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Understanding, Discovery, Diagnosis  
and Treatments for Rare Disease



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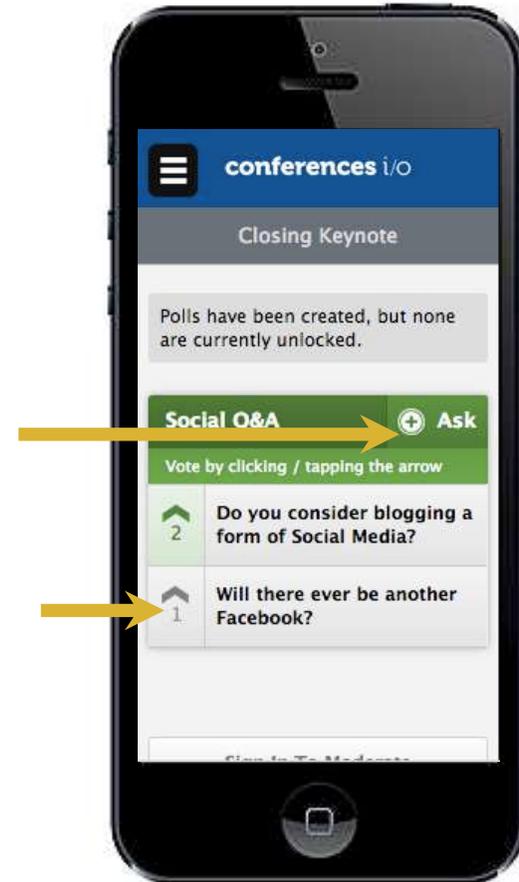
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# Welcome and Introduction



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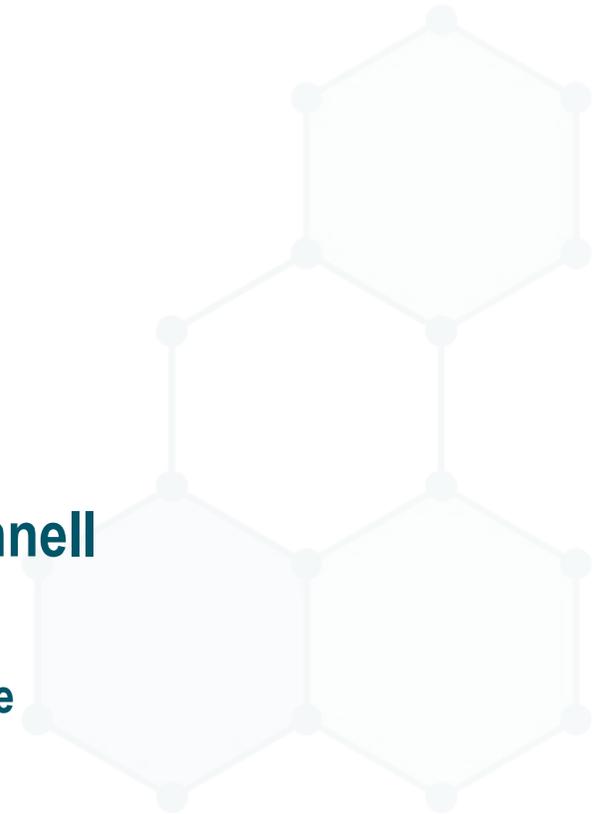
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# Agenda

9:05–9:30	9:30–10:30	10:30	10:45 – 11:45	11:45	12:30–1:45	1:45–2:45	2:45–3:30	3:30–3:45	3:45	4:00–5:00
<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	<b>The Whys of Data Collection</b>	Break	<b>Data Used for Better Clinical Outcomes and Creating Standards of Care</b>	Lunch	<b>Data Collection Without a Roadmap – How Has it Evolved?</b>	<b>The How's of Data Collection – What You Need to Know</b>	<b>Open Q&amp;A</b>	<b>What's Coming Next?</b>	Break	<b>Workshop: Making Meaning of Your Community's Data Needs</b>
<p><b>Christian Rubio</b> VP, Community Development and Engagement Global Genes</p> <p><b>Nicole Boice</b> Founder Global Genes</p> <p><b>Heidi Bjornson-Pennell</b> Patient Engagement Strategist, Science Policy Chan Zuckerberg Initiative</p>	<p><b>Luke Rosen</b> Founder KIF1A.ORG</p> <p>What is health data and why collecting and sharing it is of increasing importance to rare disease patients and advocacy organizations</p>		<p><b>Panel</b></p> <p>How patients and clinicians are using health data, including novel forms, to accelerate clinical impact, inform better outcomes and gain insights into improving standards of care</p>		<p><b>Panel</b></p> <p>Hear from organization leaders about their data collection journey, key insights and lessons learned along the way</p>	<p><b>Liz Horn</b> Principal LHC Biosolutions</p> <p>Understanding the steps for structuring your data strategy and high level data sharing partnership models</p>	<b>All Presenters</b>	<p><b>Christian Rubio</b> Global Genes</p> <p>Preview of next three series topics and events. Livestream wrap-up.</p>		<p><b>Leaders/Mentors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Demarest</li> <li>• Liz Horn</li> <li>• Megan O'Boyle,</li> <li>• Ethan Perlstein, Steve Roberds</li> <li>• Kari Rosbeck</li> <li>• Luke Rosen</li> </ul> <p>Break into groups for mentorship and discussion</p>

# Our Speakers



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**Liz Horn, PhD, MBI**

**Principal**  
LHC Biosolutions

Liz is principal at LHC Biosolutions where she builds research initiatives with nonprofit organizations, focusing on registries and biobanks.



**Megan O'Boyle**  
**Principal Investigator**

**International Registry & Data Network Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation**

Megan is the principal investigator (PI) for the Phelan-McDermid Syndrome (PMS) international registry and the PMS data network.



**Ethan Perlstein, PhD**  
**CEO**

**Perlara PBC**

Ethan founded Perlara PBC, the first biotech public benefit corporation partnering with families, organizations and researchers to cure diseases previously thought too rare to matter.



**Steven Roberds, PhD**  
**CSO**

**Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**

Steven leads the development and execution of scientific strategy through partnerships with individuals affected by tuberous sclerosis complex researchers, healthcare providers, agencies, nonprofits, etc.



**Kari Rosbeck**  
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Kari joined the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance in 2001 and became president and CEO in 2007. She's been involved in nonprofit fundraising and volunteer management for more than 30 years.

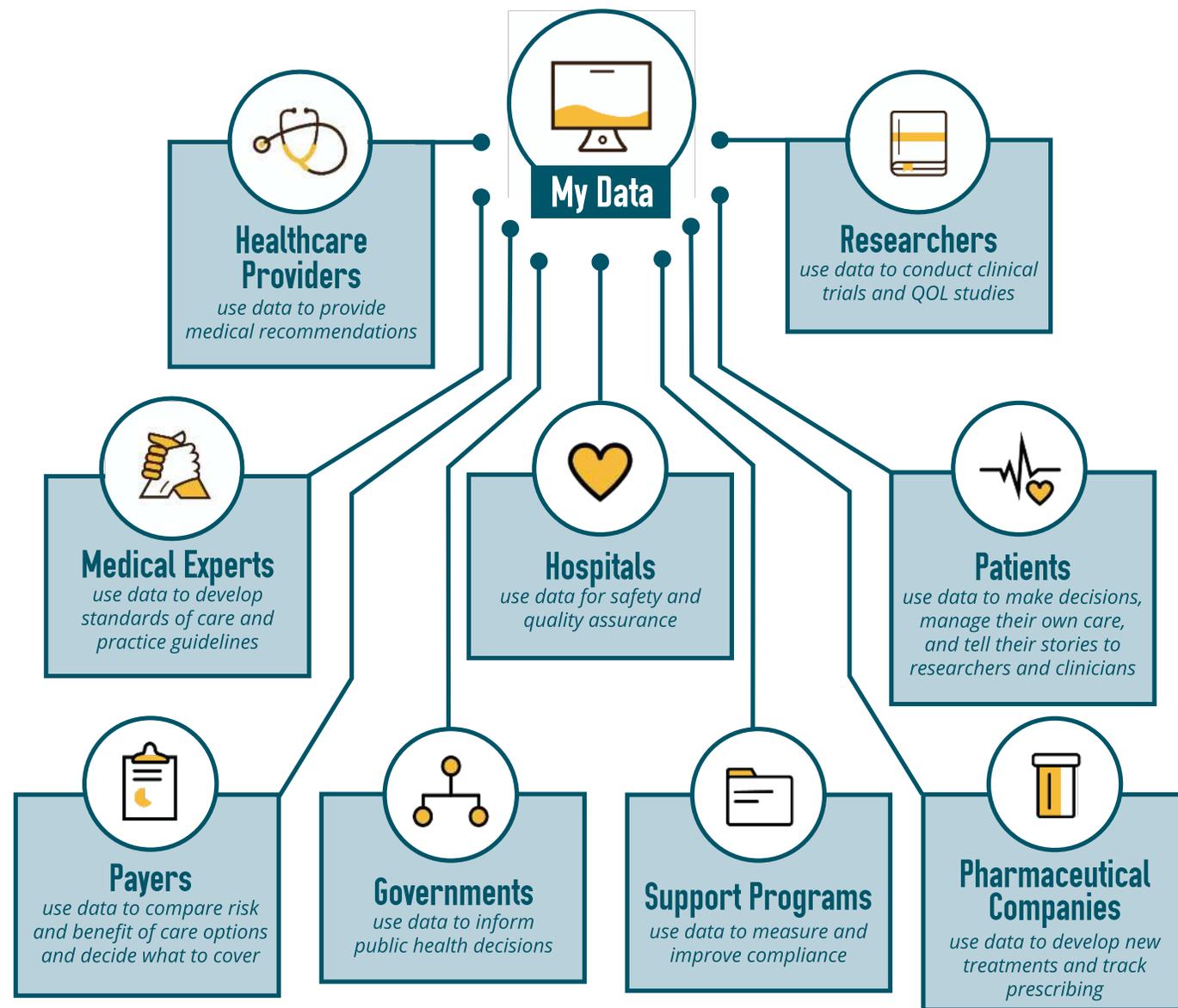


**Luke Rosen**  
**Founder**

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Luke Rosen is the co-founder of KIF1A.ORG, a research and advocacy organization working to develop treatment for KIF1A Associated Neurological Disorder (KAND).

# The Whys of Data Collection



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# The Whys of Data Collection

Why health data is vital to rare disease patients and advocacy organizations



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# Susannah

# My Why



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# Day 1: The Family



# The Pioneers





# Expanding the natural history of *KIF1A* associated neurological disorders (KAND)

Lia Boyle<sup>1</sup>, Wendy K. Chung<sup>1,2</sup>

1) Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY, 2) Department of Pediatrics, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY

## Introduction

- *KIF1A* encodes for a kinesin responsible for anterograde axonal transport of synaptic-vesicle precursors and neurotransmitters.
- Pathogenic variants in *KIF1A* have been associated with distinct disorders including the peripheral nervous system disorder hereditary sensory neuropathy IIC (HSN2C), the central nervous system upper motor neuron disorder hereditary spastic paraplegia-30 (SPG30), as well as a complex syndrome with a constellation of symptoms including axonal hypotonia, peripheral spasticity, intellectual disability, and variable cerebellar and cerebral atrophy (MRD9).
- Although pathogenic variants in *KIF1A* were initially assigned to each of these distinct diagnostic categories based on phenotype and mode of inheritance, as we expand our understanding of the natural history of these disorders, these discrete disorders are really a spectrum of clinical severity across *KIF1A* Associated Neurological Disorders.

## Methods

- Cohort includes 22 individuals, 1 of whom (an individual with the p.E253K variant) died prior to study enrollment
- 14 males, 8 females, 5 months - 21 years old (mean=8.1 years, median=5.6 years)
- 20/22 individuals are heterozygous with one pathogenic variant. 17/20 variants are confirmed de novo, though parental testing is not available for 3/20.
- 2 /22 individuals are compound heterozygotes with one variant inside the motor domain and one outside.
- Data collected includes caregiver reported medical history (**Table 1**), copies of clinical genetic test reports (**Figure 1**), and Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales-II (VABS-II) (**Figure 2**)

Table 1: Phenotypic manifestations of KAND

	Dominant N=20	Recessive N=2
<b>Neurological Issues</b>	100% (20/20)	100% (2/2)
Hypotonia	80% (16/20)	100% (2/2)
Hypertonia	70% (14/20)	50% (1/2)
Microcephally	40% (8/20)	0% (0/2)
Abnormal MRI	90% (18/20)	50% (1/2)
Developmental delay	100% (20/20)	100% (2/2)
<b>Seizures</b>	45% (9/20)	100% (2/2)
Grand mal	20% (4/20)	50% (1/2)
Petit mal	25% (5/20)	50% (1/2)
<b>Ophthalmological Issues</b>	85% (17/20)	100% (2/2)

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# #WeNeedAMouse

## DIY Animal Models

RARE AND ORPHAN

### Why We Need a Mouse

Little mice bring big hope to the rare disease community

 Grace Niewijk [Follow](#)

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# THE WHY: First Message to Families

1. Welcome, you are not alone
2. You're doing everything right
3. We're in this together and you're supported
4. I'll never ask you to do something that I wouldn't do myself
5. **You must enroll in our natural history study or our children will die**



# Foundation Readiness

The reason industry says “no” to investment in rare disease programs & how to make them say “yes”



# Industry Challenges: Rethink Rare

- Rare, genetic disease excluded because sponsor might not be willing to...
  - Start from scratch with community engagement/data collection
  - Validate existing data
  - Add indication to a late phase, crowded pipeline
- Gross misconception of rare, genetic disease prevalence
  - Exponential growth of communities with no approved treatment options
    - KIF1A – Individuals identified with diagnosis in 2016: ~25
    - KIF1A – Individuals identified with diagnosis today: 200+
  - By the time a program is in phase 2 the population will be “marketable”

# Tee it up for Industry: Impossible to Say “No”

- Bring prepared and efficient tools to the table
  - Cross off community-driven line items for every function (registry, meaningful change etc.)
  - Bring validated data ready to employ (natural history study, individual’s genetic confirmation etc.)
  - Advocate for company (integrate company into community, take part in regulatory engagements etc.)
- Care only about what matters most: KIF1A.ORG has no interest in...
  - Intellectual property
  - Patents
  - Profit of any kind

**We are a group of patients, caregivers, advocates, family members and scientists focused on one thing: giving our children a meaningful and happy quality of life before time runs out**

# Accept the Burden: ~~Line Items by Function~~

## Primary Functions of Biotech Research & Development

1. Pre-Clinical
2. Clinical Development / Operations
3. Regulatory
4. Market Access

# Dear Biotech:

These tools support your process and make KIF1A.ORG the ideal partner to efficiently and urgently develop therapeutics for our rare disease.

The following tools are freely available to the entire scientific community, including pharma and biotech.

*Sincerely, Our Community*



# Pre-Clinical Preparation

- Detailed natural history and genotype/phenotype studies
- Detailed and re-contactable patient registration
- List of pathogenic mutations
- Animal models and iPSC lines of mutations with diverse phenotypes
- Rapid response and open dialogue with clinical research team
- Rapid response and open dialogue with families and foundation

# Clinical Trial Readiness

- Detailed re-contactable patient registry to support rapid enrollment
- Global map of patient locations to support trial site feasibility and selection
- Center of excellence with trial experience and capabilities ready to activate
- Families willing to support trial design and protocol development
- Meaningful clinical endpoints and outcome measures

# Advocacy for Regulatory Approval

- Educated families to advocate with company for approval
- Detailed description of impactful and meaningful outcome measures
- Structured PFDD model prepared with clear message
- Impactful videos of families illustrating unmet needs and meaningful change
- Physicians ready to advocate for approval
- Data on frequency and global need for treatment

# Advocacy for Market Access

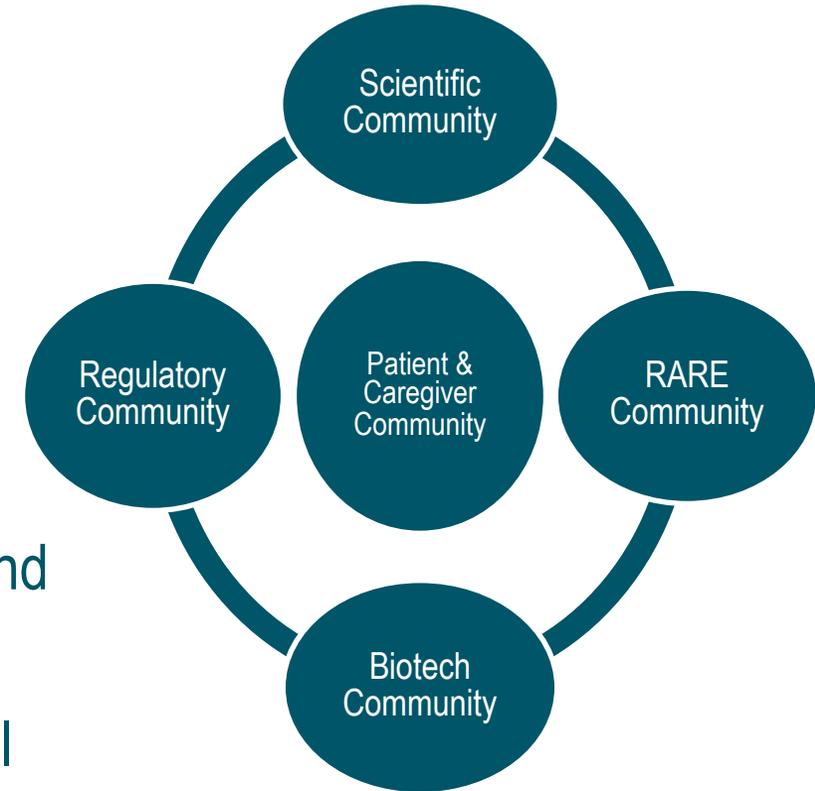
- Detailed patient journey stories freely accessible
- Family advisory board to support formulation decisions
- Detailed understanding of diagnostic pathway
- Rapid response and open dialogue with clinicians
- Rapid response and open dialogue with patient families

# Importance of Strong Longitudinal Data in Rare Disease

Accelerating access to treatment & eliminating the placebo arm

# The Community's Why: Precision Natural History

1. Understand progression of degenerative disease
2. Clinical picture of new disorder with 80 different disease-causing mutations, varying in severity and phenotype
3. **Eliminate placebo arm of future open-label clinical trial: small population + small trial = every individual potentially benefits and stays on drug without waiting for commercialization**
4. Close the circle between research, medical, regulatory, industry and patient communities
5. Understand what matters most to families and develop meaningful clinical outcome measures



# Challenges

1. Lack of appropriate tools to capture and measure real meaningful change
  - True in rare disease clinical trials
  - Results in missed endpoints and failed trials preventing access to medicines with meaningful therapeutic change
2. Bandwidth: consistent tester in a growing community
3. New biomarkers / re-contacting families
4. Time is running out: communities don't just grow

**About the Individual:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade Completed (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

School or Other Facility (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Present Classification or Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Spoken at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Age:                      Year                      Month                      Day                      Age Used for Starting Points: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Date:      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      Type (circle one): Chronological

Birth Date:                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      Mental

Chronological Age:      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      Social

Data from Other Tests:      Intelligence                      Achievement                      Adaptive Behavior                      Other

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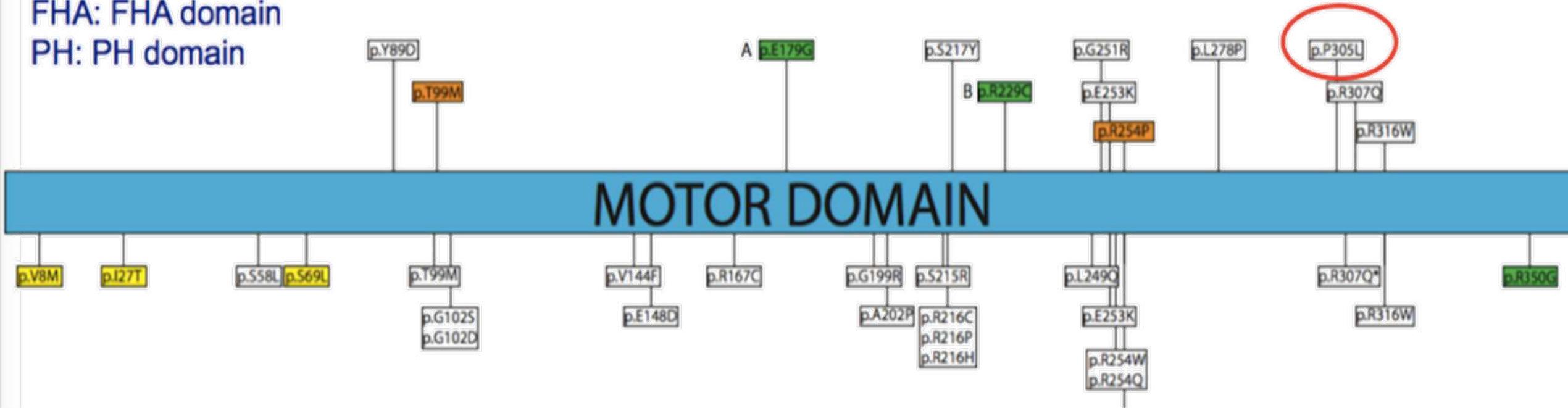
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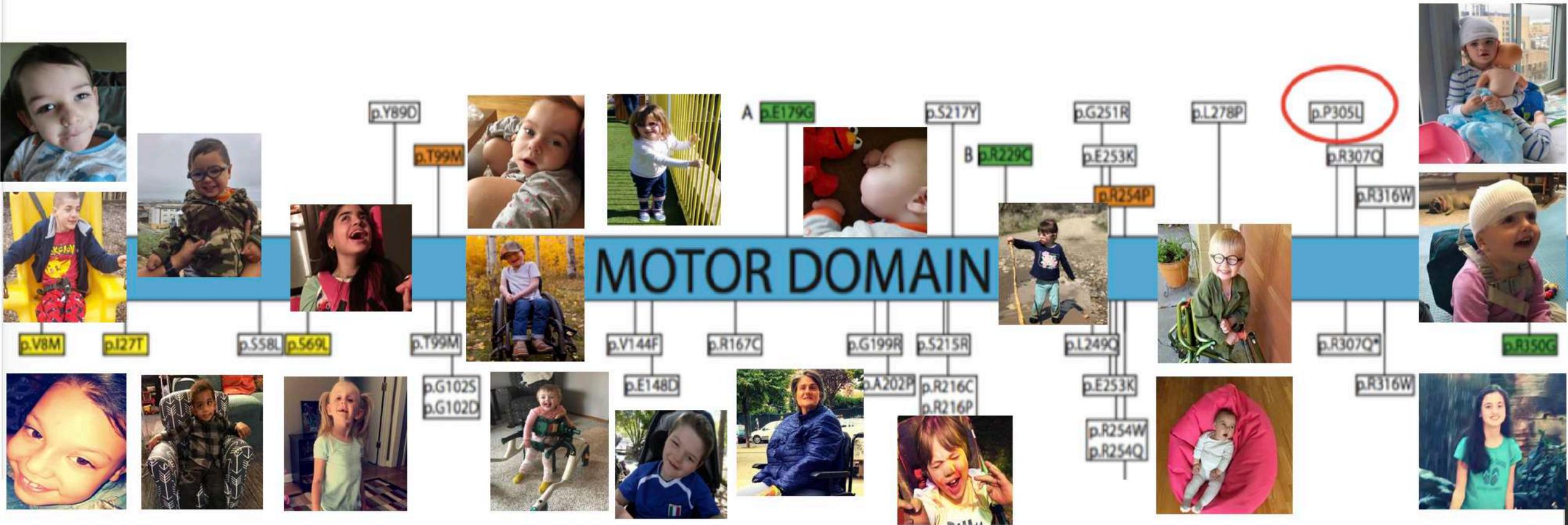
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# Pre-foundation understanding of KIF1A (2016)

NC: Neck coil  
CC: Coiled coil  
FHA: FHA domain  
PH: PH domain



# Impactful understanding of KIF1A



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Partnerships with researchers can be powerful – if they are open to sharing data
2. Natural history studies enhance disease understanding and may replace placebos in trials
3. Families can provide important data on how different mutations affect different individuals



# Questions?

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Thank you [Luke@KIF1A.org](mailto:Luke@KIF1A.org)



# Break

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# Data Used for Better Clinical Outcomes and Creating Standards of Care

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## Standard of Care Challenges

- Heterogeneous condition
- Symptomatic treatment strategy
- Treatment resistant

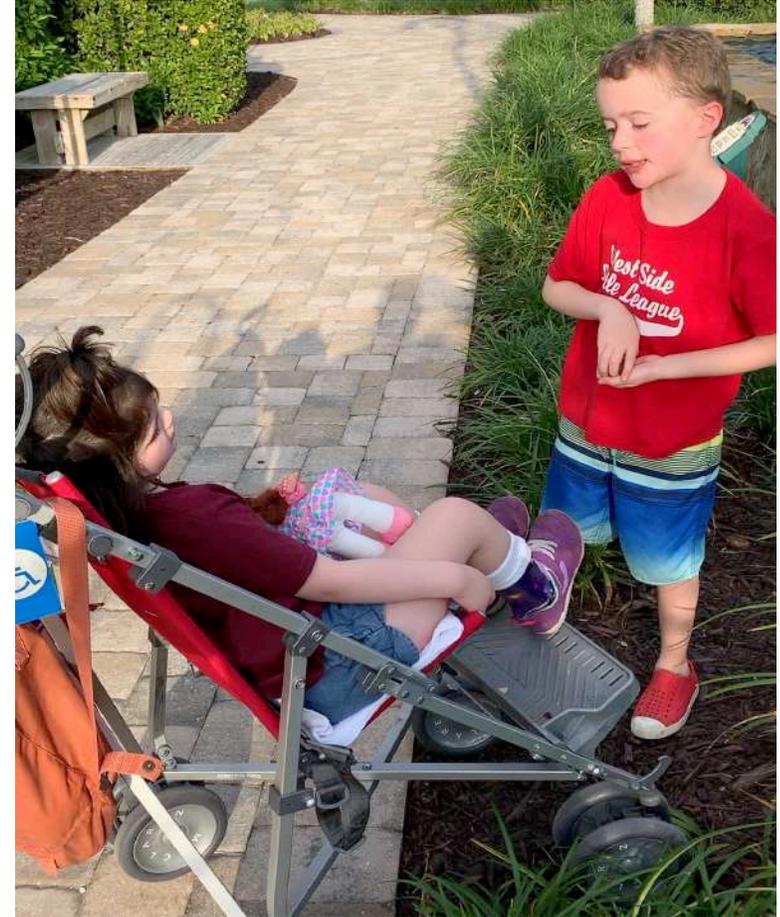
**“Care until Cure.” WKC**

## What is Meaningful Change

### Small change, big impact

- Quality of life
- Staying present

**Outcome measures & successful trial design**



# KIF1A

## Seizures

Type

Progression

Medicines

## Movement

Spasticity

Progression

Therapies

## Vision

Progression

Cause

Management

## Atrophy

Cerebellar

Optic Nerve

Quality of Life



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Standard of Care in many genetic disorders is symptomatic management of multiple implications from the genetic change
2. To design successful clinical trials, we need to understand what truly matters to families and what a meaningful therapeutic change really is





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# Who am I?

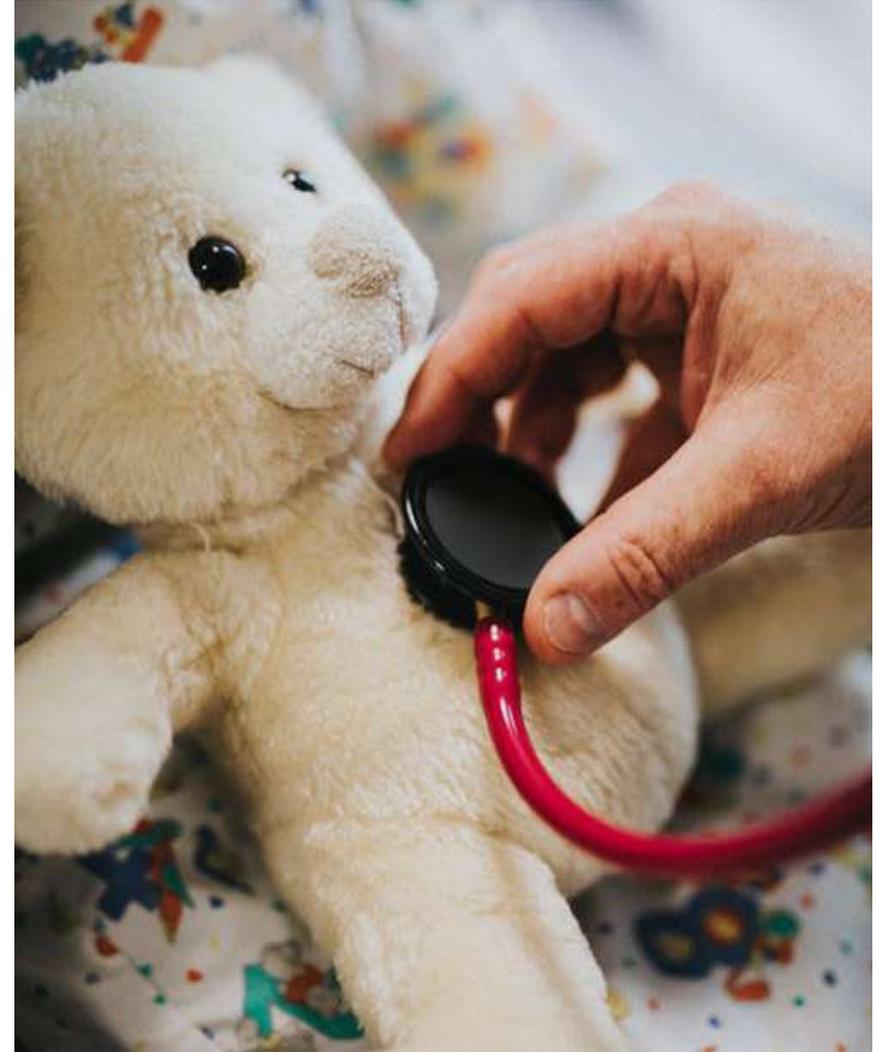
- Child neurologist and epileptologist
- My sub sub-sub specialty is in genetic causes of early-life epilepsies
- My care and research are oriented toward improving the lives of patients and families with these rare diseases

## Disclosures

- I have consulted for Upsher-Smith and Biomarin on an unrelated subject matter
- I have funding from the International Foundation for CDKL5 Research

# Punch-line

- Doctors are just people – no better, no worse.
- Find the doctors that are interested, curious, invested and support them
- Guidelines are the ideal but Centers of Excellence are a starting point



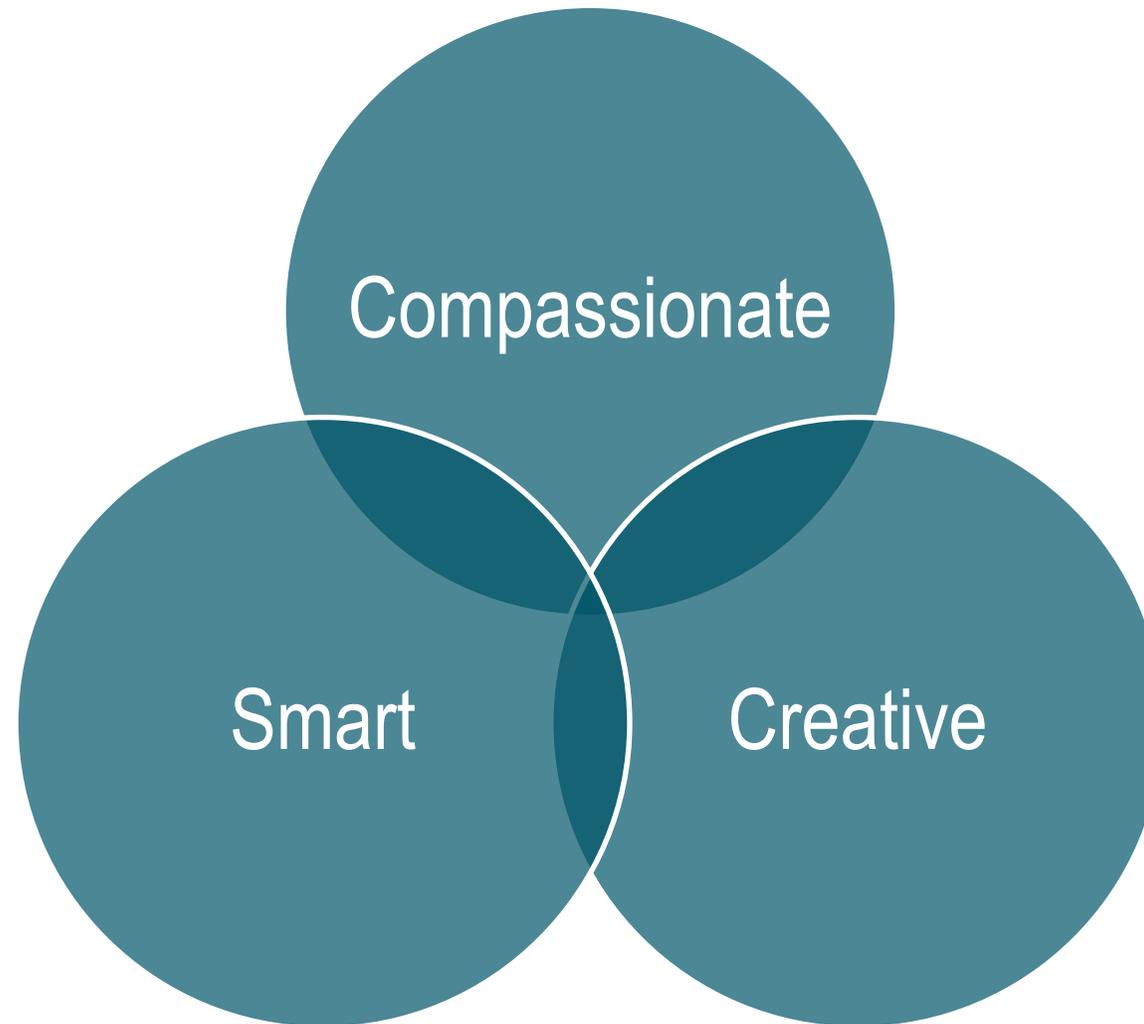
# Doctors are just people and there is a lot of NOISE!

These are not excuses for poor treatment by your doctor, but the truth is that doctors are jugglers:

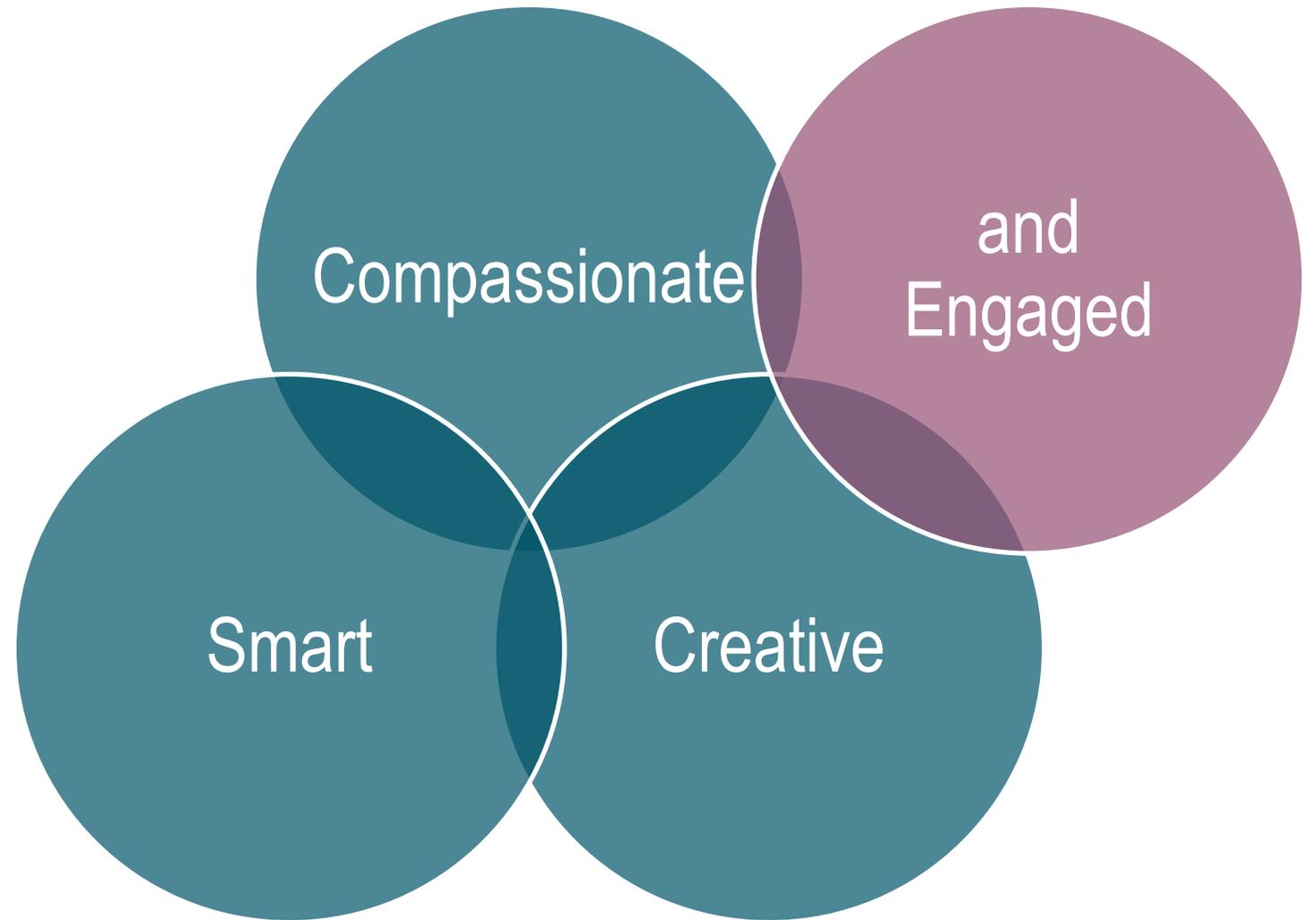
- See more patients
- See them faster
- Bill more
- Don't forget that test
- You need to see that patient in the hospital
- What about that test you ordered
- Write that letter of medical necessity
- See more patients
- Finish your notes
- See more patients
- Finish your notes
- "I really need to set up that database..."



**What do you want  
in your doctor?  
They have to be:**



**What do you want  
in your doctor?  
They have to be:**



You want  
**this guy!**

# Support them when they are engaged!

Things that take time, money and/or effort:

- Specialty clinics
- Multi-disciplinary clinics
- Creating programs initiatives
- Creating care protocols
- Standardizing care protocols
- Creating care guidelines
- Implementing care guidelines
- Getting an IRBs
- Creating databases (especially with the right data)
- Input of data
- Data analysis
- Publishing
- Creation of research networks
- Doctors are unlikely to ask for money!



# How to you get there?

- Start with one engaged provider and expand the network by supporting them
- Create hubs of care with groups of providers that have more experience and a willingness and INTEREST in see your rare disease
- Centers of Excellence
- Eventually you collect large amounts of data and write guidelines...

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## Say hi to Maggie and her parents



# The single most important piece of data

## Congenital Disorder of Glycosylation Ia: *PMM2* Gene Sequencing

**Results: Two pathogenic variants detected.** One copy of a c.415G>A (p.E139K) pathogenic variant and one copy of a c.422G>A (p.R141H) pathogenic variant were detected in the *PMM2* gene of this individual.

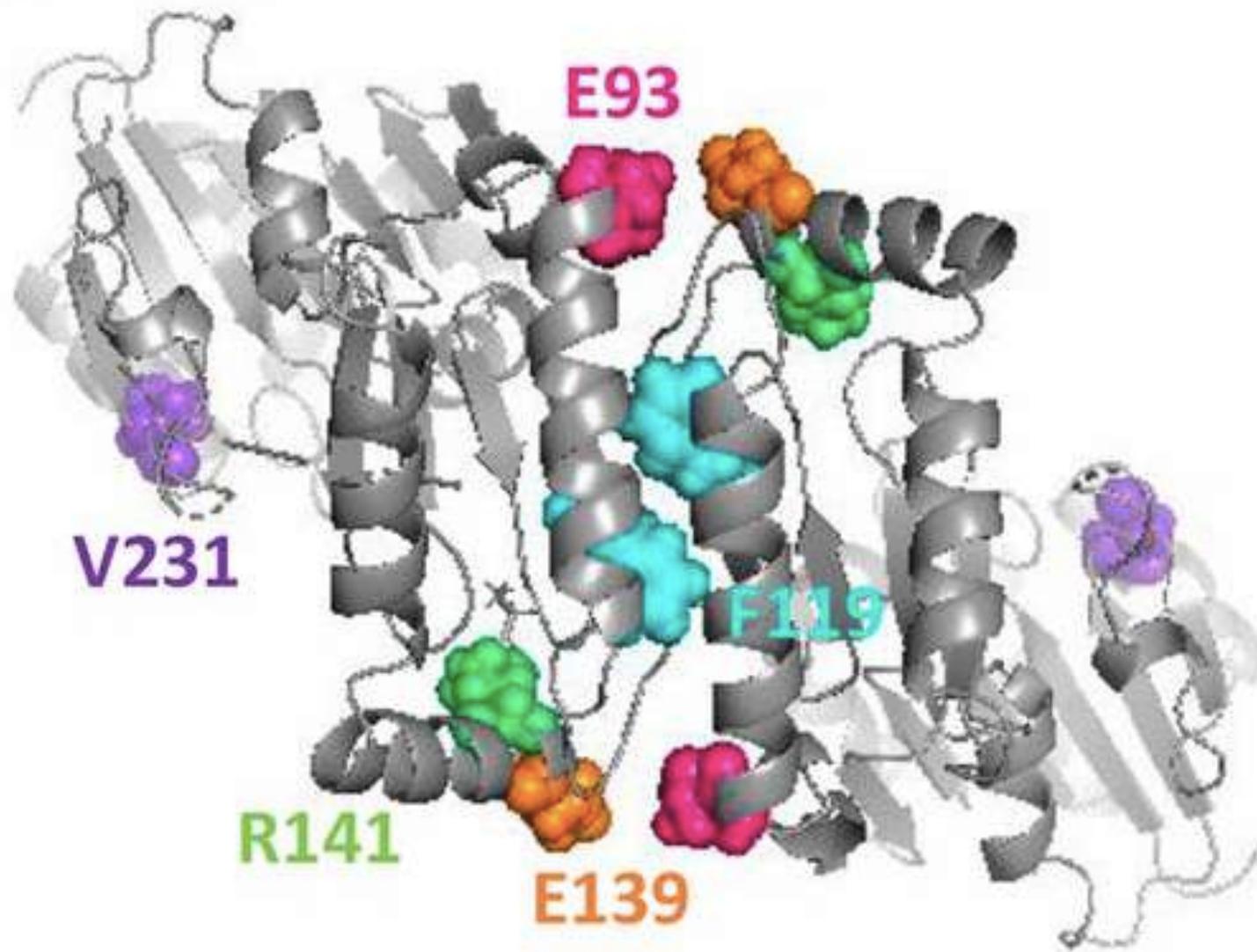
### Interpretation

A sample from this individual was referred to our laboratory for molecular testing for congenital disorder of glycosylation type Ia (CDG Ia). CDG Ia is the most common form of CDG reported and is caused by deficiency of the enzyme phosphomannomutase, which converts mannose-6-phosphate to mannose-1-phosphate. The clinical presentation of CDG Ia is highly variable with infantile, childhood, and adult presentations. Pathogenic variants in the *PMM2* gene cause CDG Ia. Two pathogenic variants within the *PMM2* gene, one inherited from each parent, are required to cause the disease.

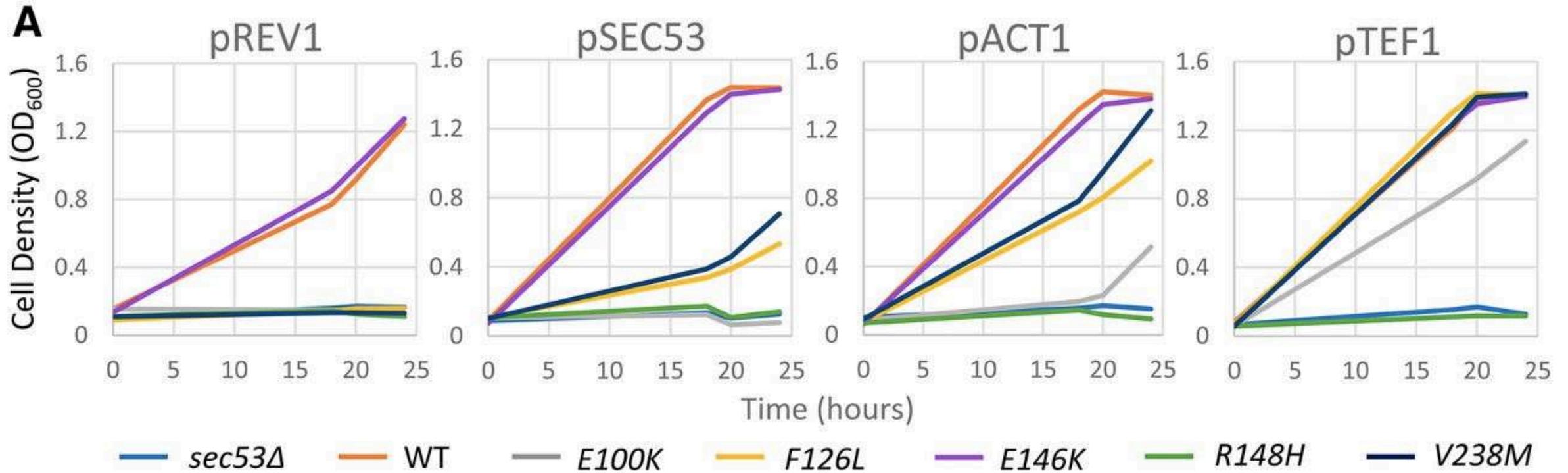
Sequence analysis detected the following:

Gene	Exon/Intron	Nucleotide change	Amino acid change	Zygoty	Type
<i>PMM2</i>	Ex5	c.415G>A	p.E139K	Heterozygous	Pathogenic
<i>PMM2</i>	Ex5	c.422G>A	p.R141H	Heterozygous	Pathogenic

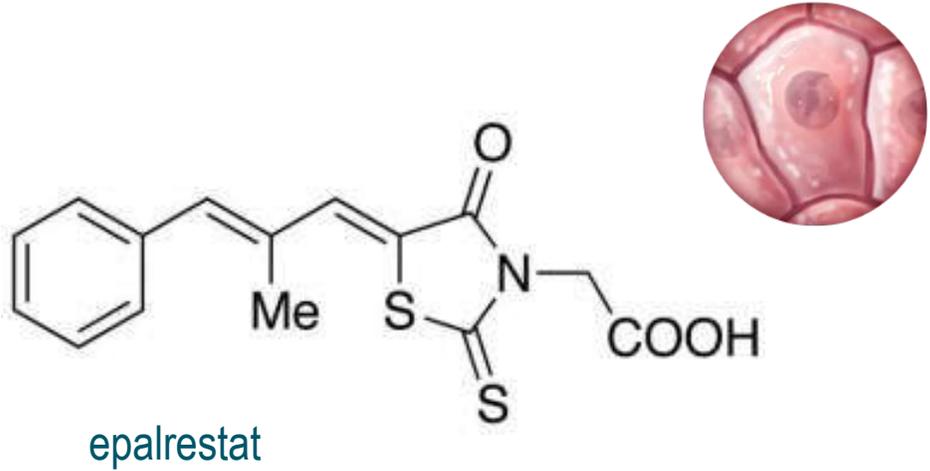
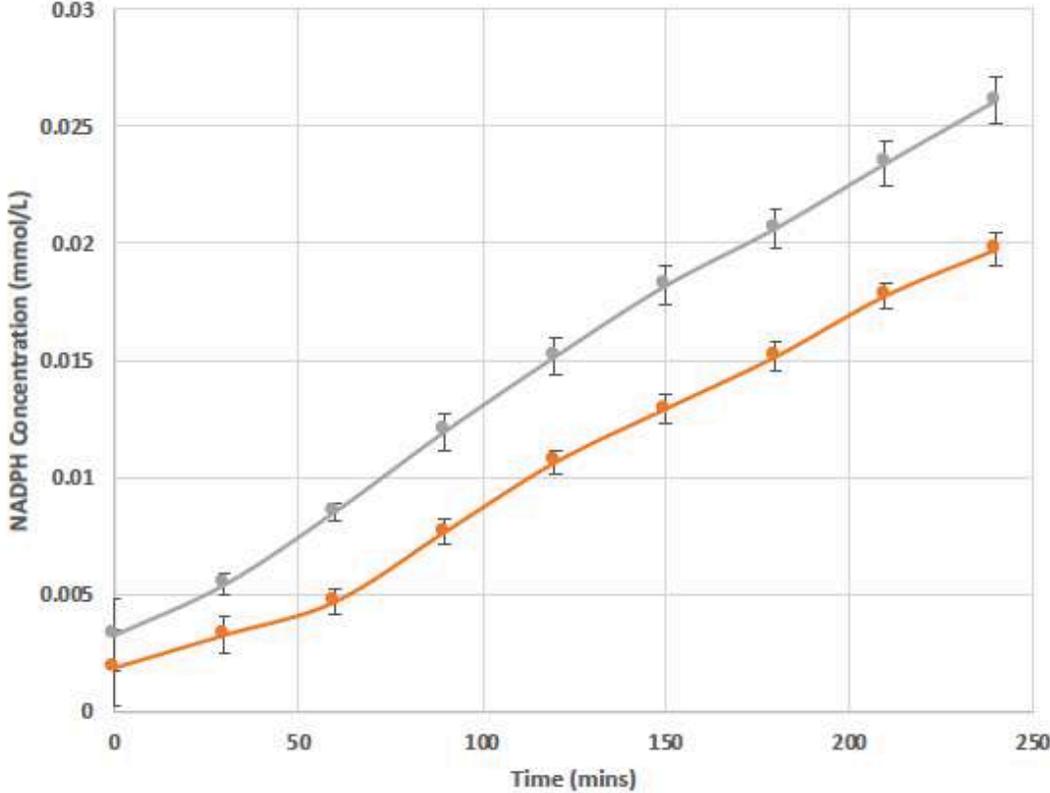
# Turning data into discovery



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# Turning discovery into n-of-1 trial



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. You can't embark on a cure odyssey without taking a first step: mutation—models—medicine
2. N-of-1 cure odysseys are now a reality because highly motivated families get up to speed within WEEKS of a diagnosis
3. More Organic Intelligence, less AI





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# About Tuberous Sclerosis Complex

Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) is a genetic disorder that causes tumors to form in vital organs, primarily the brain, eyes, heart, kidneys, liver, lungs and skin

- TSC affects approximately 1 in 6,000 live births
- An estimated 50,000 Americans have TSC and more than 1 million worldwide
- No two people are affected the same way, not even identical twins
- Neurological manifestations are often the most devastating – affecting almost all with TSC in some manner, from mild to severe
- TSC is a leading genetic cause of autism and epilepsy



# Vision for the TSC Natural History Database

- Better understand progression of TSC to improve health care
- Follow all manifestations of TSC over a person's lifetime
- Identify cohorts for future clinical studies and trials
- Serve as a resource to researchers to hasten discovery of new therapies



**TSC NATURAL HISTORY**  
**database**

# Data Sources for Clinical Data

## Participating Institutions



TSC NATURAL HISTORY  
database

### Map Key:

1. Minnesota Epilepsy Group, PA, St. Paul, MN (Michael D. Frost, MD)
2. Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas, TX (Steven P Sparagana, MD)
3. New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, NY (Josiane LaJoie, MD)
4. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA (Elizabeth A. Thiele, MD, PhD)
5. Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC (William McClintock, MD)
6. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Patricia Ogden, APN, FNP, NP-C)
7. UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Oakland, CA (Rachel Kuperman, MD)
8. University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA (Joyce Y. Wu, MD)
9. University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX (Hope Northrup, MD)
10. University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL (Bruce Korf, MD, PhD)
11. Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH (Ajay Gupta, MD)
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14. Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA (Stephen Ashwal, MD)
15. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Katherine Nathanson, MD)
16. Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA (Mustafa Sahin, MD, PhD)
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18. Washington University, St. Louis, MO (Michael Wong, MD, PhD)

# Natural History Data Use Examples



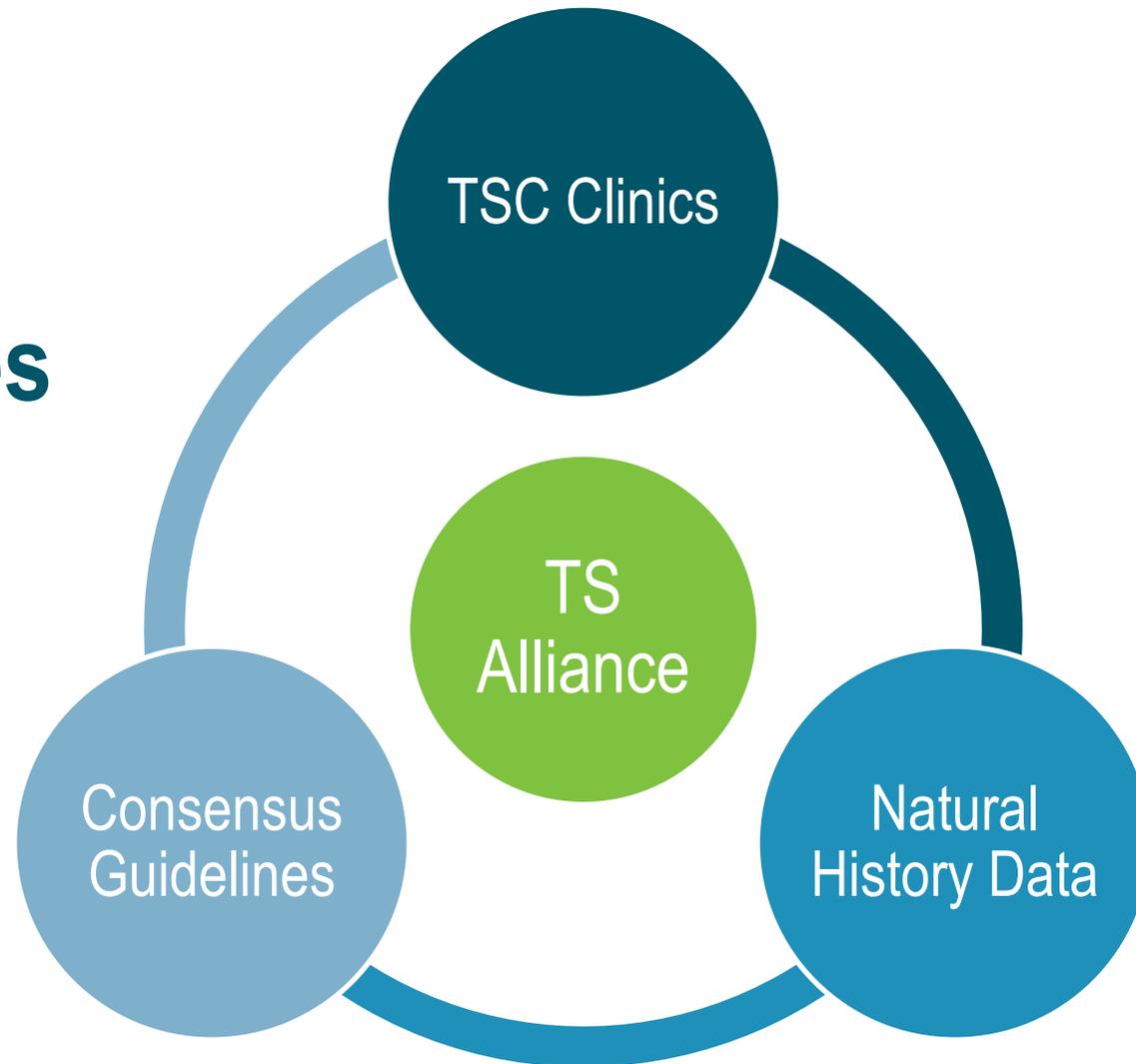
TSC NATURAL HISTORY  
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- Epilepsy treatment patterns, e.g., drugs, surgery, second surgery
- Correlation of early-onset seizures with drug-resistant epilepsy
- Genotype-phenotype relationships
- Changes in patterns of renal tumor monitoring and treatment with availability of mTOR inhibitor therapy
- Informing clinical consensus guidelines regarding brain tumor monitoring

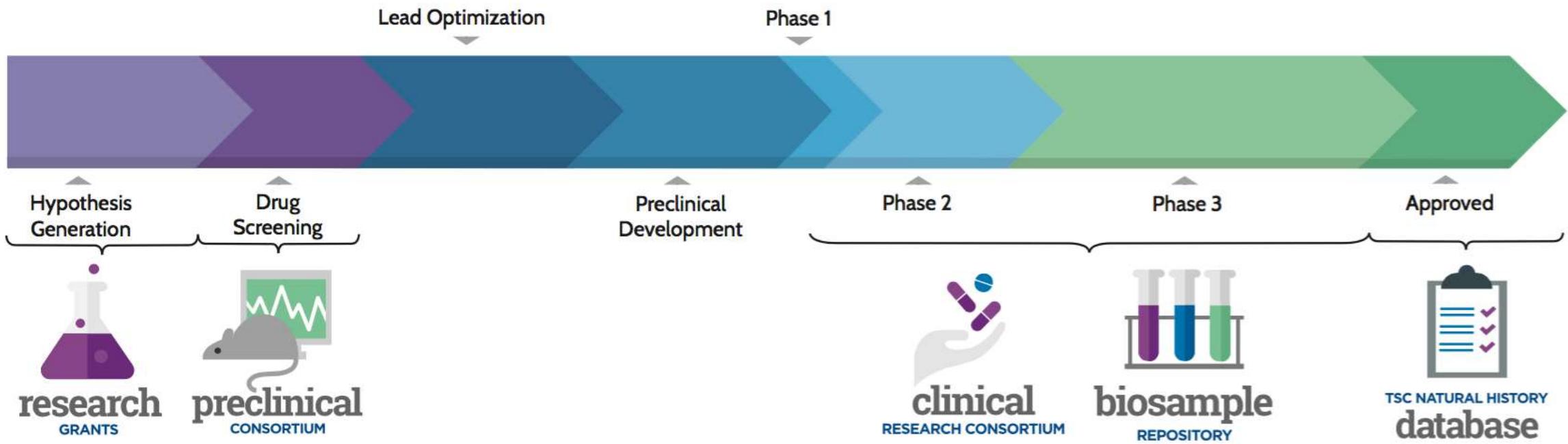


# Informing Clinical Consensus Guidelines

- Diagnosis
- Surveillance
- Management



# Accelerating Research and Drug Discovery Through Collaborative Projects



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Ensure diversity of data sources – not only ethnic diversity, but different centers of excellence
2. Data are not static – continuous learning and adaptation will be required



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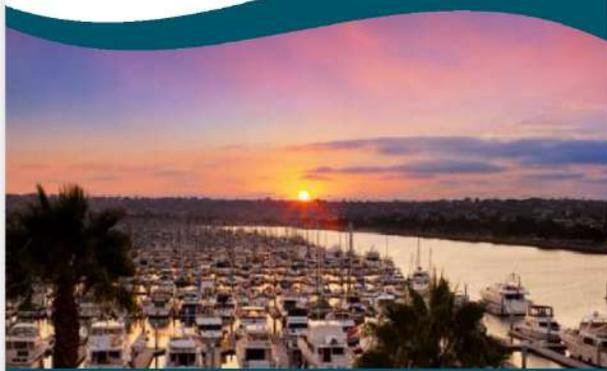
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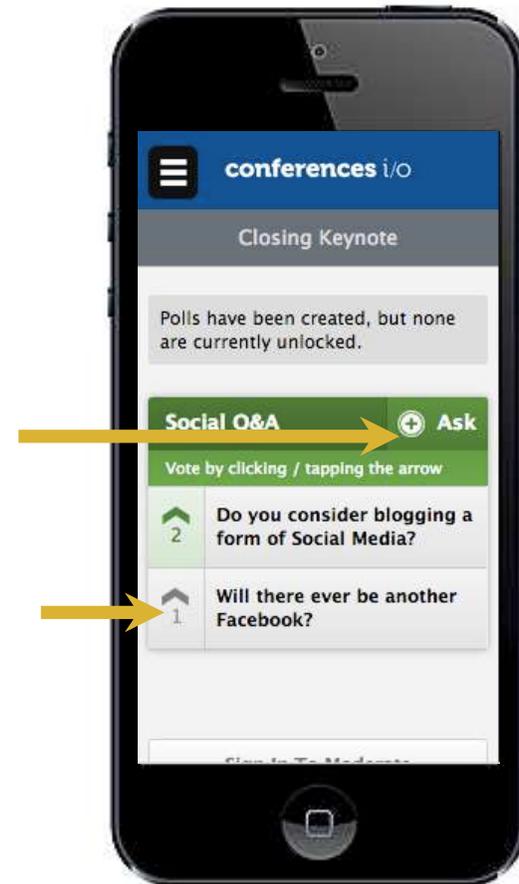
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# Data Collection Without a Roadmap – How Has it Evolved?

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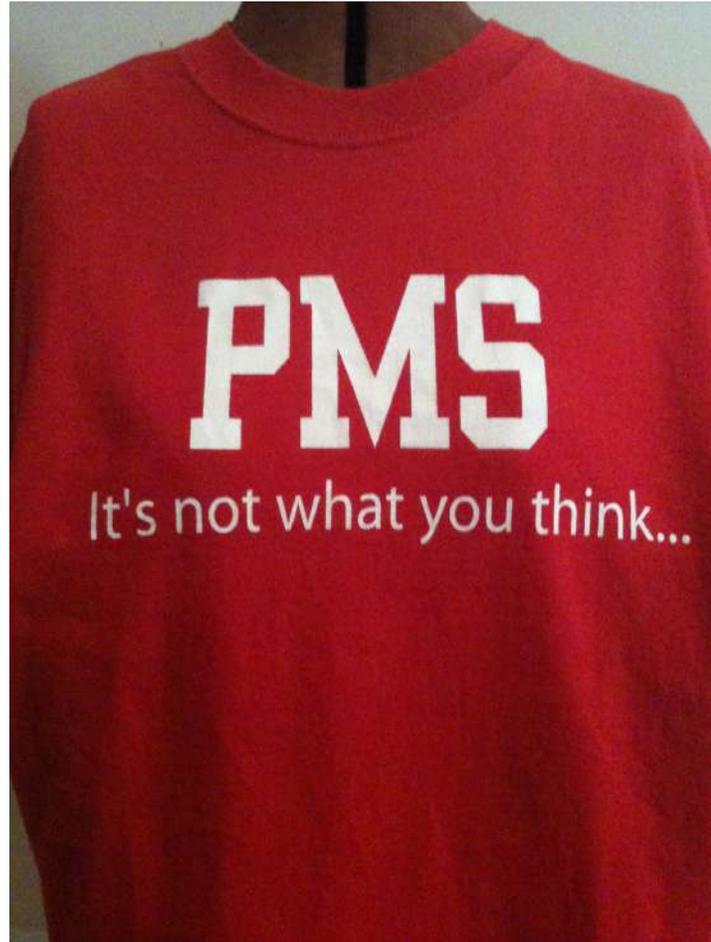
Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation

**Megan O'Boyle**

Principal Investigator International Registry & Data Network

**Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation**

<https://www.pmsf.org/registry/>



# Shannon Colleen O'Boyle (18 years old, DX @ 8 months, Del 22q13.31-13.33 (6.27Mb))



# What does Phelan-McDermid Syndrome (22q13 deletion/mutation) look like?



# Characteristics of PMS

## Core features

- Developmental (intellectual) disability (100%)
- Absent or delayed speech (100%)
- Autism spectrum disorder (84%)
- ADHD
- Hypotonia
- Regression

## Other features

- Seizures (40+ %)
- Gastrointestinal dysfunction

- Sleep issues
- Psychiatric regression
- Decreased perception of pain
- Habitual chewing or mouthing
- Temperature regulation issues
- Cardiac complications
- Renal conditions
- Lymphedema
- Minor dysmorphic features (long eyelashes, dysplastic ears, fleshy hands)

# Who Are We?

- We are a 16 year-old non-profit foundation with a 3 person office staff
- We do NOT have a Scientific Director
- We DO have a Scientific Advisory Committee
- We have 2,100 known diagnosed members in over 59 countries
- Over 1,300+ members in the International Registry
- 100 families with medical records integrated with registry data



Founder, Sue Lomas



Dr. Katy Phelan



# Phelan-McDermid Syndrome International Registry

Hi, megan

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## NEWSFLASH

### Sign in to Reconsent

Welcome to the Phelan-McDermid Syndrome International Registry. Please sign in to review and complete the new Informed Consent. There are new data sharing options, including the option to participate in the Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Data Network (PMS\_DN). Once you have answered the 8 questions in the informed consent, check "Yes, I agree to participate in the Registry." If you have any questions, please contact the Registry Coordinator at [PMSIR@PMSF.org](mailto:PMSIR@PMSF.org).

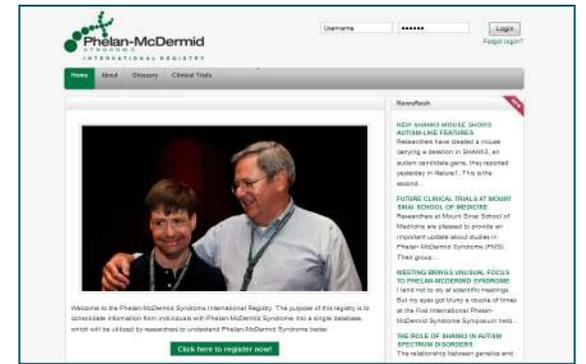


Welcome to the Phelan-McDermid Syndrome International Registry. The purpose of this registry is to consolidate information from individuals with Phelan-McDermid Syndrome into a single database, which will be utilized by researchers to understand Phelan-McDermid Syndrome better.

# What is the PMSI Registry?

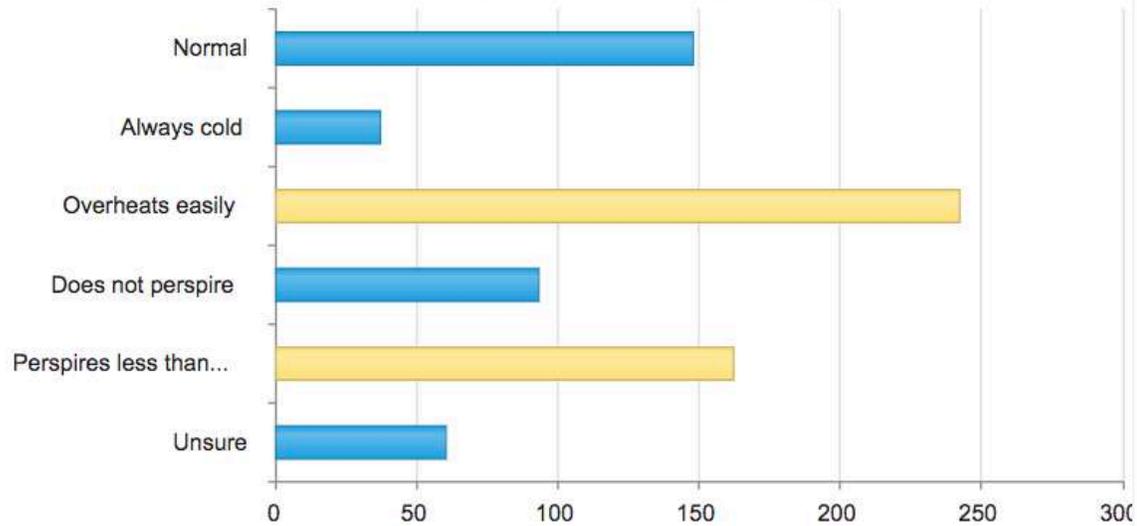
## PMS International Registry...

- Collects contact info (for foundation use only)
- Collects Genetic Reports (curated/de-identified by a trained genetic counselor)
- Asks 100 clinical (medical) questions (organized by organ)
- Asks 100 developmental questions
- Asks 100 questions re: adolescent & adult patients
- Asks 100 additional questions submitted by a researcher (data will be “protected” for one year then it will become part of the data available to the entire research community)

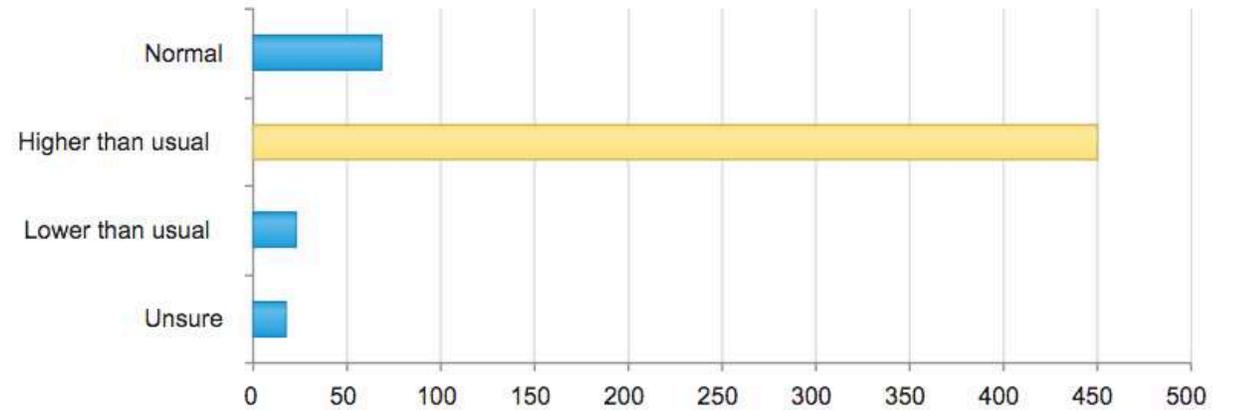


# Returning Data to Families

What is the level of the patient's response to environmental temperature variations? (check all that apply)  
534 people provided 742 response(s)



What is the patient's pain tolerance level?  
558 people provided 560 response(s)



# What advantages do patient groups have by creating their own registry?

- Contact information
- Trust of their members
- Consent to be re-contacted
- Ability to inform and recruit patients
- Means of communications:
  - Social Media
  - Newsletters



# Why a patient group sponsored registry?

- Decrease patient survey fatigue
- Data can be shared with more researchers faster for less \$
- Increase in researcher access to data
- Researcher can post Q&A on the PMSIR registry faster and for less



# Who gets what?

- Patient Support Group gets...
  - Info about the condition
- Researchers get ...
  - Data about the patients
- Pharmaceutical companies get ...
  - Data to improve selection of appropriate candidates for clinical trials



# Value to researchers...

- Get data from more patients
- Get data faster
- Get data for less \$\$ (saved funds can be spent on more studies)
- Be able to re-contact patients through support group
- See data that may not have been of interest but becomes valuable



# How did we accomplish what others said we couldn't? We:

- Found the right vendor
- Compiled potential Q&A
- Consulted with researchers about the Q&A
- Created necessary documents: Informed Consent, IRB protocol, marketing materials, etc. (with the help of outside advisers)
- Beta tested
- Marketed
- Returned data to patients/families whenever possible
- Will re-access the registry after 2 years and change as needed



# Why did we put our limited time & resources into building a patient registry?

- Better characterize syndrome
- Educate and empower families
- Improve diagnosis and clinical care
- Provide data for pre-clinical and clinical research
- Identify cohorts
- Facilitate recruitment & reduce enrollment lag
- Connect families to research opportunities
- Collecting patient contact information (for communications and recruitment)



# What we've learned...

## Patients/families have limited time:

- Short, specific surveys are best
- Ability to go back to finish is preferred
- Too many questions can be overwhelming
- Parents can't remember answers and that makes them feel like "bad" parents
- If the first experience took too long then they are less likely to update annually – diminishing the longitudinal data



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Participating in the registry empowers parents/families
2. Families are using PMSIR to inform their physicians about the syndrome and specific conditions





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**Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**



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# Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

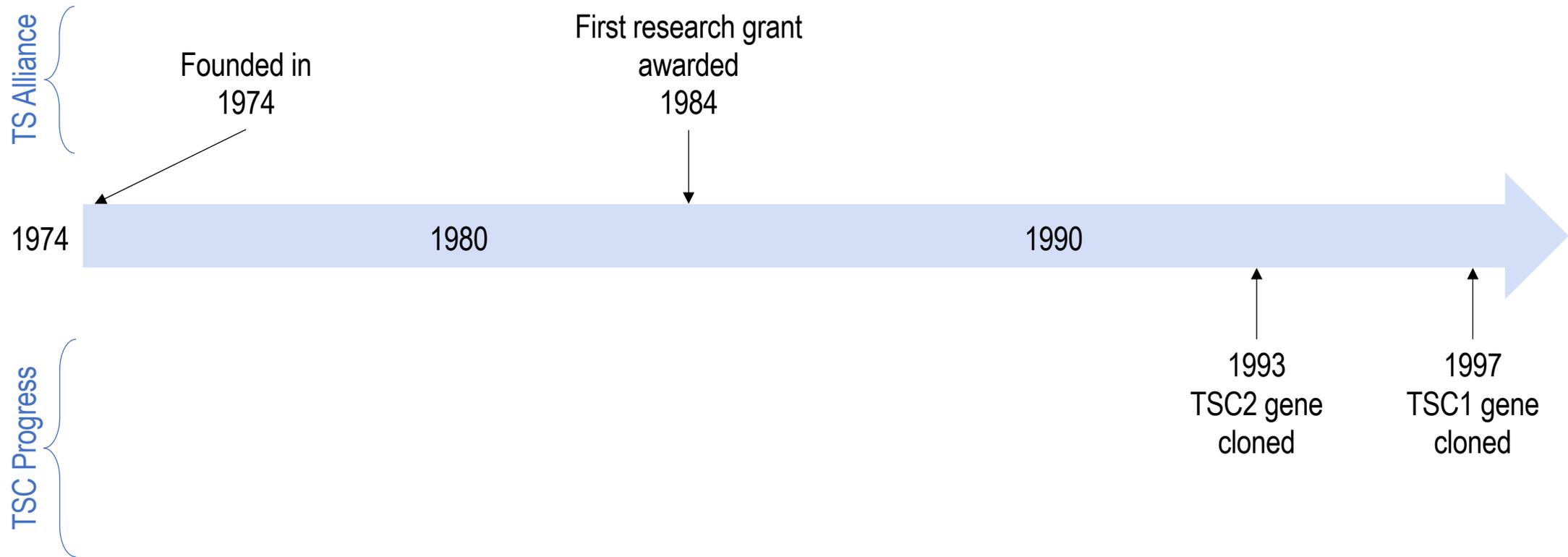
The TS Alliance, founded in 1974, is committed to finding a cure for tuberous sclerosis complex while improving the lives of those affected by:

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- Stimulating and sponsoring research
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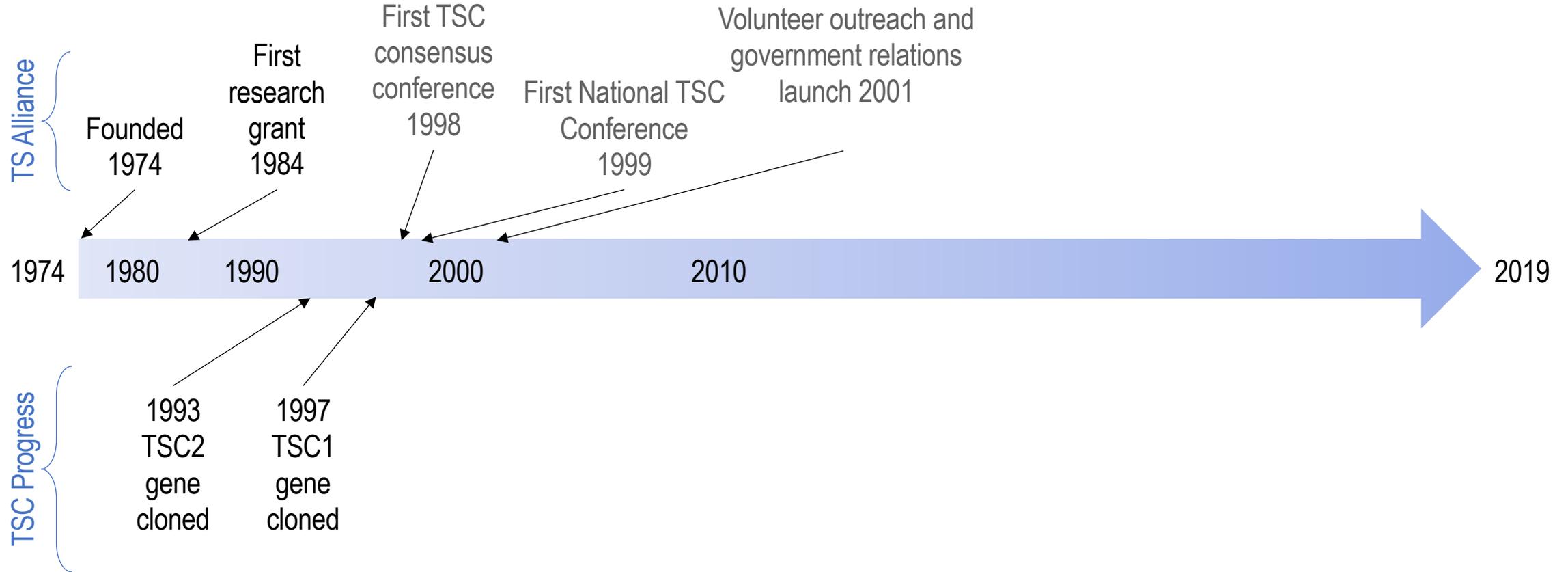
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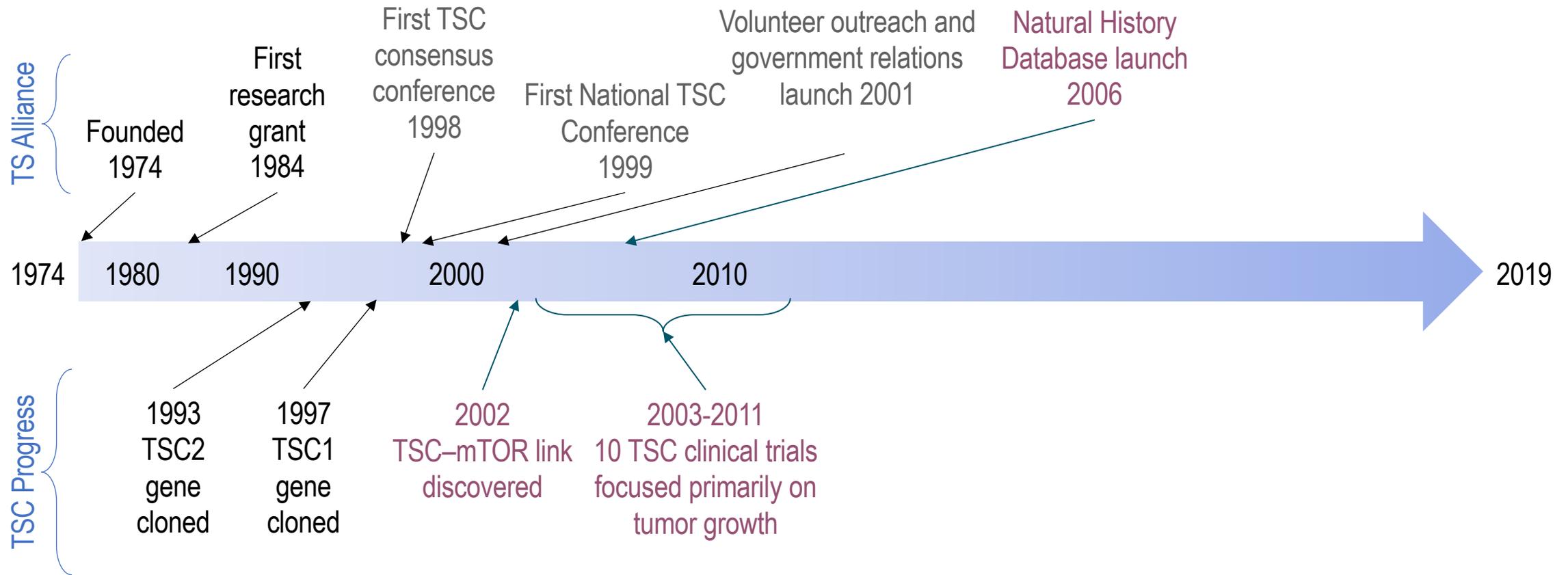
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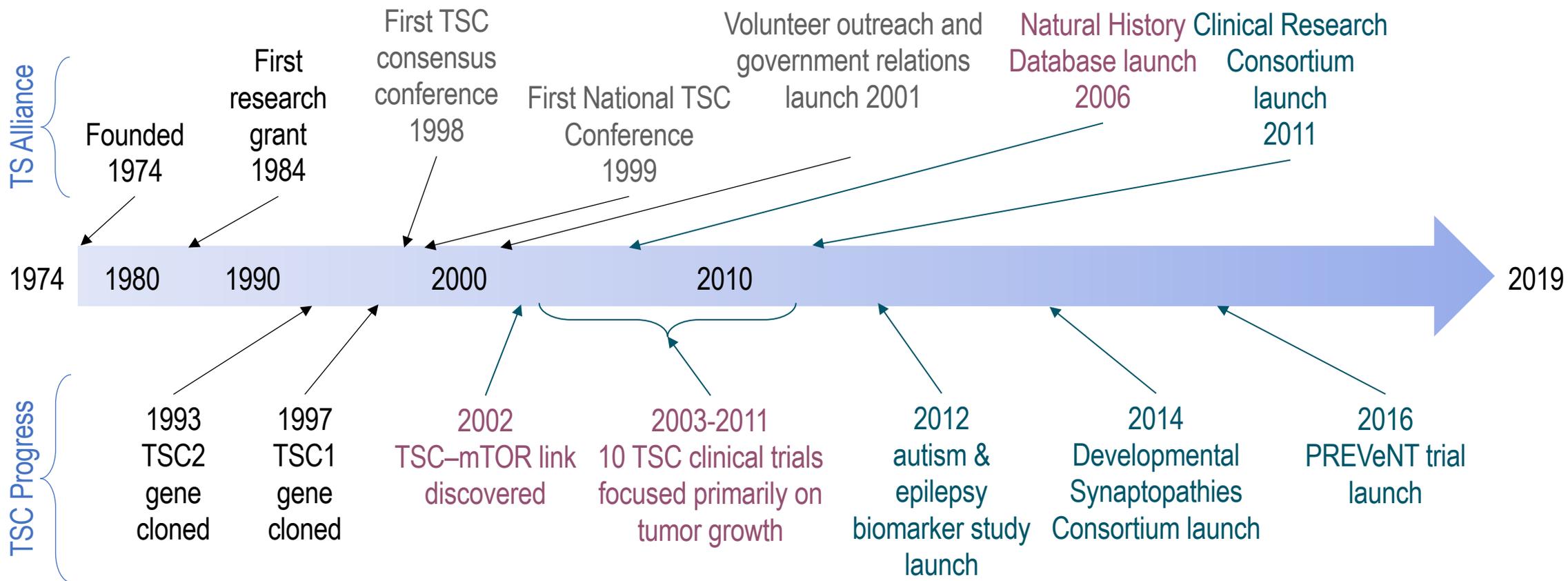
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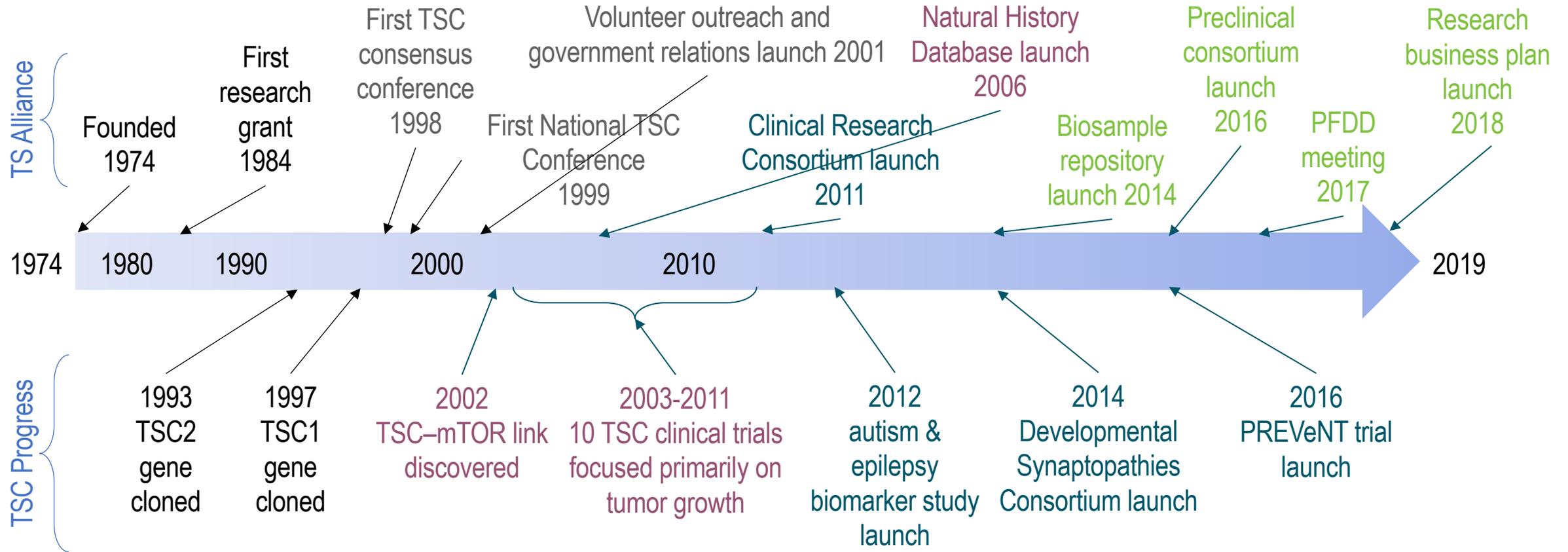
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# Strategic Decision to Use Clinic-Entered Data



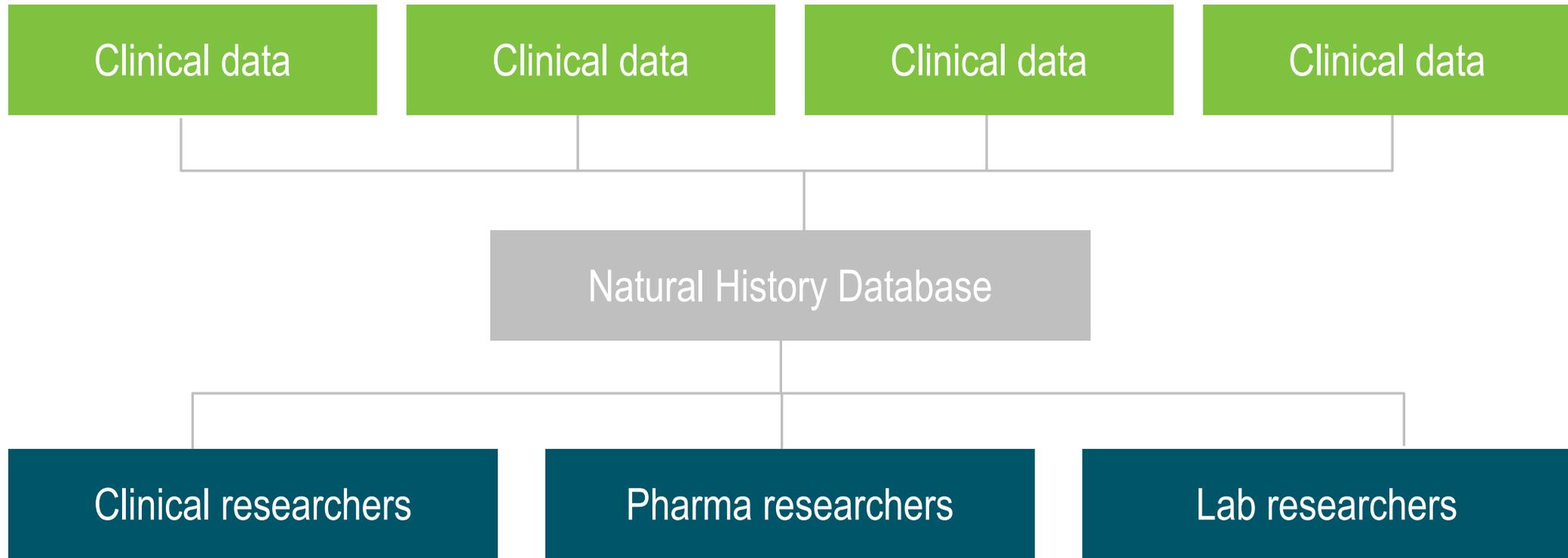
TSC NATURAL HISTORY  
database

- Existing network of TSC Clinics
- Estimated 50,000 Americans with TSC provides large sample size
- Shifts burden of medical record translation from parents and caregivers to clinic staff (but needs significant financial support)
- All data collection requires IRB-approved informed consent

# Basic Data Flow



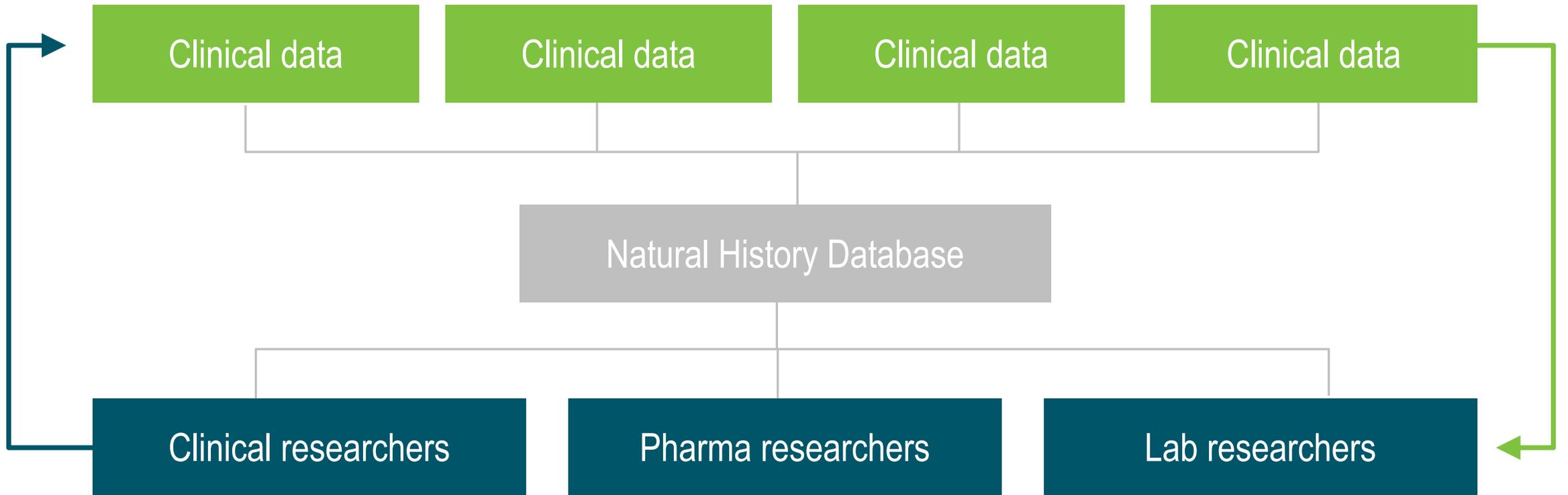
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# Addition of Questions and Data Refinement



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# Continuous Improvement and Enhancement



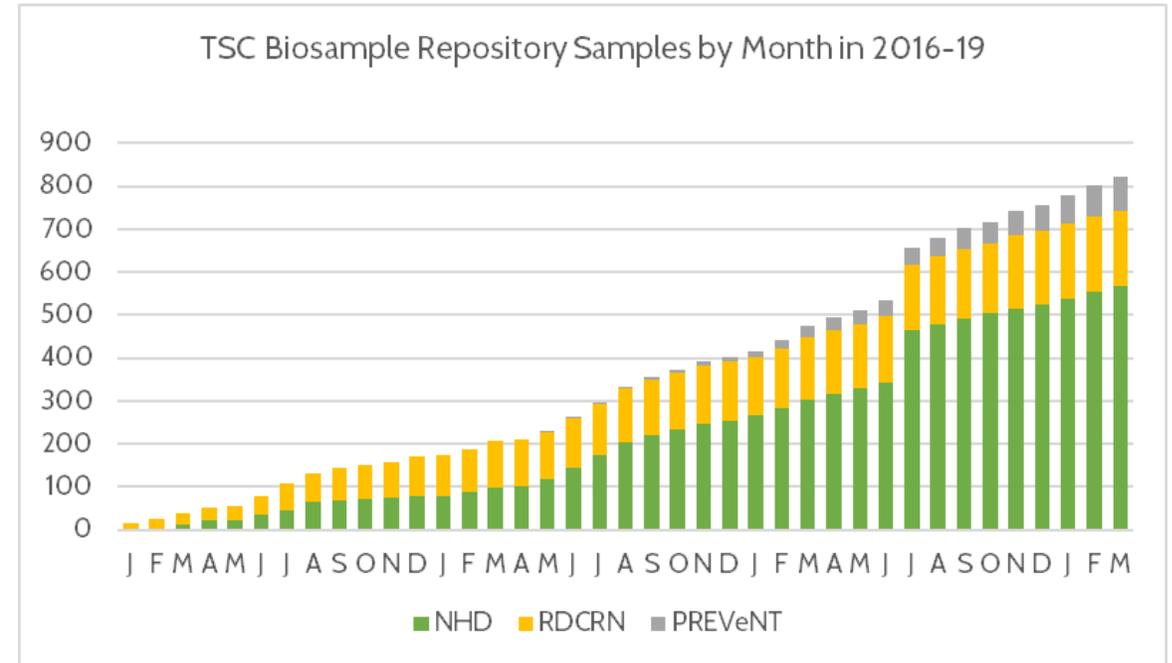
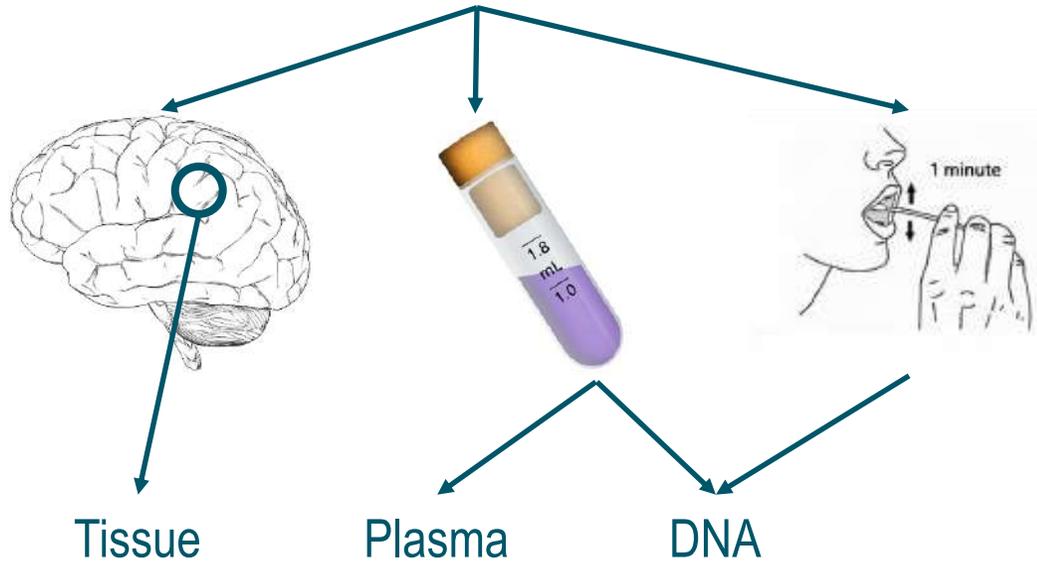
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- Growth of custom-built database
- Pharma partnership enabled second-generation database
  - Win-win collection of data on manifestations of high priority to patients and pharma: TAND, epilepsy, SEGA, renal
  - Platform established for clinical study data and reports
  - Database ownership remained with TS Alliance
  - Non-exclusive data access by pharma partner
- Addition of sub-projects suggested by researchers

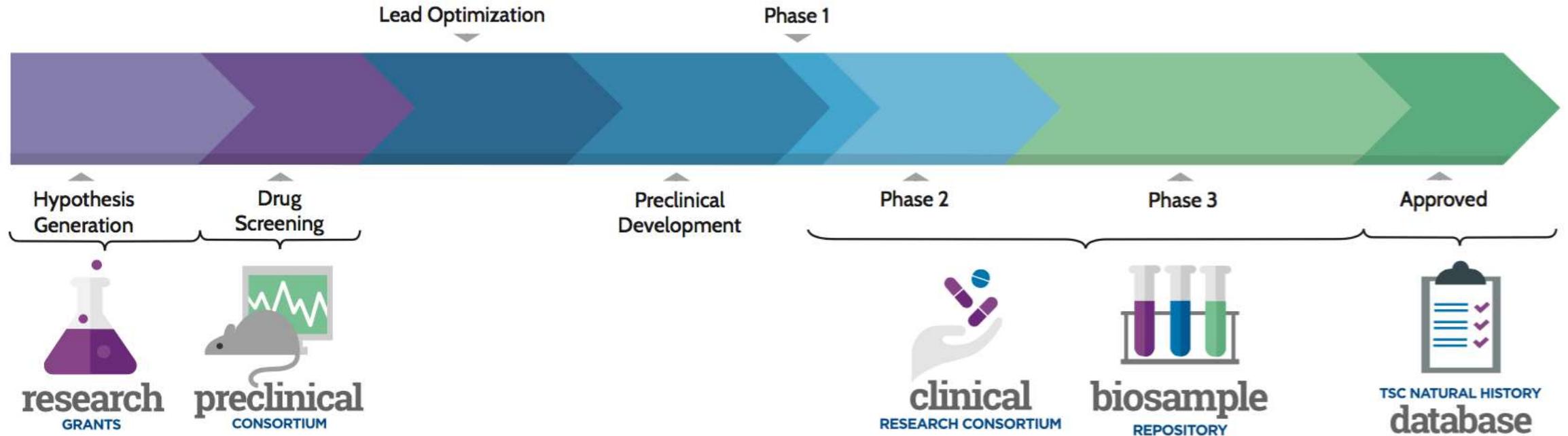
# Biosamples Linked to Natural History Data



## Voluntary TSC NHD Participants



# Accelerating Research and Drug Discovery Through Collaborative Projects



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Putting patient advocacy groups at the center contributes to long-term sustainability of data programs, as opposed to one-off projects
2. Begin where you are, learn by talking to other groups in your situation and grow as resources allow.
3. Demand collaboration and obtain continual input of multiple stakeholders



# Questions?

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# The Hows of Data Collection – What You Need to Know to Structure Your Plan



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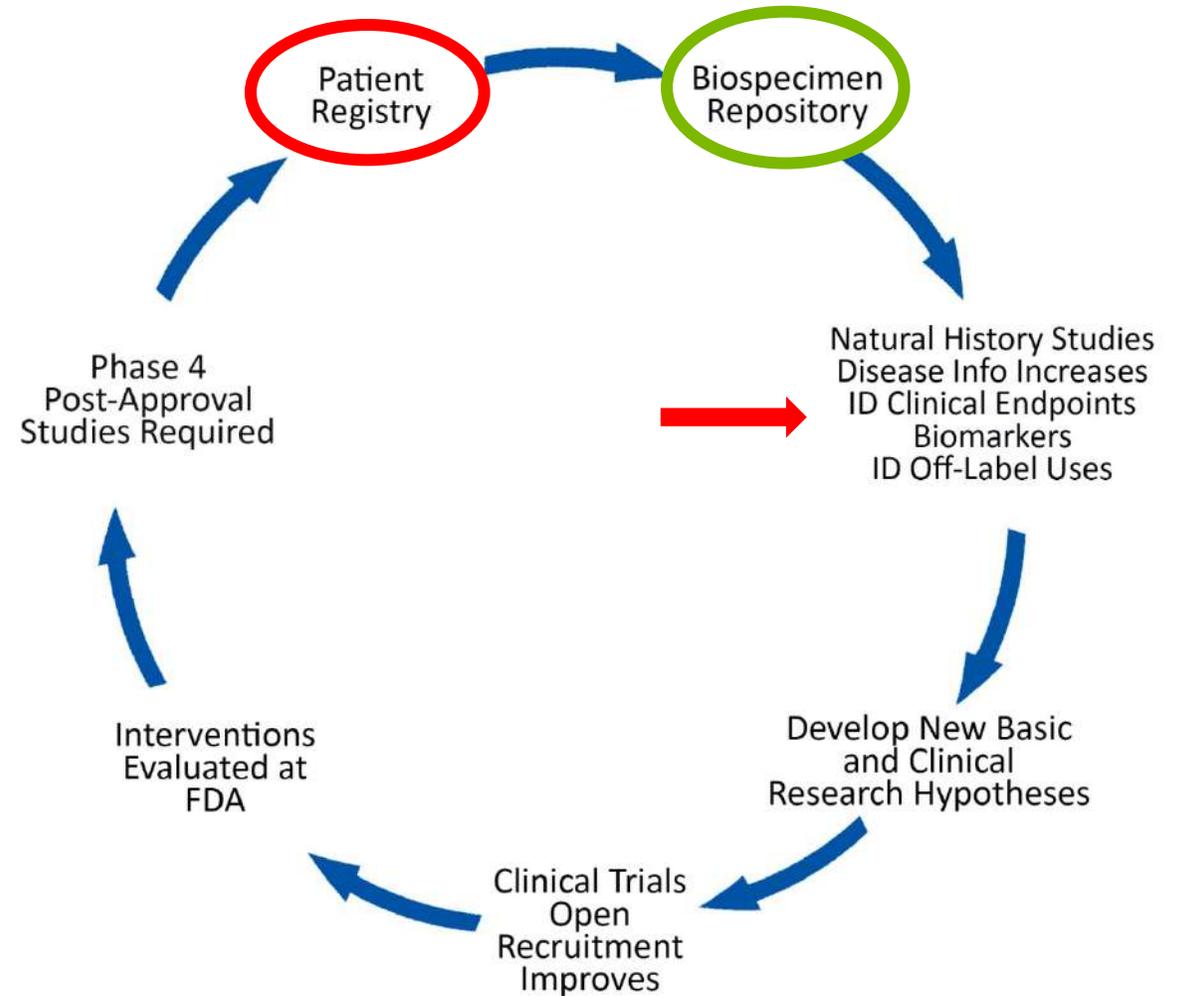
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# Research Engines Drive Progress

Patient registries and biorepositories are research game changers!



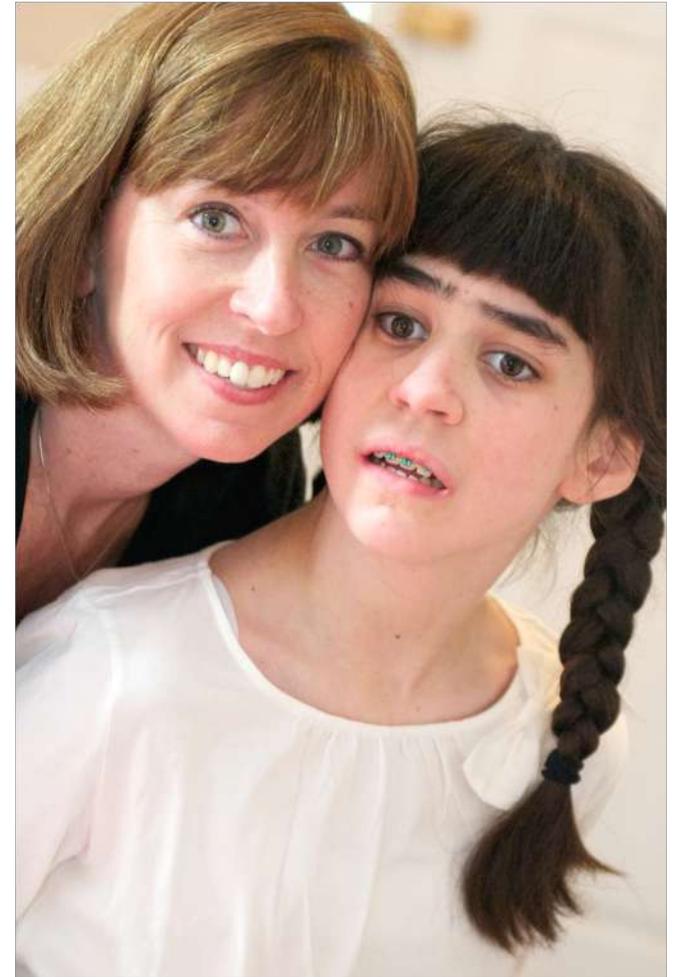
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**This a time of great opportunity!**

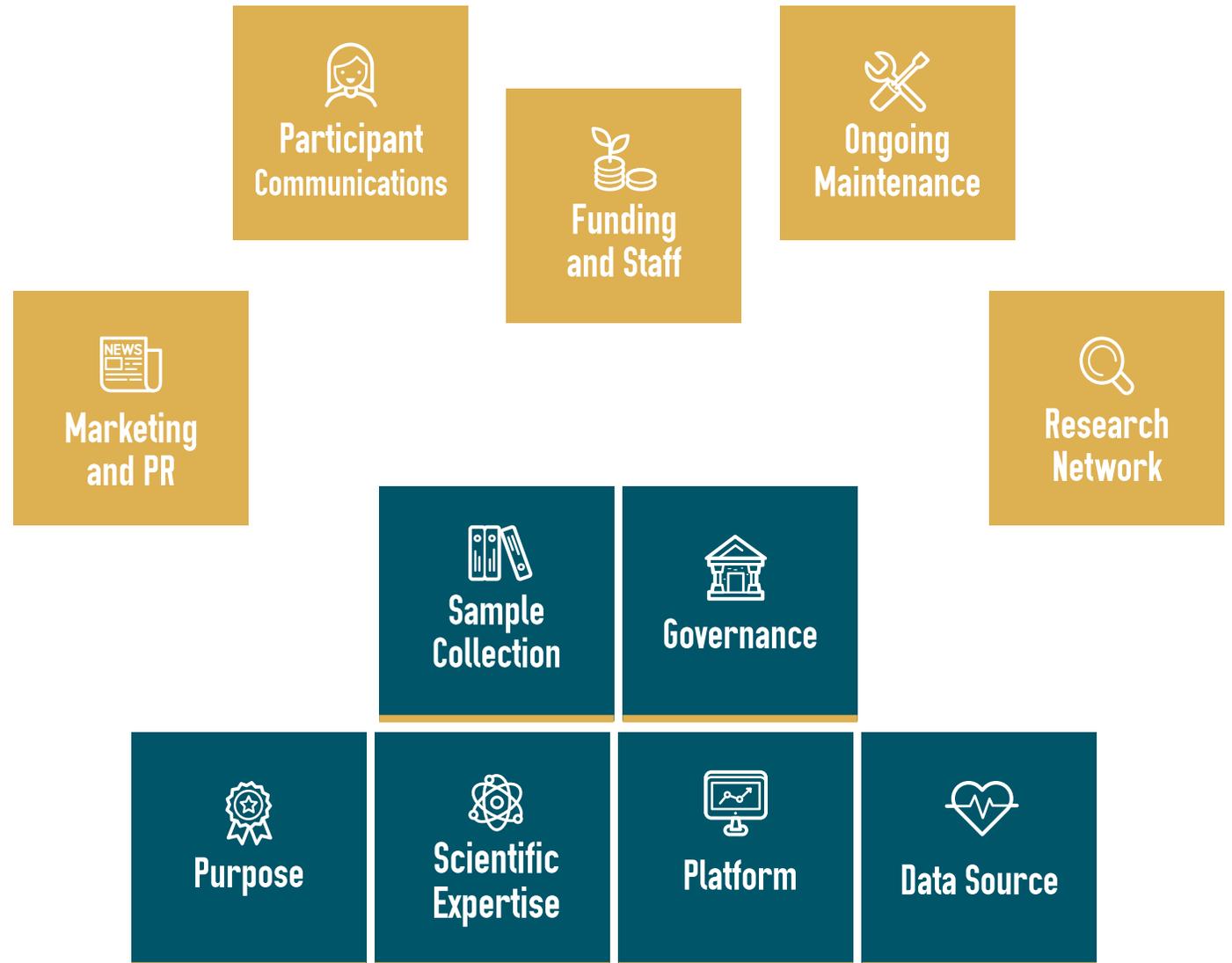
**Collaboration is key!**

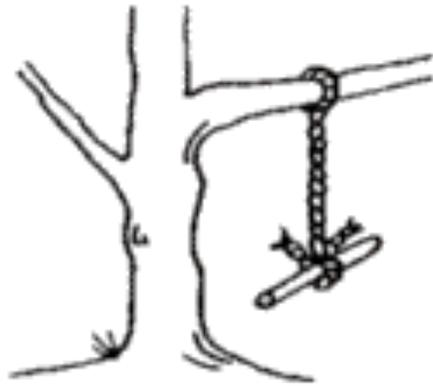
# The Patient Community is Vital

- Understand the unmet needs of the community
- Develop trust within the community
- Leverage scarce resources
- Facilitate collaboration between stakeholders
- Committed to the cause
- Stewards of the collection
- Bring multiple stakeholders together

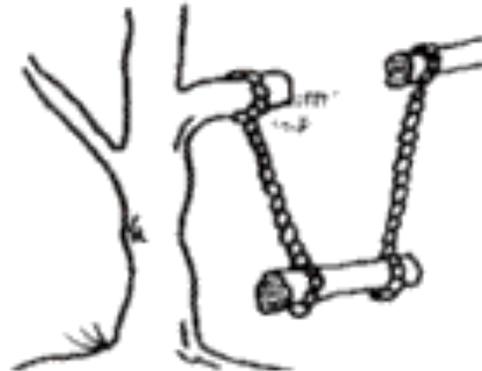


# Building Blocks

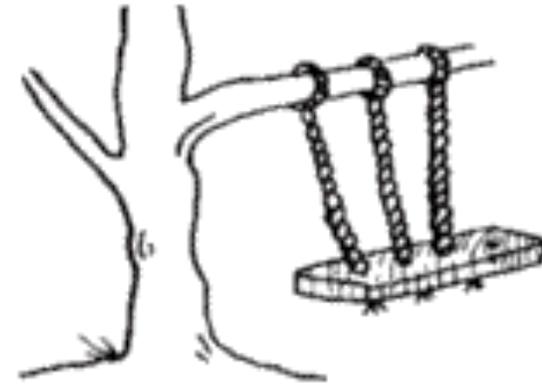




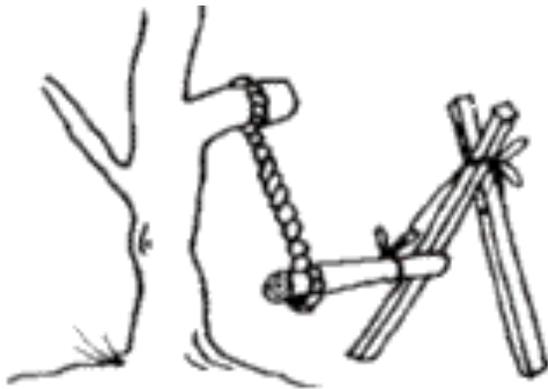
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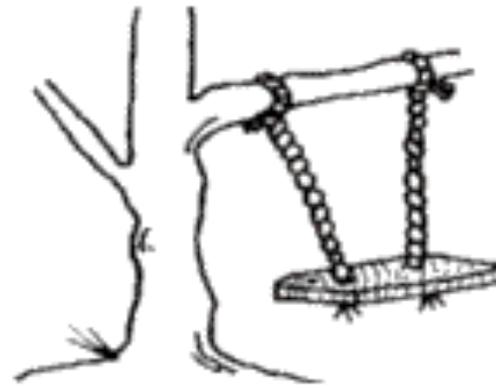
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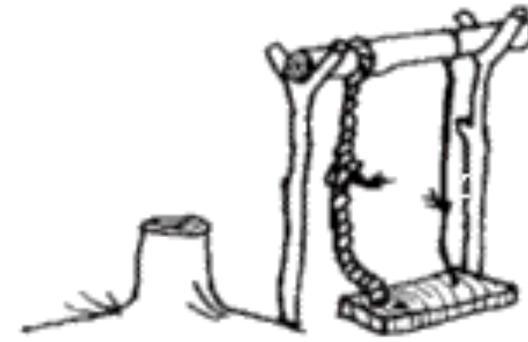
**How the system was designed**



**As the programmer wrote it**



**What the user really wanted**



**How it actually works**

<http://codejunkie.net/graphics/gigo.jpg>

# Considerations

- Data only or data with biological samples?
- What information/samples should be collected?
- Who will manage collection?
  - How will the information/samples be collected?
  - How/where will the information/samples be stored?
- Who can access the collection?
- Who will advise you?
- Resource and financial considerations

# What will you collect?

**Will your data collection project focus on a specific condition?**

**If yes, please describe the condition:**

- Yes
- No

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**Which of the following types of information are you interested in collecting?**

*Check all that apply.*

- Medical information
- Demographics (age, sex, etc)
- Lifestyle information (diet, exercise, etc)
- Family history
- Genetic information
- Diagnosis information
- Treatment information
- Quality of life information
- Other (*describe*) \_\_\_\_\_

**How many participants do you hope to enroll?** \_\_\_\_\_

# Data considerations

## Types of information

- Medical information
- Participant demographics
- Lifestyle information
- Family history
- Genetic information
- Diagnosis/treatment information
- Quality of life metrics
- Who enters info?

## Standards/Sources

- Facilitates pooling of data
- No uniform standard exists
  - HL7, LOINC, SNOMED-CT, RX-Norm
- Standardized instruments
- Questions others used
  - NHANES, PROMIS, PhenX, db-GAP, PRISM

## Access

- Who can access
- Who determines access
- SOPs for access
- SOPs for distribution
- Governance
- Stewardship
- Returning results (aggregate, IRRs, IFs)
- Collaboration

Data commons/repository

# Questionnaire considerations

- What information will you collect?
- What format will the questionnaire be?
- Who will design the questionnaire?
- Who will enter the information?
- How often will information be updated?
- What questionnaires/ instruments currently exist?

# Sources for questions

- Use standardized data collection instruments when available
- Use questions that others have used on a large scale
  - NHANES (National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey)
  - PROMIS (Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System)
  - PhenX (consensus measures for phenotypes and exposures)
  - dbGaP (database of Genotype and Phenotype)
  - PRISM (Patient Registry Item Specifications and Metadata for Rare Diseases)

# Different answer choices

## Example from Eye Study

What is your current Marital Status

1. Never married
2. Divorced/separated
3. Widowed
4. **Married**

## Example from WHI

F20 Current marital status

What is your current marital status?

(Mark the one that best describes you)

- Never Married
- Divorced or Separated
- **Presently Married**
- Widowed
- **Marriage-like Relationship**

<http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/files/McDonald.pdf>

# Measures are more meaningful than descriptors

- Hyperlipidemia – yes/ no
- Kept the descriptor but lost the measurement
- In the 1970's, high cholesterol >300
- Then it changed to normal cholesterol <250
- Changed again to <200

# Patient entered vs. provider entered data

- Hot topic with strong opinions
- Influenced by resources
  - Providers need compensated to enter data
- Research shows patients can accurately enter certain information
- Complex information can be obtained from provider/medical record
- Questionnaire must be designed for who will be entering it

# Who will be eligible?

## Who will be eligible to participate in your data collection project?

- Anyone who would like to submit their data, whether or not they have a diagnosis
- Only those who have been diagnosed with this condition by a healthcare provider
- Other (*describe*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Are you interested in biological samples?

## Are you interested in collecting biologic samples?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe in the future

## If yes, what physical samples would you like to collect?

- Blood and/or serum
  - Buccal swabs
  - Urine
  - Tissue
  - Other (*describe*)
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## How many samples do you hope to collect?

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# Biobank Planning Considerations

- What biological samples will you collect?
- What sample associated data will you collect?
  - How will the data/samples be collected?
  - How/where will the data/samples be stored?
- Who will manage collection?
- Who can access the collection?
- Who will advise you?
- Resource and financial considerations
- Biobank business plan

# BioBank considerations

## Collection

- Sample type
- Donor profile
- Collection timing
- Collection logistics
  - Where
  - When
  - Who
  - How often
- Similar collections?

## Processing/Storage

- Location
- Derivatives
- Downstream experiments
- SOPs for extraction
- SOPs for storage

## Access

- Who can access
- Who determines access
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- SOPs for distribution
- Cost Recovery
- Governance
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# Collection Considerations

## Blood

- DNA, RNA, Protein
- PBMCs
- Cell lines
- Serum, Plasma

## Tissue

- DNA, RNA, Protein
- Cell lines
- FFPE, Frozen sections
- Whole tissue

- Collection at point of care
- Collection at outreach events/ individual kits to donors
- Collection at autopsy

# Who will help you?

## Who will help you create a plan for your data collection project?

- Scientific advisory board
  - Medical advisory board
  - Researchers who will likely use our data and samples
  - Medical experts
  - Other advocacy organizations with registries/repositories
  - Other (*describe*) \_\_\_\_\_
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# Medical and scientific advisors

- Knowledge experts
- Champions of your organization
- Key stakeholders
- Competitors
- Politically complex (collaborators, allies, frenemies, enemies)
- Volunteers

# Roles for advisors

- Study design
- Questionnaire development
- Registry/ biobank oversight
- Recruitment partner
- Data use committee
- Promote registry to other investigators
- Users of data

# Common advisory structures

- Medical board
- Scientific advisory board
- Registry/ biobank oversight committee
- Other task forces/ committees/ working groups
- Ad-hoc advisors

# Mapping the landscape of your advisors

- What tasks do you need assistance with?
- What expertise do you need?
- Who are your current advisors?
  - What is their expertise?
  - What roles do they have in your organization?
  - What other relevant roles do they have?
- What knowledge gaps remain?
  - Medical, scientific, other
- Don't overlook organizational politics

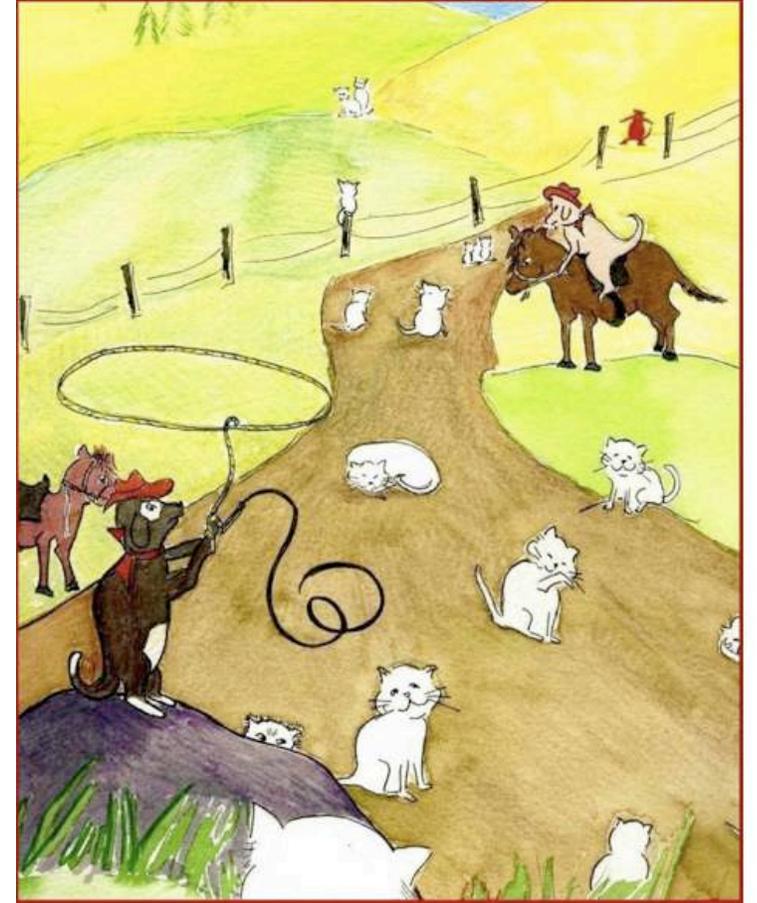
# Cultivating new advisors

- Network at scientific meetings
  - Go to relevant posters and talks
  - Introduce yourself and follow-up after the meeting
- Ask current advisors to recommend other advisors
- Consider timing in their career
- Consider working with them on a pilot project

# Tips for working with advisors

- Be clear on expectations
- Understand roles, responsibilities and decision making
- Discuss time commitment and deliverables
- Communicate regularly
- Acknowledge your advisors
  - Within your community
  - To their peers

[dancingcatstudio.com/whimsicalcatart.htm](http://dancingcatstudio.com/whimsicalcatart.htm)



# Lessons learned

- Don't duplicate efforts – registries and biobanks are expensive and administratively burdensome
- Develop partnerships to share data and resources
- Ensure registry/ biobank is sustainable over time
- Use common data fields/ controlled vocabulary to allow comparison with multiple data sets
- Follow best practices
- Retention is key - it is much harder to recruit new participants than to keep those that are participating
- Prior proper planning prevents poor performance
- Stewardship is important
- Good partners are essential
- People matter

# The Importance of Planning

- Solicit input before you build
- Find out what researchers need, and how they need it
- Define goals based upon needs
- Ensure consent language doesn't unnecessarily restrict future use
- Develop a business plan

# Discussion



L. Horn, Stonehenge, England

# Open Q & A

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# What's Coming Next?

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