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Innovation & collaboration - A shared focus for EMA and CAMD

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Gatekeepers and Enablers: How Drug Regulators Respond to a Challenging and Changing Environment by Moving Toward a Proactive Attitude

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This article analyzes the role of regulatory authorities in facilitating innovation in the pharmaceutical sector. We describe how regulators are expanding their role to be not only gatekeepers but also enablers of development. They





Alzheimer's disease - Another shared focus for EMA and CAMD

Workshop on Alzheimer's disease

Final programme

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The European Medicines Agency's strategies to meet the challenges of Alzheimer disease

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Regulatory agencies have a key role in facilitating the development of new drugs for Alzheimer disease, particularly given the challenges associated with early intervention. Here, we highlight the strategies of the European Medicines Agency to help address such challenges.

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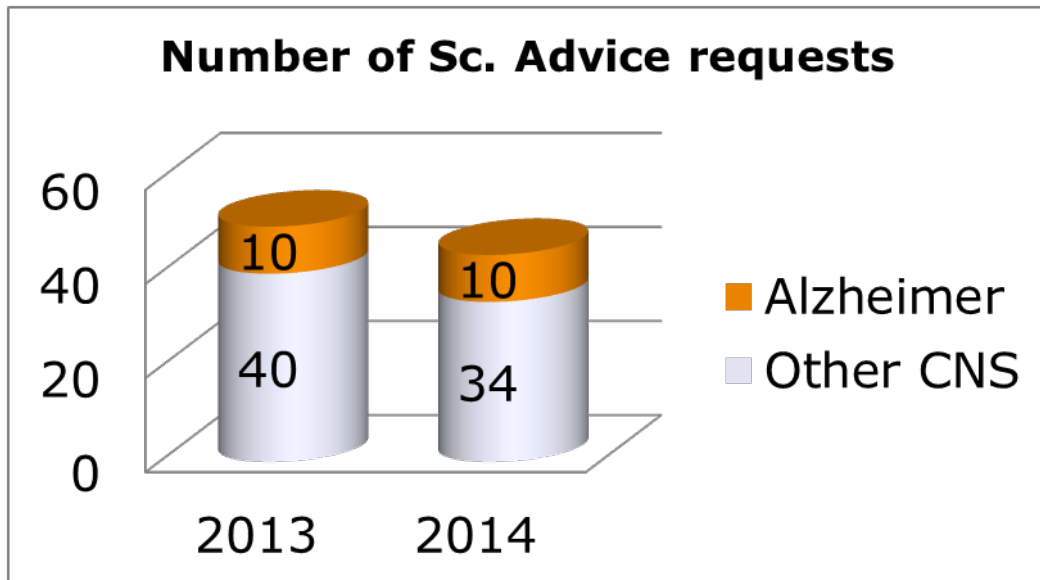
EU Medicines Agencies Network Strategy to 2020

Working together to improve health

The network will explore other areas that could benefit from regulatory initiatives in the next five years such as **dementia**. Also, the network's contribution to ensuring that the needs of special populations



High activity in Scientific Advice



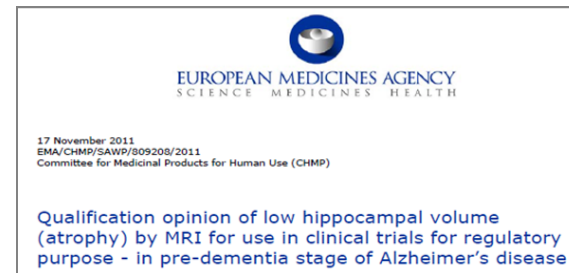
- Pipeline activity
- Value of Sc. Advice
- Need for new solutions for CTs in AD?



High activity in the Qualification Procedure

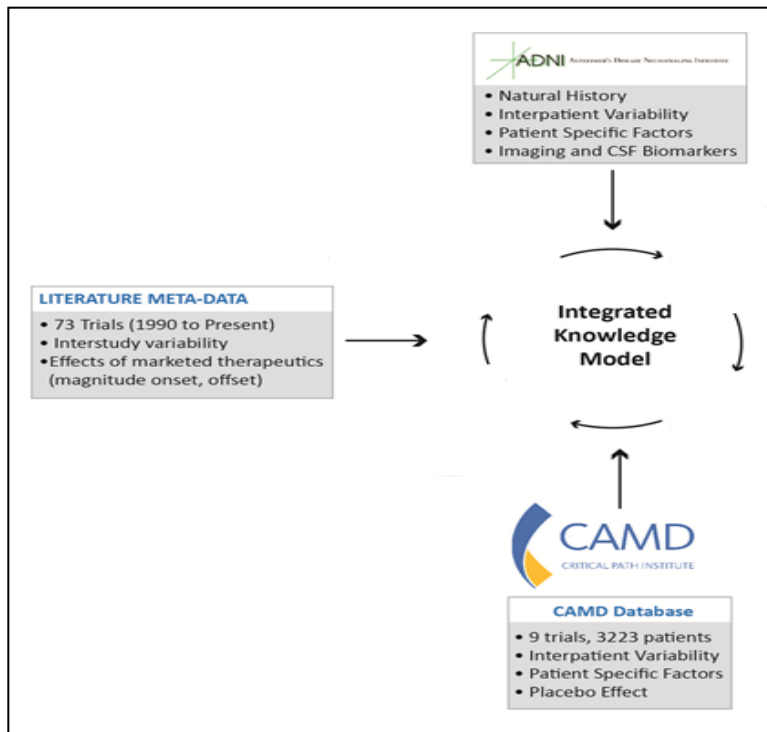
- ❑ Introduced a new opportunity for innovators in 2008
- ❑ Outcome: Qualification Advice or Qualification Opinion

- ❑ Considerable experience in Alzheimer's Disease:
 - ❖ 16 qualification advices / [CAMD pCOA tool](#)
 - ❖ 4 Qualification opinions for biomarkers for enrichment / [CAMD low hippocampal vMRI](#)
 - ❖ Qualification opinion for [CAMD disease and trial model for mild to moderate AD](#)





Data sharing & integration for Model Development



- Data to inform natural history of AD
- Data from multiple sponsors to inform control arm elements
 - Placebo response
 - Drop-out
 - Covariate effects
- Literature meta data to inform drug responses
 - Marketed Symptomatic Agents
 - Magnitude, onset of effect, offset



Collaboration outside procedures - interactions over the last 12 months

EMA Data Sharing initiative

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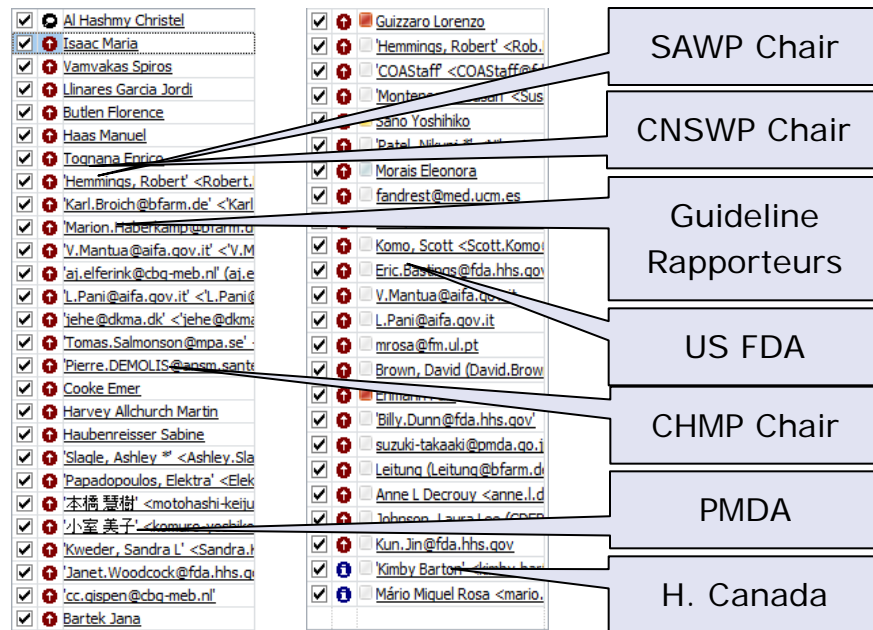
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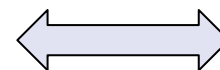
The example of the 'EMA Data sharing initiative'



- Informal
- Maintain dialogue w/ developers
- Learn from experience
- Inform future regulatory advice/guideline (under revision)
- Issues discussed include:
 - o Target population
 - o Enrichment
 - o Dose selection
 - o Relation BMs / clinical outcomes
 - o Safety
 - o Disease modification



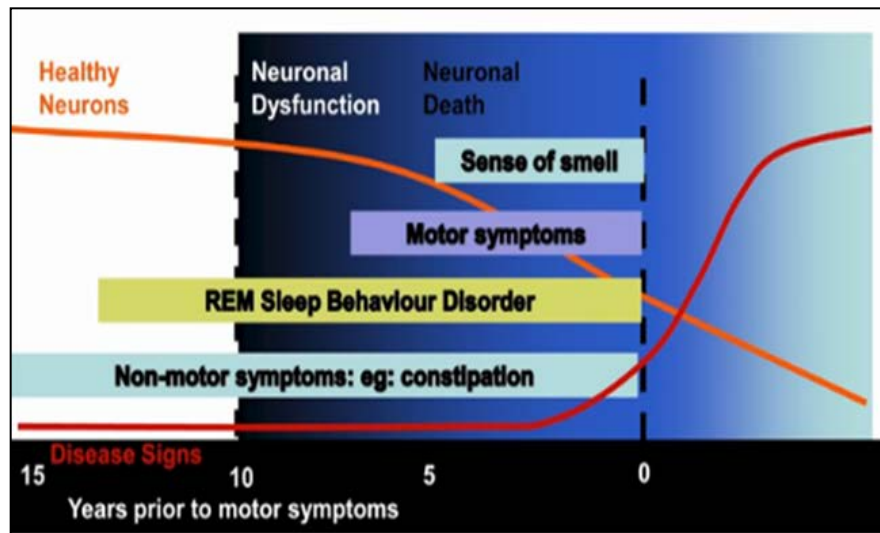
Fostering global regulatory efficiency with partners



Parkinson's Disease: A growing case for early intervention



One new approach being considered is to test some new drugs at an early stage in the condition. Conventionally, new drugs are tested in patients with advanced disease when existing treatments can no longer control the symptoms. But the scientific view of many new treatments



Source: Dr Richard Wade Martins; Oxford Parkinson's Disease Centre (Nov. 2013)

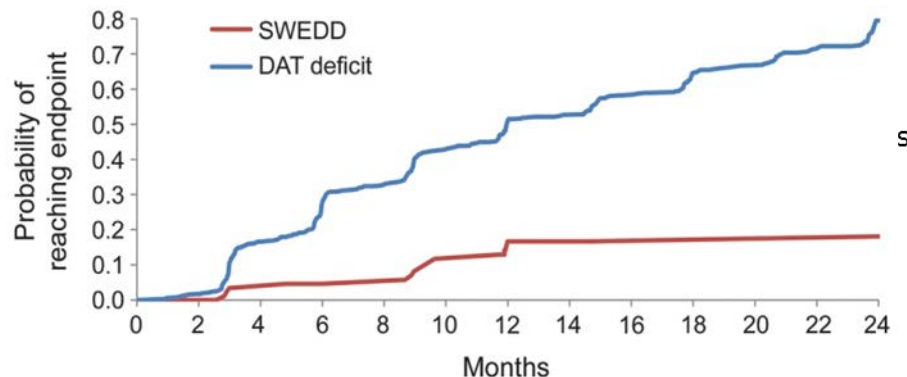


Challenges of disease progression and heterogeneity – CAMD focus on Parkinson's Disease

Longitudinal follow-up of SWEDD subjects in the PRECEPT Study.

Marek K¹, Seibyl J², Eberly S², Oakes D², Shoulson I², Lang AE², Hyson C², Jennings D²; Parkinson Study Group PRECEPT Investigators.

Figure



Need for dopaminergic therapy in SWEDD and DAT deficit subjects

- ❑ Variable subpopulations recruited into randomized clinical trials
- ❑ Moving forward: CAMD's proposed roadmap focused on enrichment strategies in early motor PD and on disease modelling
- ❑ EMA Qualification Advice ongoing for DAT SPECT





Thank you for your attention

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