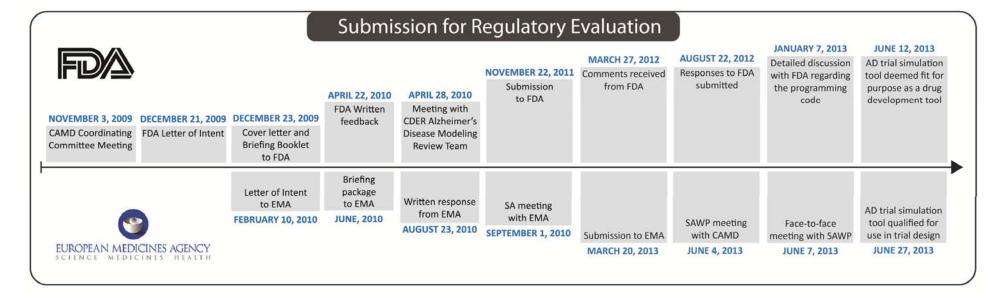
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## C-Path AD model success





Registration is now open: Register Here for Discount

WHAT: MODELING & SIMULATION FOR MEDICAL PRODUCTS WORKSHOP

INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO MODELING & SIMULATION FOR DEVELOPING MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND REGULATORY REVIEW

WHEN: September 26, 2013

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

## who has requested access to the CAMD clinical trial simulation tool?

WHERE: Washington, DC | The W Hotel

7/12/2013	Novonordisk
7/22/2013	Envivo Pharma
7/23/2013	Lilly
7/24/2013	Böhringer-Ingelheim
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8/6/2003	AZ
8/6/2013	Live
8/16/2013	Takeda
9/4/2013	Gene

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## **Progress in Developing Therapeutic Area Data CDISC Standards**





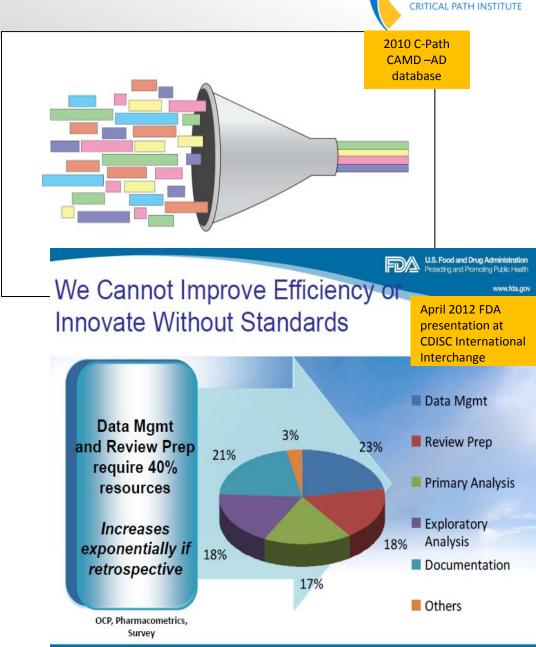
## **Clinical Data Standards**



### **Value Proposition**

Enable pooling of data that can generate new insights and surface subtle signals

■ Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of regulatory reviews (Standards will be required by 2017)



## C-Path's Online Data Repository for Alzheimer's Disease





- Nine companies remapped and pooled placebo data from 24 trials for ~6500 subjects
- Database open to >200 qualified research teams in 35 countries

## **CAMD AD Database use is growing**



### Breakdown by Stakeholder Sector of 2013 Approved Applications (n=40)

15 from Academia

1 from Government

3 from Non-Profit

10 from Pharmaceutical

11 Other

# Categories of Research \_ Questions

#### **Outcome measure Analyses**

Ueckert et al, (M. Karlsson, Pfizer) Yavorsky et al., CROnos

#### Patient heterogeneity

Panegyres et al.

#### Biomarkers/Labs to assess risk factors

Szalkai et al.

### Technology development and innovation

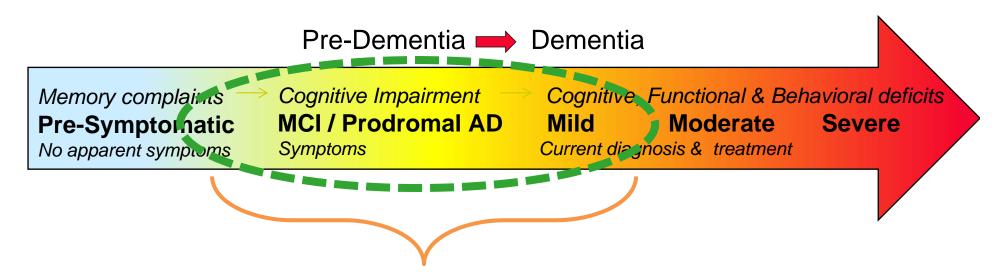
Kingery-Cogstate
Oracle/C-Path collaboration

### CAMD Clinical trial simulation tool/placebo response

CAMD AD modeling team

## How to Measure Cognitive Deficits in the Pre-Dementia Stages of the AD?





- Established Instruments to measure cognition lack sensitivity & responsiveness in early stages of the disease process
  - The registration standard Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale Cognitive Subscale (ADAS-Cog) developed for moderate/dementia stages of AD
  - Major limitations of ADAS-Cog to detect and follow AD progression during pre-dementia stages
     Johan Luthman, Merck

## CAMD hippocampal volume team's recent publications





Alzheimer's & Dementia (2013) 1-9

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Research Article

Coalition Against Major Diseases/European Medicines Agency biomarker qualification of hippocampal volume for enrichment of clinical trials in predementia stages of Alzheimer's disease

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"Derek L. G. Hill, "Adam J. Schwarz, "Maria Isaac", "Luca Pani", Spiros Vamvakas",

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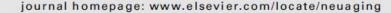
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#### Neurobiology of Aging





Operationalizing hippocampal volume as an enrichment biomarker for amnestic mild cognitive impairment trials: effect of algorithm, test-retest variability, and cut point on trial cost, duration, and sample size

Peng Yu<sup>a</sup>, Jia Sun<sup>a,b</sup>, Robin Wolz<sup>c,d</sup>, Diane Stephenson<sup>e</sup>, James Brewer<sup>f</sup>, Nick C. Fox<sup>g</sup>, Patricia E. Cole<sup>h</sup>, Clifford R. Jack Jr<sup>i</sup>, Derek L.G. Hill<sup>c,g</sup>, Adam J. Schwarz<sup>h,\*</sup>, for the Coalition Against Major Diseases and the Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative

## Parkinson's Disease: The Challenge Shared with AD



Slow progressive neurodegeneration affecting multiple domains, with increasing burden over time

Long prodromal period that precedes symptom onset

Symptomatic therapies available with decreasing efficacy over disease course

Insensitive outcome measures often impacted by factors other than treatment effect

High clinical failure rate for novel therapeutics

Clinical trials required to demonstrate efficacy, especially disease modification, are long and costly

Trial outcomes and methods often confound symptomatic and disease modifying effects

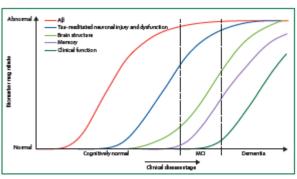
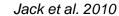
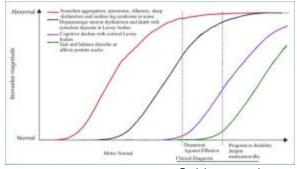


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## **CAMD's Initiatives in Parkinson's Disease**



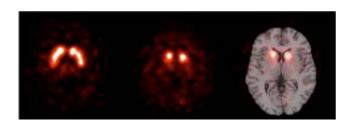


PD CDISC clinical data standards

Parkinson's Disease Therapeutic Area Supplement to the Study Data Tabulation Model User Guide

Propaged by
CDISC, National Institute of Neurological
Disorders and Strokes (NINDS)\* and the
Coalition Against Major Diseases (CAMD)

 PD imaging biomarker qualification team



SPECT imaging of DAT in healthy and PD

- Parkinson's UK joins CAMD
- PD modeling team formed (5 member companies, FDA)
- Educational awareness...
   precompetitive data sharing in PD



## Critical Success Factors for CAMD: Aligning with Relevant PPPs





### **Public-Private Partnerships**







Global Standardization Biomarkers Consortium



























## Regulatory Landscape Guides CAMDs Path Forward



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### **Guidance for Industry**

Enrichment Strategies for Clinical Trials to Support Approval of Human Drugs and Biological Products

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