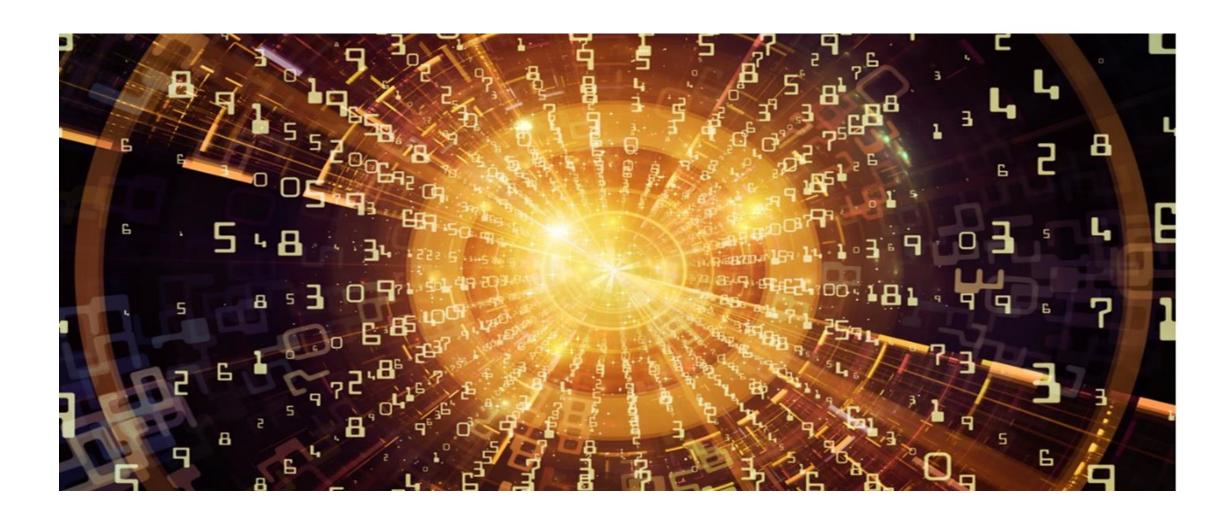
# TRENDS IN CLINICAL RESEARCH AND CHALLENGES FOR SMALL COUNTRIES IN THE REGION

Accelerating Growth, Driving Innovation

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# Data is the next frontier



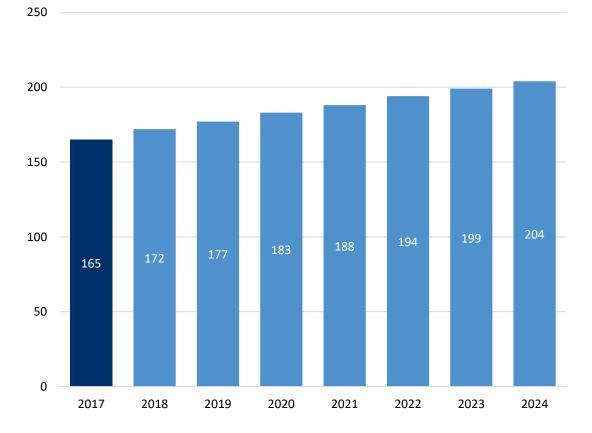
# AGENDA

- R&D Growth Trends
- Key Trends Shaping Clinical Research
- The EU Agenda
- Role of Innovation
- Key Opportunities for Small countries

# RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT TRENDS

...and is expected to keep growing





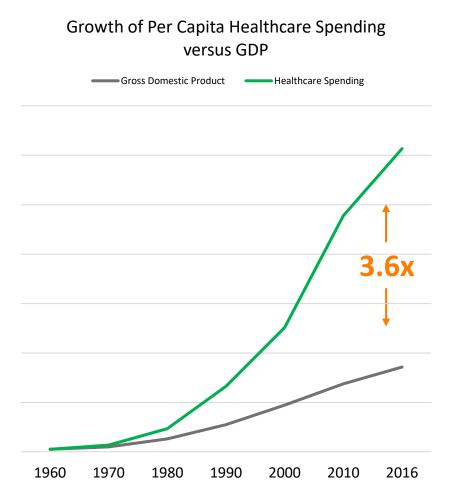
#### **Growth Drivers**

- **Growth in Phase III studies.** The number of Phase III studies increased by 7%
- 60% of NDA in Phase I.& II. Development
- Increasing complexity. Biologics (products isolated from human, animal, or microorganisms) represent 38% of the R&D pipeline; Oncology products grew 16%, nearly twice the rate of the industry pipeline as a whole
- Longer duration. Phase III oncology trials take nearly five years to complete, which is 1.5 years longer than 15 years ago
- More global. There has been a shift in clinical trial sites to Eastern Europe, Latin America, Asia, the Middle East, and Africa

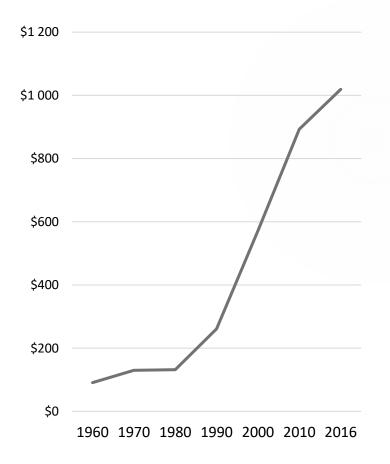
Source: Evaluate Pharma, June 2018; Catalent, Statista; Pharmaprojects 2017

# MARKET DRIVERS

The biopharmaceutical industry is driven by waves of spending

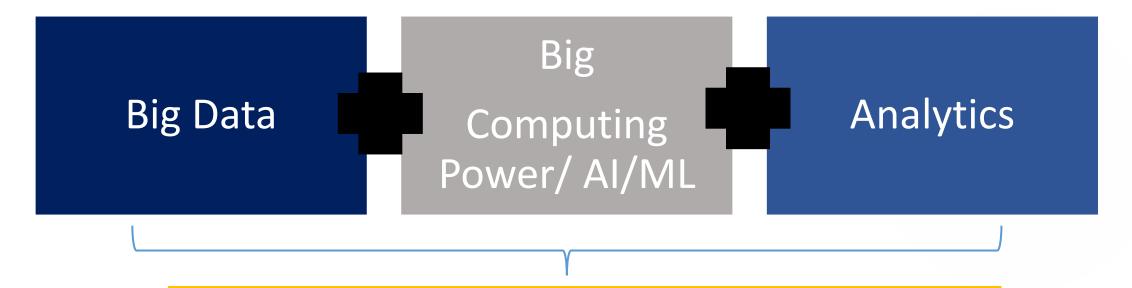


#### Per Capita Pharmaceutical Spending





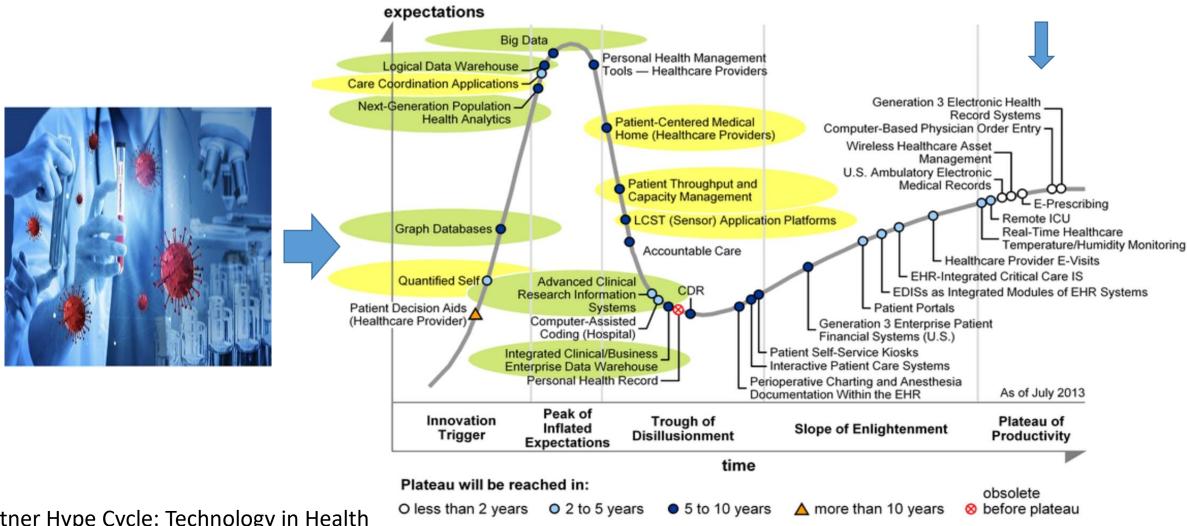
# PARADIGM SHIFT



#### THE NEW CLINICAL TRIAL

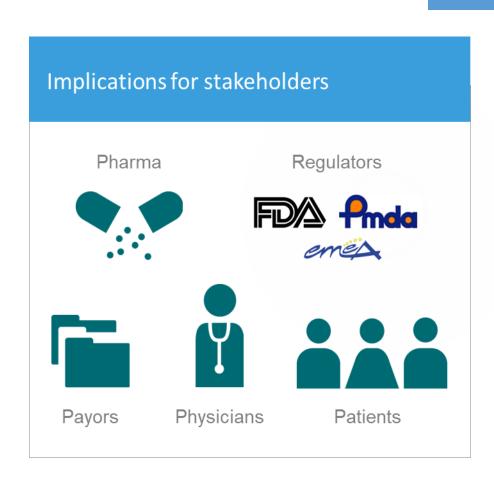
- DATA THE NEW CURRENCY
- PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS THE NEW KNOWLEDGE
- SOCIAL MEDIA THE NEW CHANNELS

# COVID-19 "the new norm" "the accelerator"

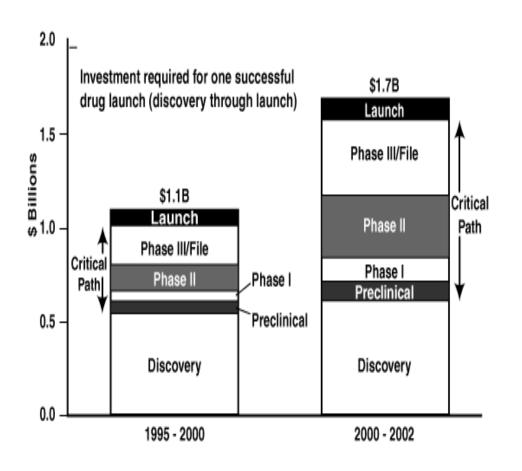


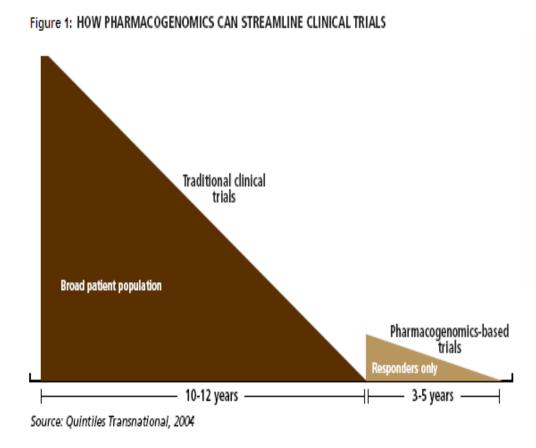
## KEY TRENDS SHAPING CLINICAL RESEARCH

- Decentralized Clinical Trials DCTs
- Real- World Evidence
- Precision Medicine
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)
- Patient-Centric Approaches
- Adaptive Trial Designs
- Regulatory Innovations
- Data Sharing and Collaboration
- Diversity



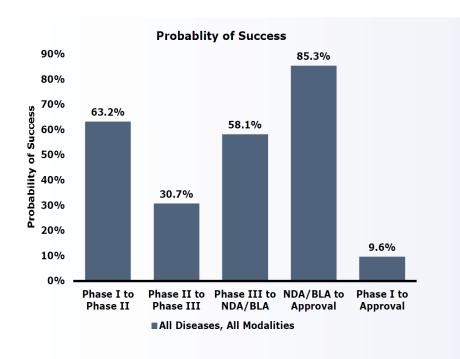
#### CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITIES





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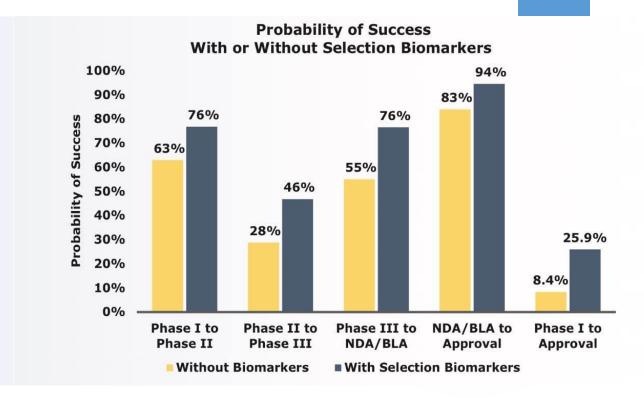


Figure 1. Phase transition success rates and LOA from Phase I for all diseases, all modalities.

 Phase success rate from Phase 1. to LOA (Likehood of Approval)(2003-2011 /BioMedTracker 4451 Drug, 7372 Clinical Development Paths 835 companies,5820 Phase transitions)

Michael Hay et Al. Nature Biotechnology January 2014

 Based On 512 phase transitions out of 9985 (5%) incorporated biomarkers. Phase success rate from Phase 1. to LOA (Likehood of Approval)(2003-2011 /BioMedTracker)

Clinical Development Success Rates 2006-2015 BIO International Convention, Bio Med Tracker David W Thomas, Michael Hay et al. 2016

# CASE STUDIES

	Cost of CT (% standard költság-beteg)	Subjkects No.	Development Time From PH I. To NDA Submission
Xalkori*	100%	960	1.8**
Iressa*	146%	2850	7.0
Tarceva*	154%	3110	5.3

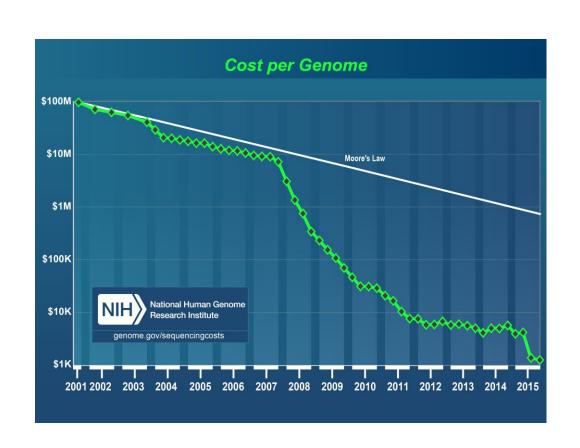
Source: Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development

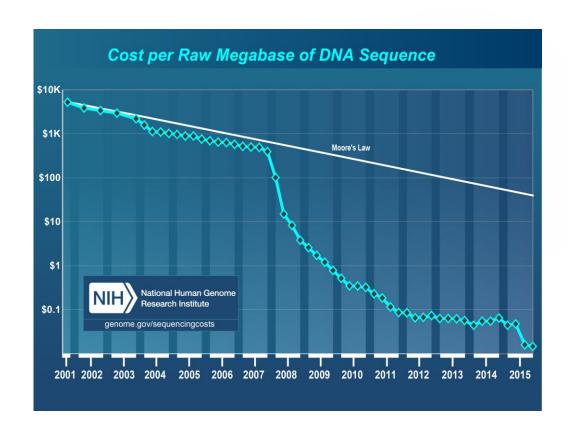
<sup>\*</sup>Xalkori 2011/2012, Iressa 2003/2005, Tarceva 2004/2012

<sup>\*\*</sup> only phase 2 trial results for FDA approval. EMA approval included interim phase 3 trial results



# COST OF TESTING 2001-2015



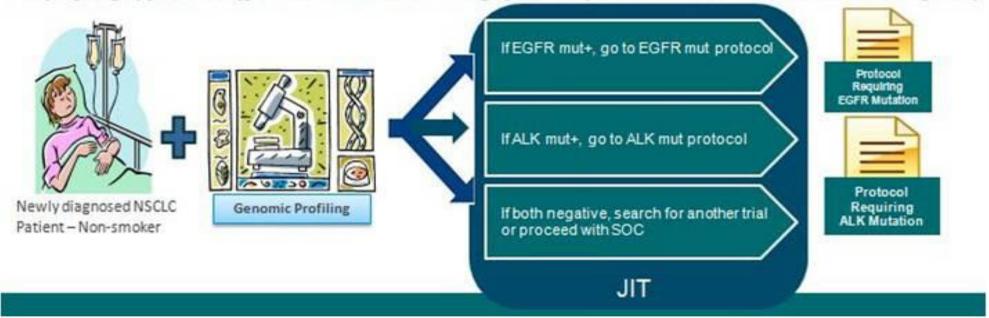


Source: NIH

#### Current approach: Inefficient molecular screening to determine eligibility for enrollment



Pre-profiling approach: Efficient molecular screening of cancer patients to determine clinical trial eligibility



Source:quintiles.com

# TELEMEDICINE STUDY OF POST-ACUTE SEQUELAE OF MILD TO MODERATE COVID-19 IN LITHUANIA

- Observational prospective biomedical study
- Performed in Lithuania at 10 study sites in 2021-2022.
- 180 participants with a recent (up to 30 days) COVID-19 diagnosis were enrolled.
- E-technologies that were available via secure application on participant's mobile device:
- eConsent
- TeleMedicine platform (allowing video conference between participant and Investigator)
- Electronic Patient Reported Outcomes (ePROs)Results for 166 participants who have completed Subject Satisfaction questionnaires for satisfaction with virtual visits and telemedicine technology

#### Satisfaction with virtual visits:

Very satisfied – 52 (31,3%)

Satisfied – 55 (33.1%)

Neutral – 28 (16.9%)

Unsatisfied -2 (1.2 %)

Very unsatisfied – 0 (0%)

#### Satisfaction with telemedicine technology:

Very satisfied – 53 (31.9%)

Satisfied – 62 (37.3%)

Neutral – 19 (11.4%)

Unsatisfied -3 (1.8)

Very unsatisfied – 0 (0%)

Source: Biomapas UAB

# Decentralized Clinical Trials for Drugs, Biological Products, and Devices

Guidance for Industry, Investigators, and Other Stakeholders
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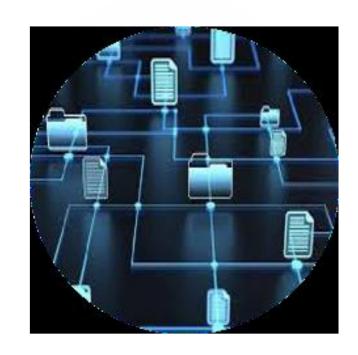
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# Proposal for a Regulation on the European Health

European Health Data Space(EHDS)

- It sets out rules, common standards, infrastructures and a governance framework for the use of electronic health data for healthcare, research, innovation and policy making
- Empower individuals to access and control their personal health data
- Unleash the data economy by fostering a genuine single market for digital health services and products (EHR systems)
- Ensure a consistent framework for the use of individuals' health data for research, innovation, policy-making and regulatory activities

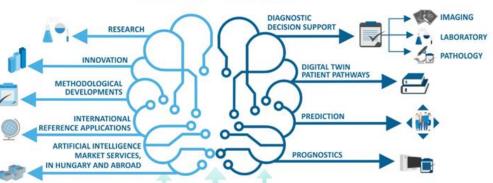




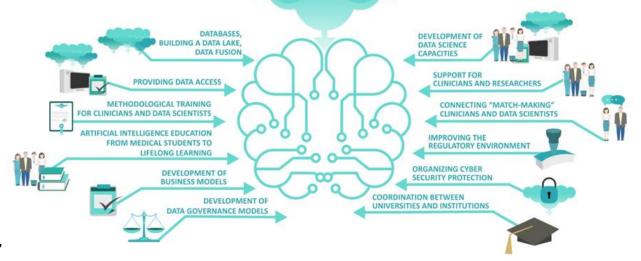


#### TARGET STATE OF DATA-DRIVEN HEALTHCARE





#### TASKS OF THE DATA DRIVEN HEALTH NATIONAL LABORATORY

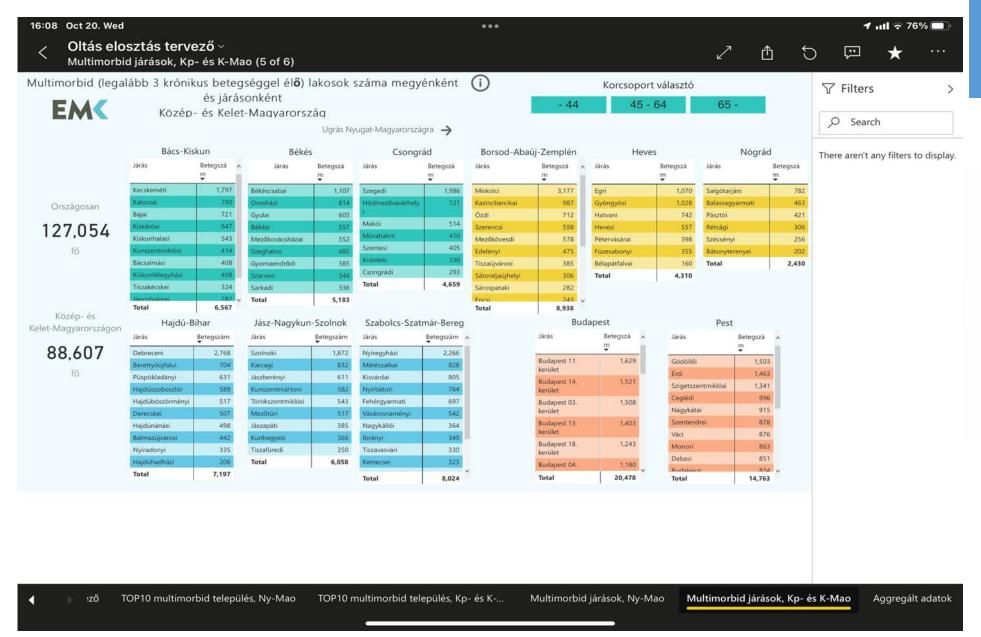


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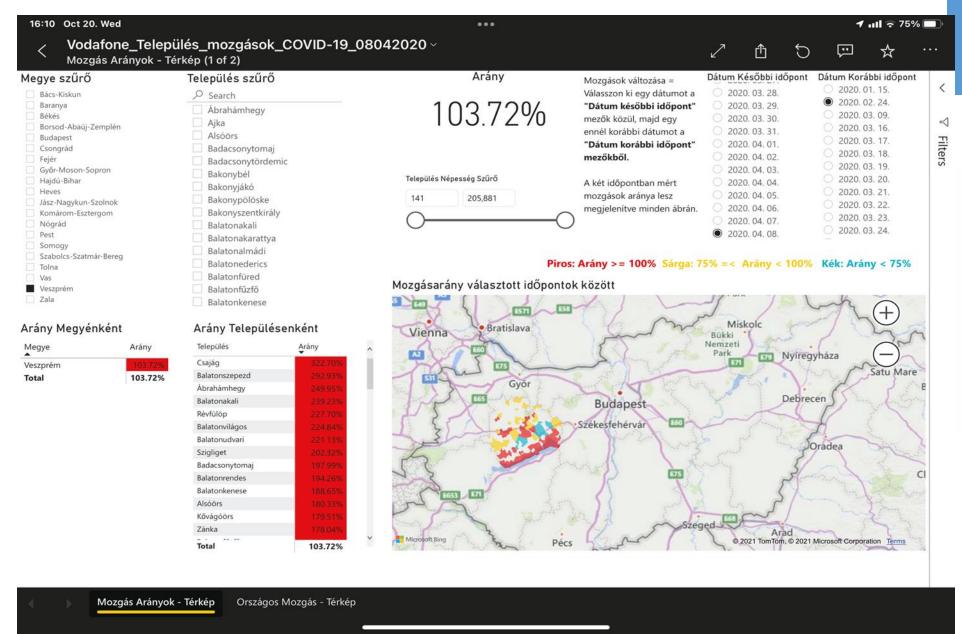
#### E-HEALTH

	Claims \$	Clinical trials	Clinical setting Hospital	Pharmacy	Patient	Patient`s data:				
Types of Data	Medical claims		HER data  Genomic data	Point of sale data	Patient reported outcomes	<ul><li>Demographic</li><li>Laboratory</li><li>Radiology</li></ul>				
		Clinical trial data	Lab tests		Social media	<ul><li>Radiology</li><li>Diagnosis</li></ul>				
	Prescription drug claims		Specimen/tissue pathology data	Prescription fill data	"Patient utility data"	<ul><li>Notes</li><li>Problems</li></ul>				
ers	State Medicaid	NIH	Providers	Pharmacies	Patients	• Insurance				
Primary aggregators/users	Insurance companies	FDA	Clinical labs			<ul><li>Activity</li><li>Pathology</li></ul>				
	CMS	Pharma and device companies	Private genetic test companies	Prescription benefit managers	Patient communities/social networks	Physicians     visited				
Secondary aggregators/users	Insurance company analytics subsidiaries	Third party analytics	Genomic databases	Private sector pharmacy data	Patient advocacy organizations	<ul><li>Physician's data:</li><li>Treatment standards</li><li>Patient visit frequency</li><li>Diagnostic tools usage</li></ul>				
	FDA sentinel	Patient advocacy organizations	Professional society clinical registries	aggregators	Patient powered networks					
	All payers claims databases		PCORnet			<ul><li>Procedures frequency /cost</li><li>Drug prescription</li></ul>				
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# HIGH-LEVEL DIRECTIONS

- Growing global demand for clinical trials and the need for diverse research sites
- Advantages of Small Countries in Clinical Research:

Cost-effectiveness and favourable regulatory environments

Streamlined Processes: faster study start-up times and efficient regulatory &

patient pathways, Acceptance of new innovative approaches

Homogeneous populations: genetic or epidemiological studies

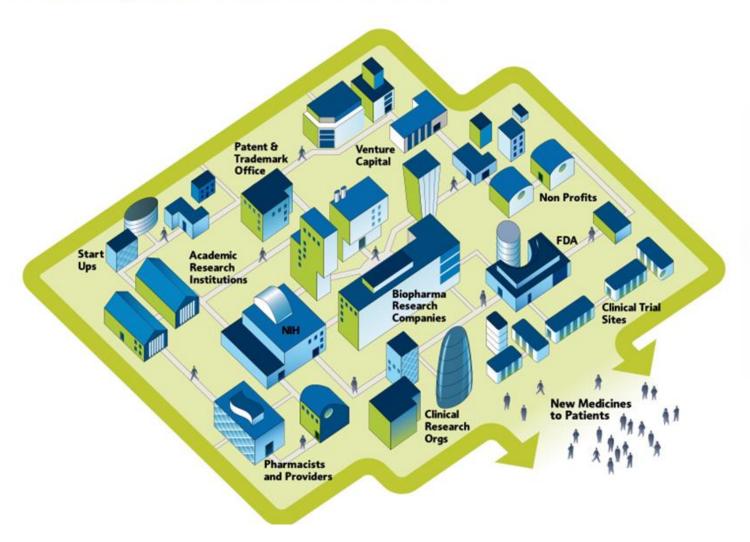
Collaborative networks and partnerships with larger research hubs in Europe,

**Baltic Clinical Research Network** 

Research Infrastructure and Expertise, Investments in state-of-the-art research infrastructure, including clinical trial centres, hospitals, and research institutions Therapeutic area focus

Funding and Incentives: funding opportunities and incentives for clinical research in small countries, such as grants, tax benefits, or research funding programs

#### Biopharmaceutical R&D Ecosystem: Delivering New Medicines to Patients



Let's power the journey. Thank you.

