# Registries do have potential to be used in clinical trials



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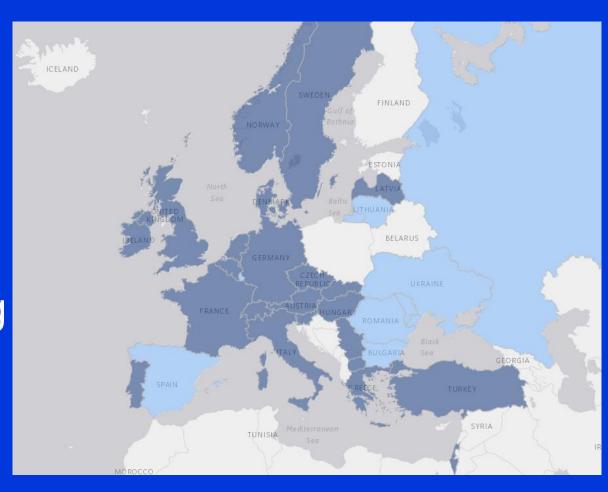
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### **Cystic Fibrosis**

- Hereditary rare disease
- Intensive treatment
- High impact on QOL
- Decreased life expectancy
- 85.000 people worldwide registered
- > 2000 mutations, including ultrarare

### **ECFS Patient Registry**

- 31 Countries
- >42,000 pts
- 17 National Registries
- 81 centers using ECFS Registry Software



### Variables Collected by ECFSPR

**Demographic** 

Age, Gender, Status of patient, Date and cause of death

**Diagnosis** 

Age at diagnosis, Sweat test, Meconium Ileus, Neonatal screening

**Genetics** 

**CFTR Genotype** 

**Growth/Lung function** 

FEV1 & FVC, height and weight

**Microbiology** 

Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus aureus, B. cepacia, NTM, MRSA

Complications

Exacerbations (IVs, hospitalisations), Diabetes, Liver disease, Pancreatic status

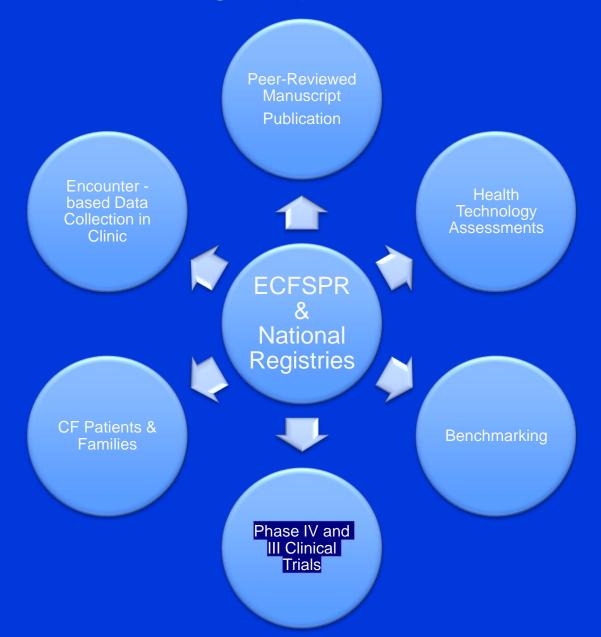
**Therapy** 

Antibiotics, Bronchodilators, Mucolytics, Oxygen therapy, Pancreatic enzymes, CFTR Correctors

**Transplant** 

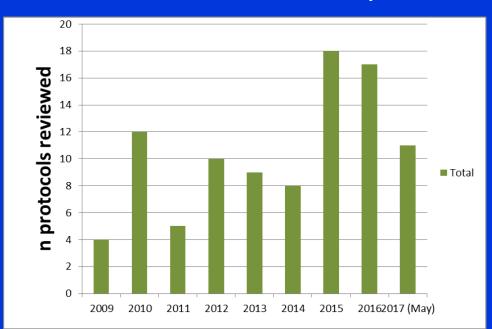
**Lung/Liver transplant** 

### Registry Uses:

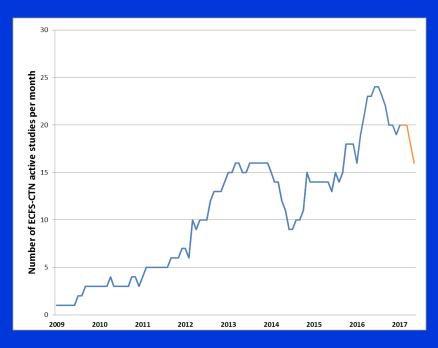


## Need for Novel Approaches to Clinical Trials: The ECFS Clinical Trial Network

#### Increase in Protocols reviewed by CTN



#### **CTN Increase in Active Studies**



### Registries and Clinical Trials

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### The Randomized Registry Trial — The Next Disruptive Technology in Clinical Research?

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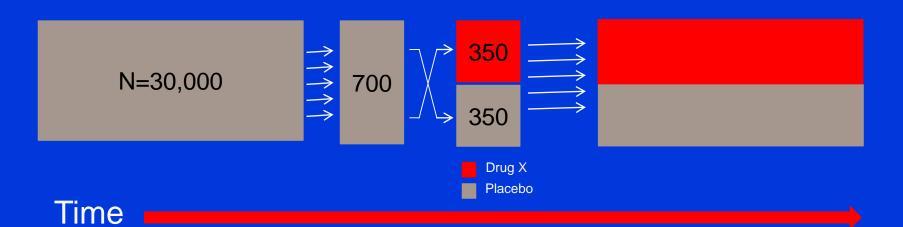
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- Epidemiologists / Statisticians
- Patients

# The Multicenter, Prospective, Randomised, Controlled Clinical Registry Trial

Clinical registry with measures of patient baseline characteristics

Patient
Subgroup
Selection &
Randomization

Follow-up of Patient
Outcomes using
Patient Registry



# The Multicenter, Prospective, Randomised, Controlled Clinical Registry Trial

#### Advantages

- Considerable savings
  - TASTE \$50 per patient
- Increases ability to study more medications
- Supports & Promotes use and value of Registries
- Real-world assessments of baseline characteristics
- Opportunity to study populations difficult to recruit into RCT

#### Disadvantages

- Missing data fields
- Quality of data
- Choice of population to study
- Blinding?
- Standardization of measures and outcomes

# Requirements for Using Registries for Clinical Trials



Public-Private Partnership
Co-founded by Duke University & FDA
Involves all stakeholders
80+ members

MISSION: To develop and drive adoption of practices that will increase the quality and efficiency of clinical trials



### Requirements for Using Registries for **Clinical Trials**



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# Requirements for Using Registries for Clinical Trials

- 1. RELEVANCE
- 2. ROBUSTNESS
- 3. RELIABILITY
- 4. PATIENT PRIVACY

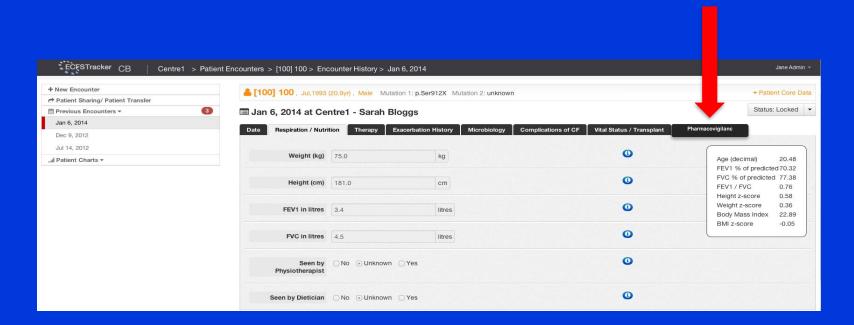
### Post-approval Phase IV Studies and CF Registries

#### **OPTIONS**

- Extension studies to RCT "Open label study"
- New Drug Safety/Efficacy Phase IV
   Product Specific Registry developed and maintained by Industry
- 3. Use of Existing Clinical Registries

# The "Hybrid" Phase IV/Registry Trial

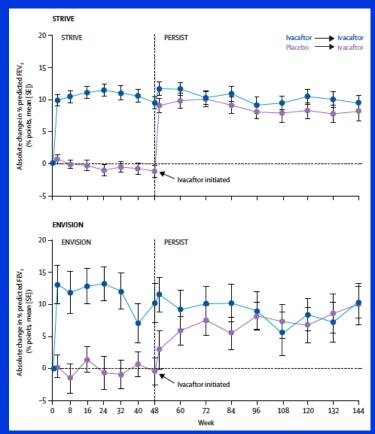
- Registry Software can be adapted to include modules suitable for monitoring new drug safety and efficacy
  - Need early discussion between Industry/Registries regarding feasibility
  - Contains PRO, specific ADRs (ECG/LFTs etc.)
  - Can be used within the structures of a monitored post-approval trial



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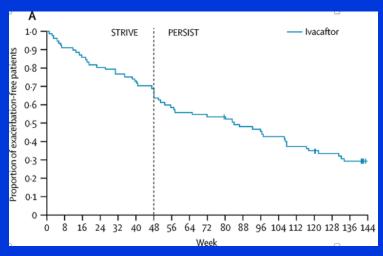
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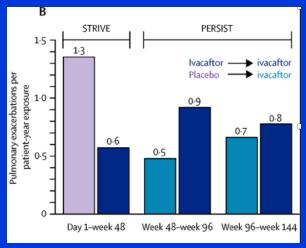


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### **Conclusions**

- CF registries have great potential and value for:
  - post-approval studies of newly approved CF therapies
  - phase III clinical trials
  - n=1 trial designs
- Early interaction with all stakeholders is essential to maximise effective use of registries for phase Ill and post-approval pharmacovigilance studies