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# European Clinical Trial day, the future of clinical research: is the 536/14 regulation enough?

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**A Paradigm Shift in Clinical Trials**

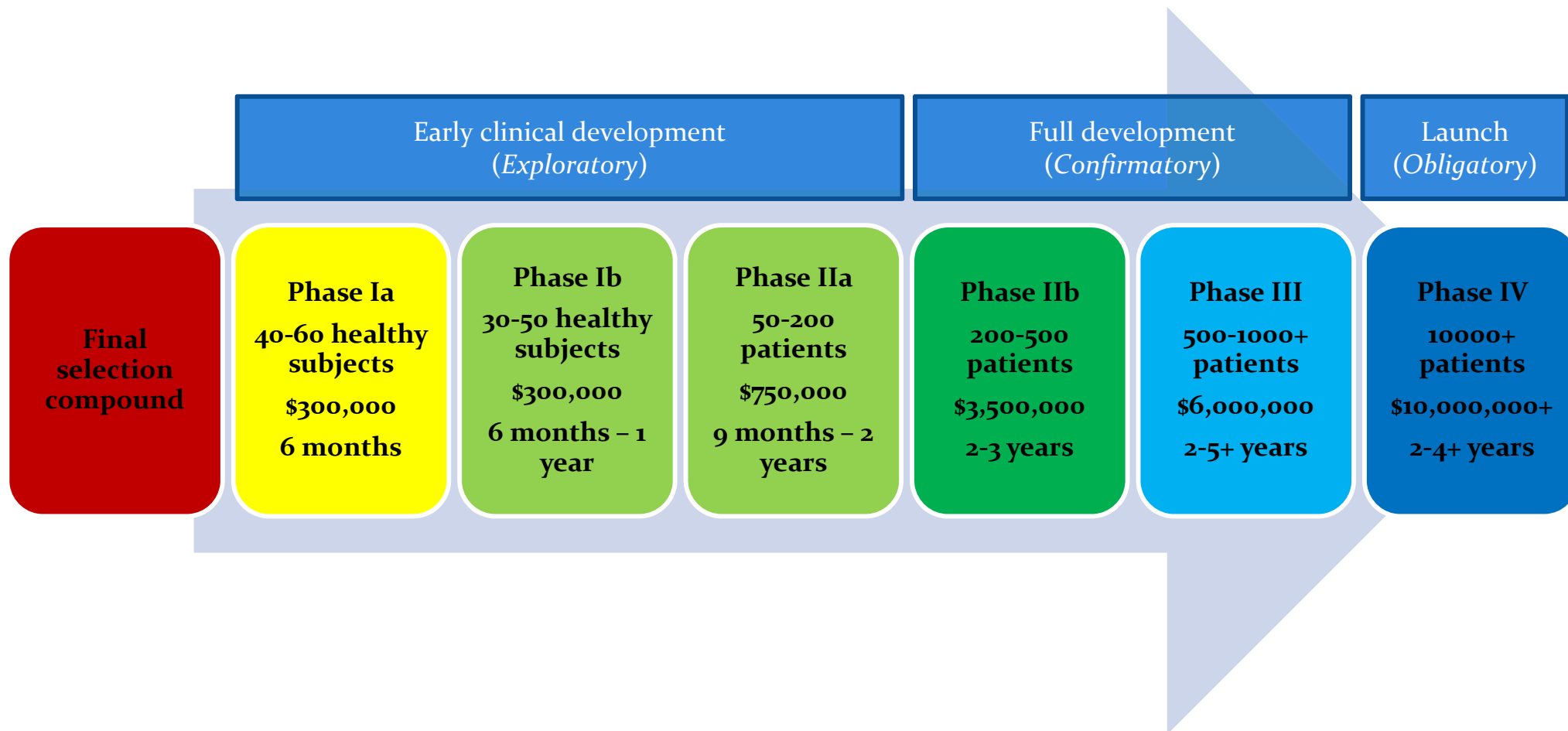
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**13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

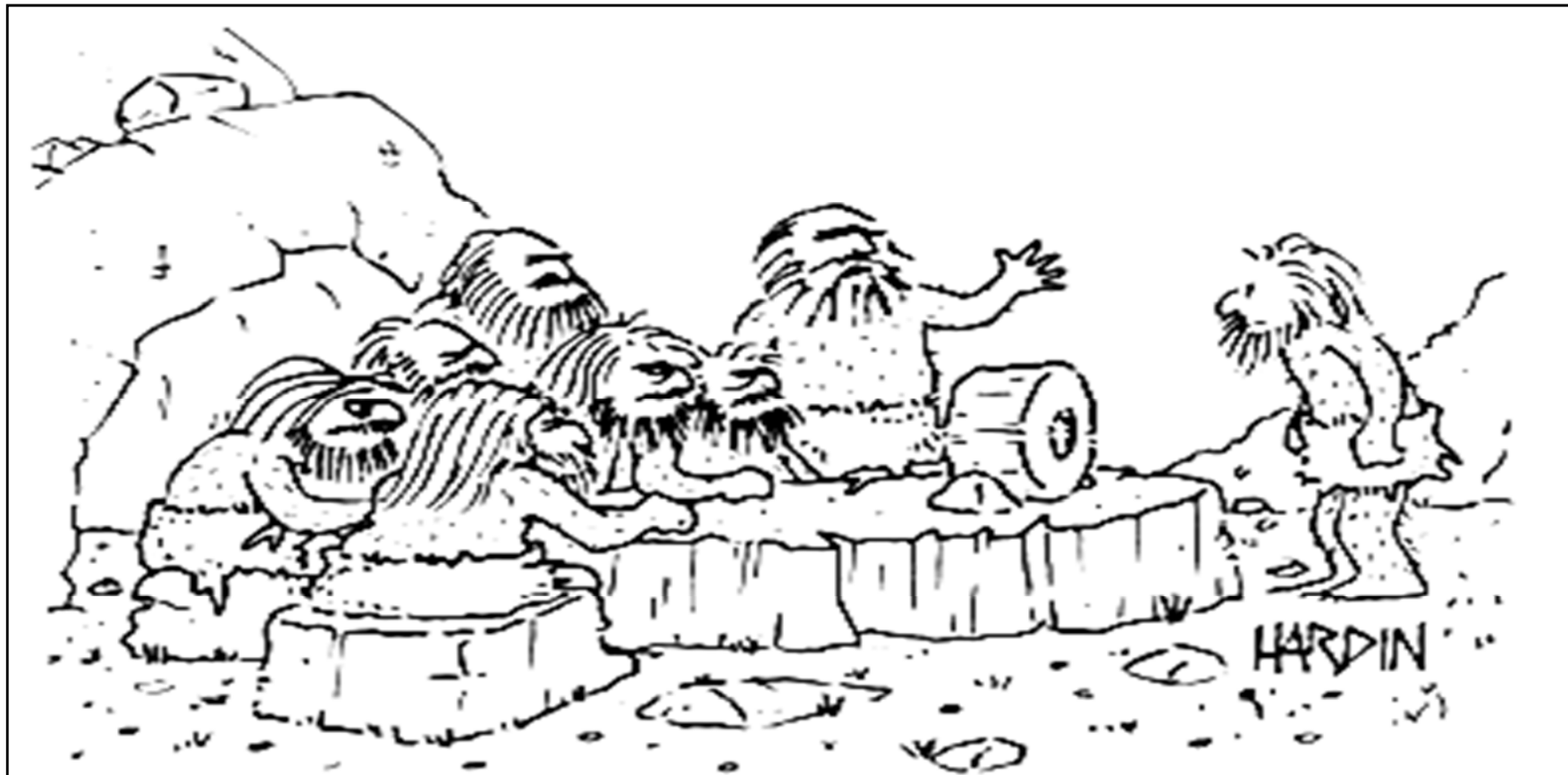
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# ***A look to the past..***



# *...and its precautionary principle*



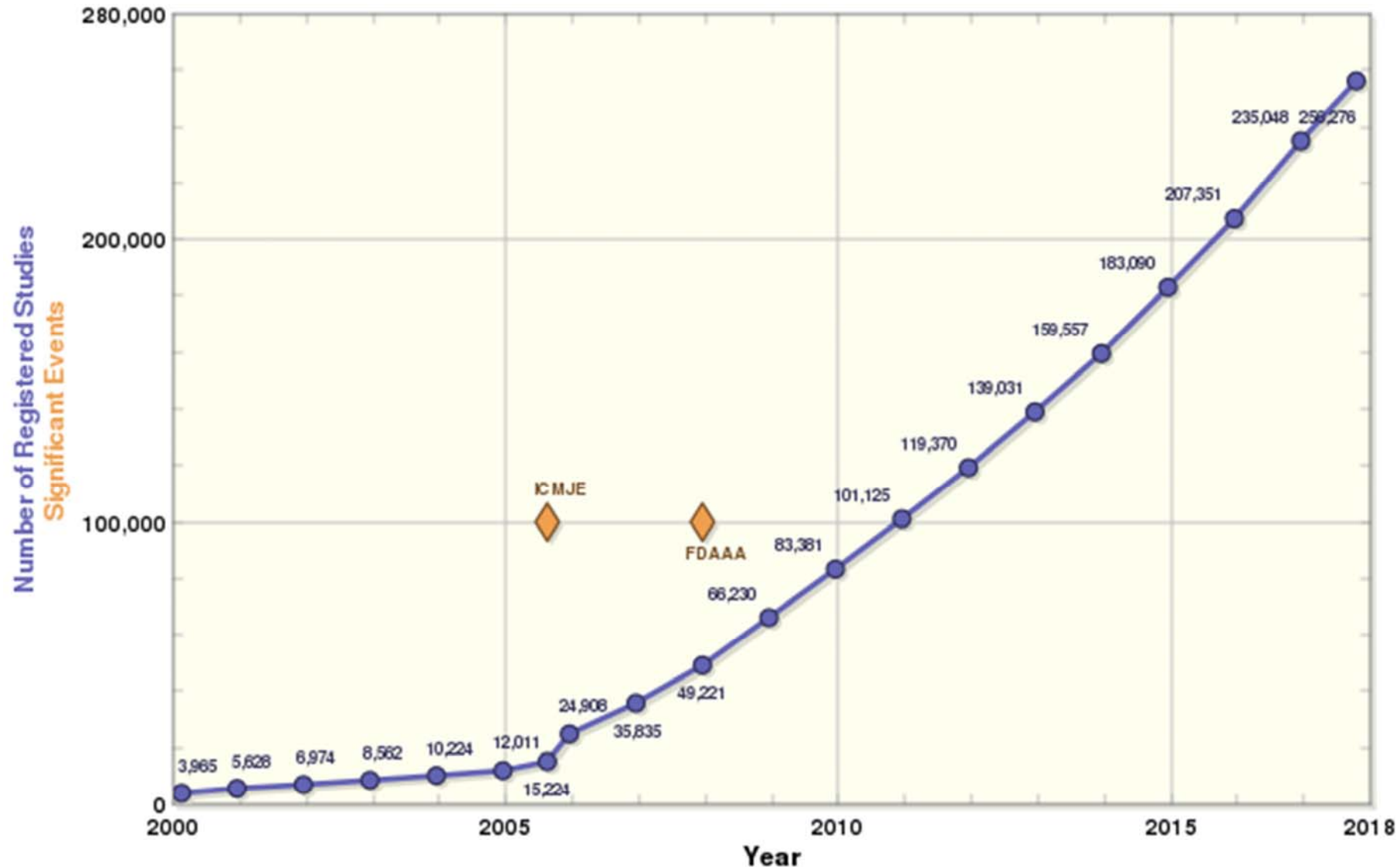
*“The Committee’s decided to ban further research until it can be proven your ‘wheel’ poses no threat to the environment, society or public health”*

# The winds of change

## More clinical trials registered

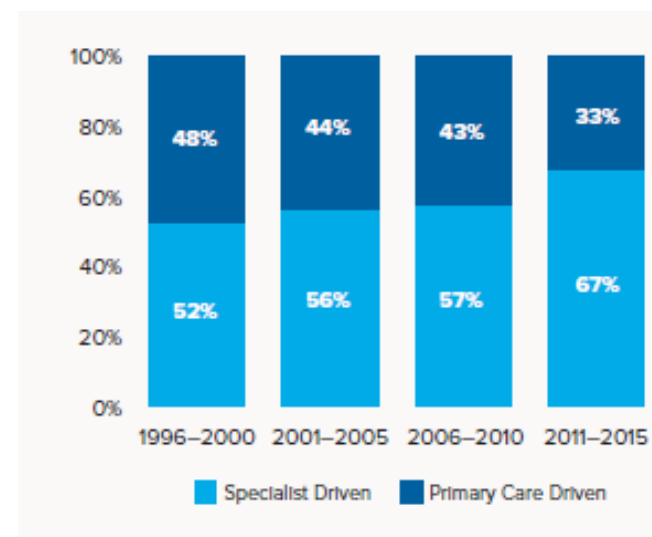
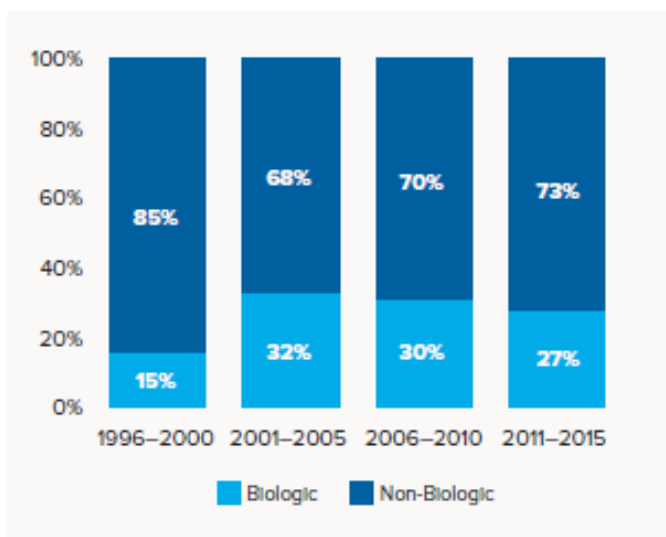
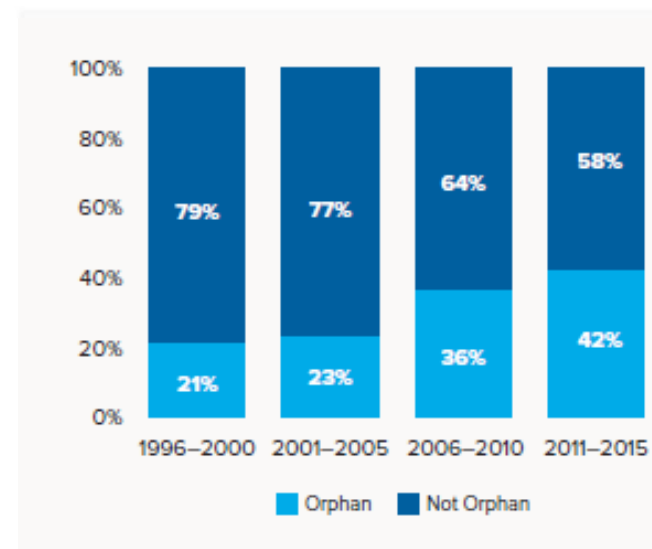
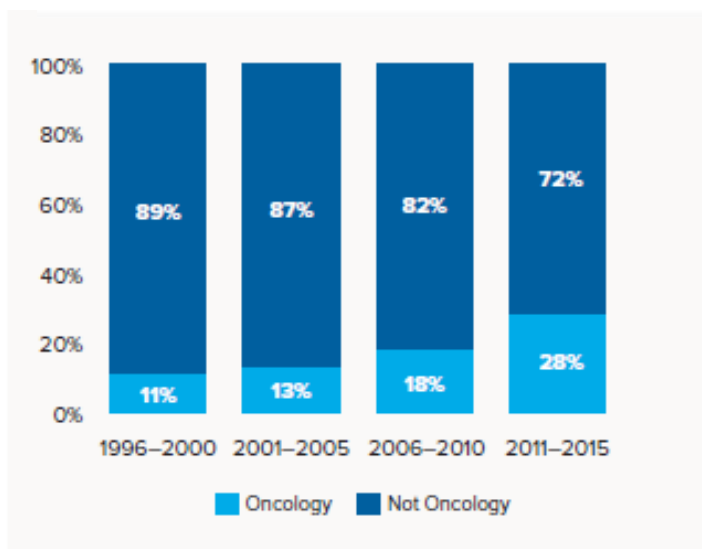


Number of Registered Studies Over Time  
and Some Significant Events (as of October 10, 2017)



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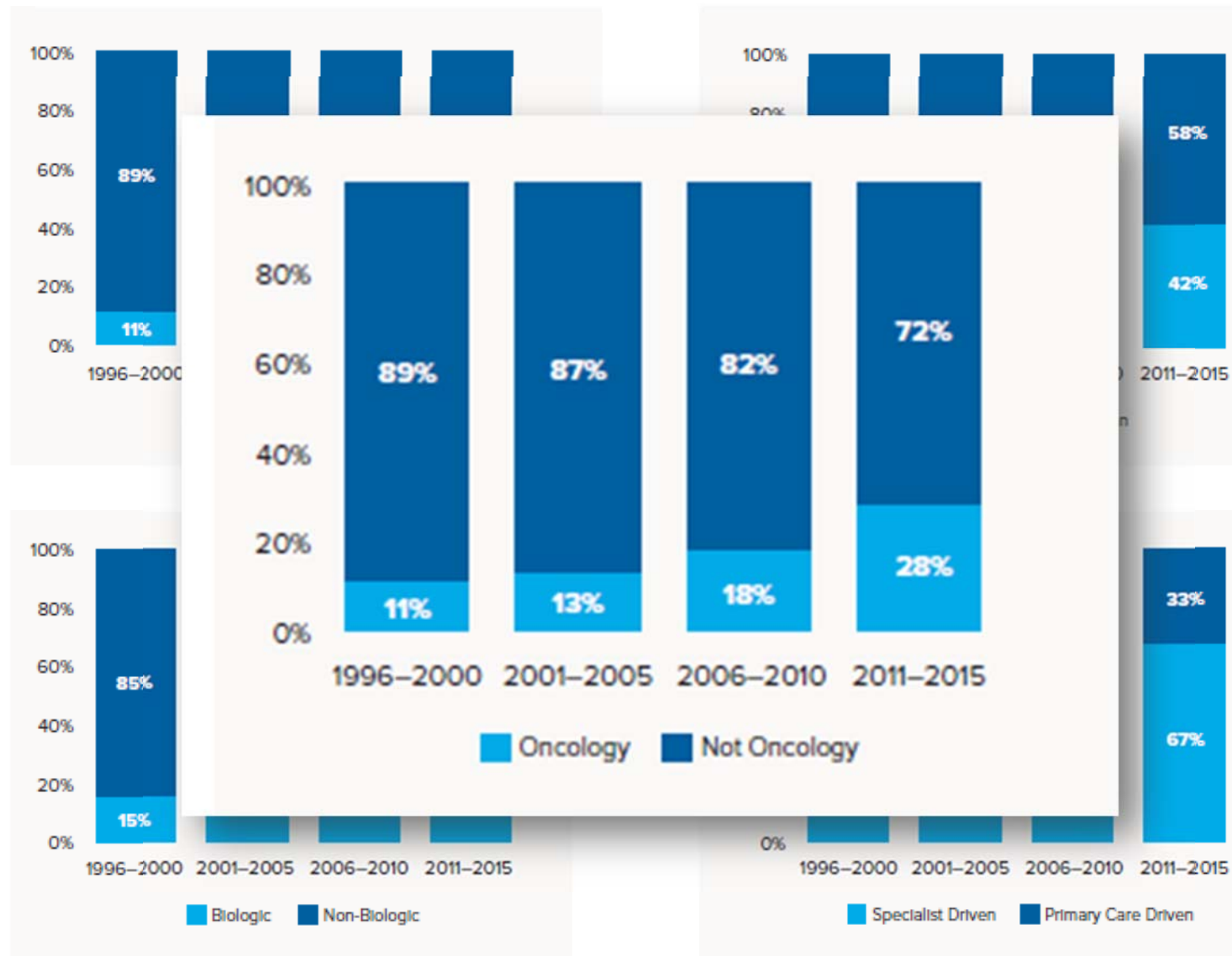
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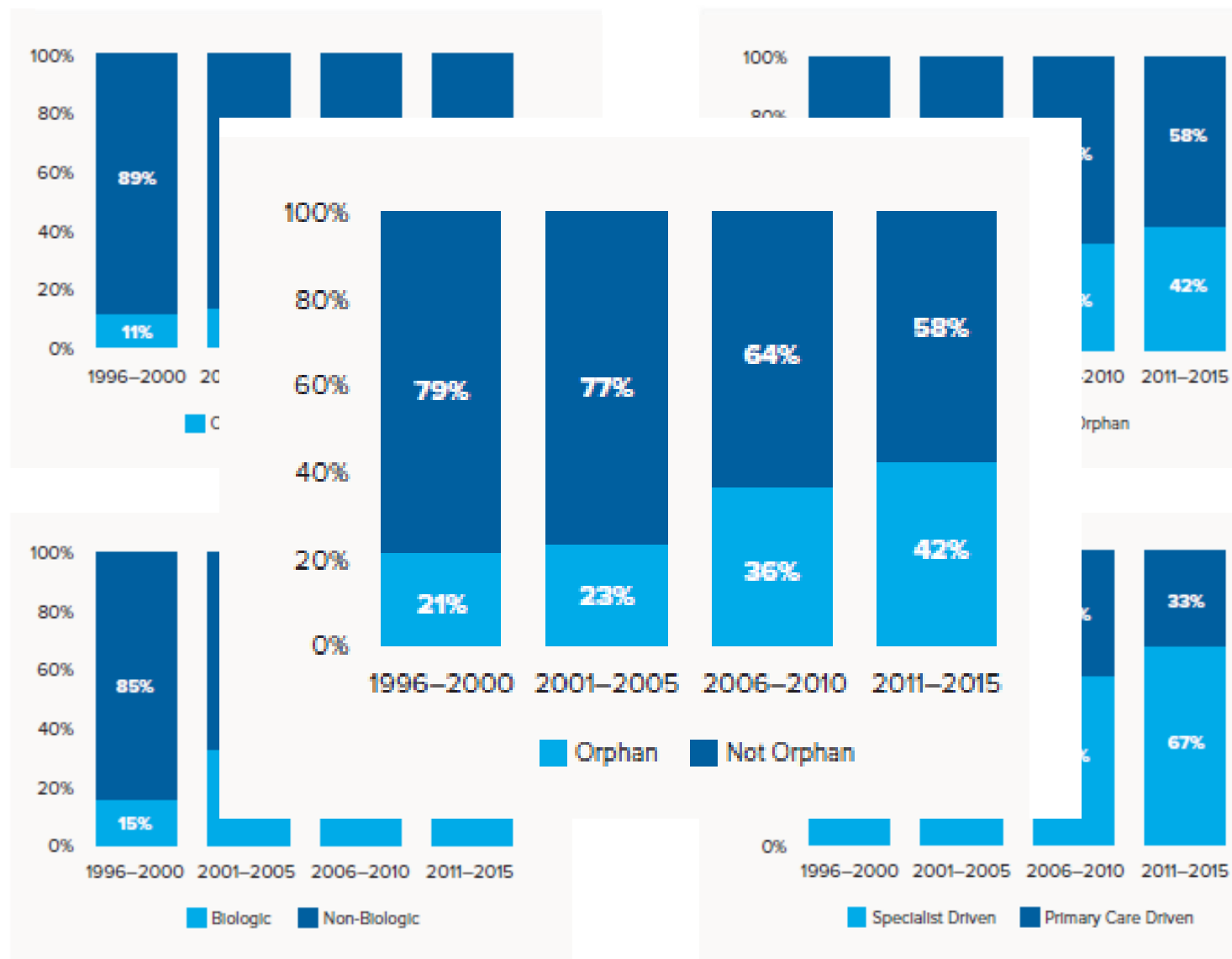


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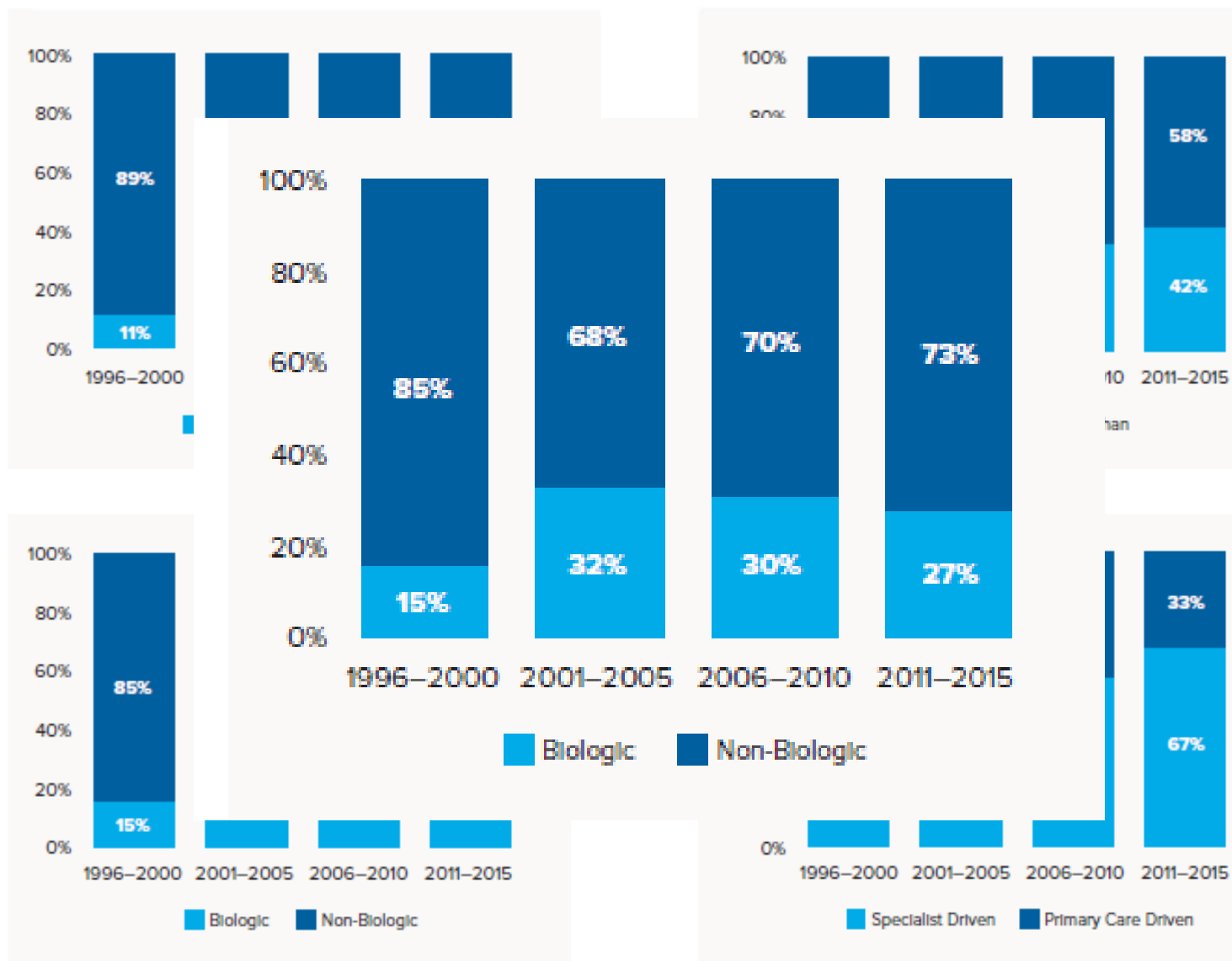


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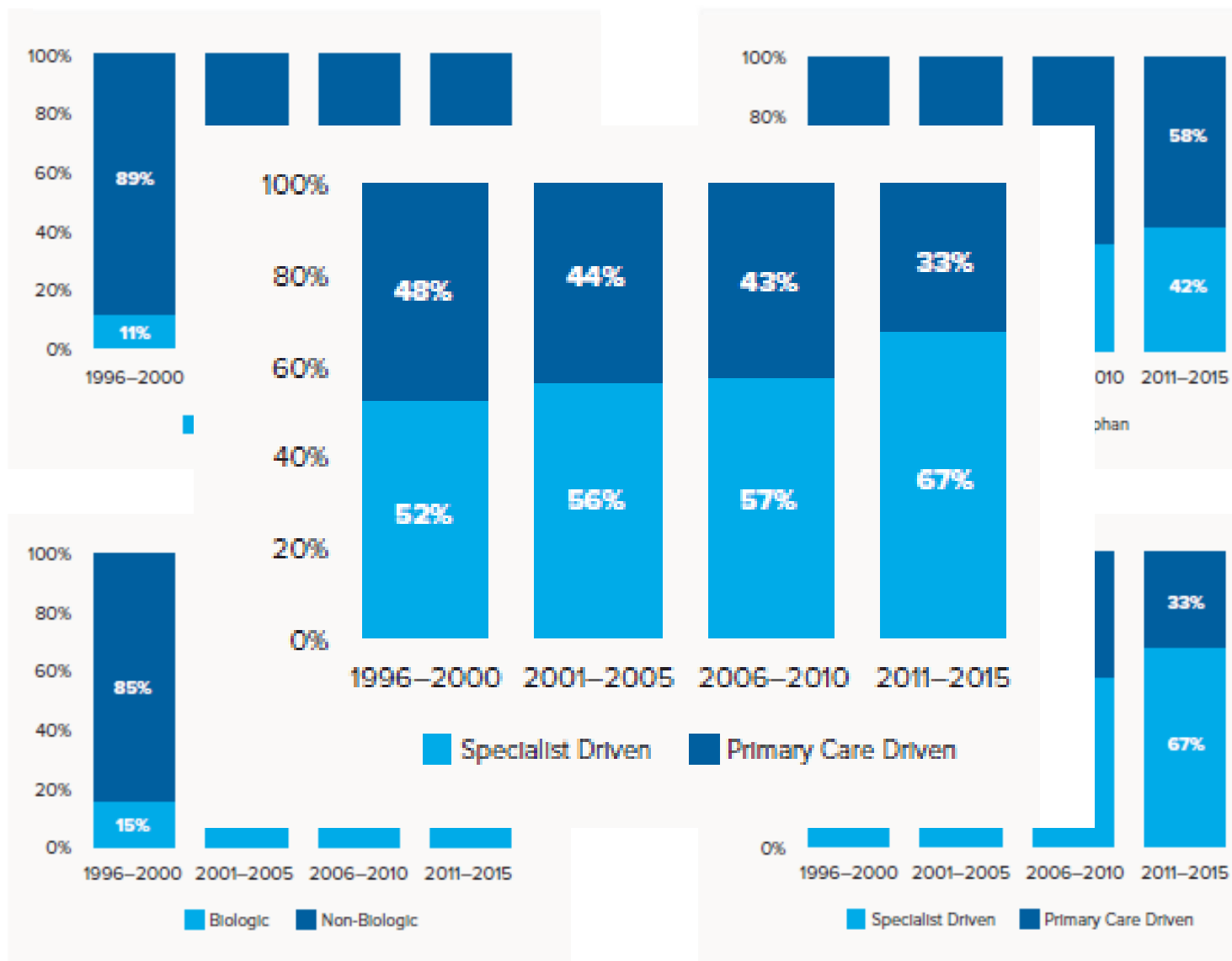
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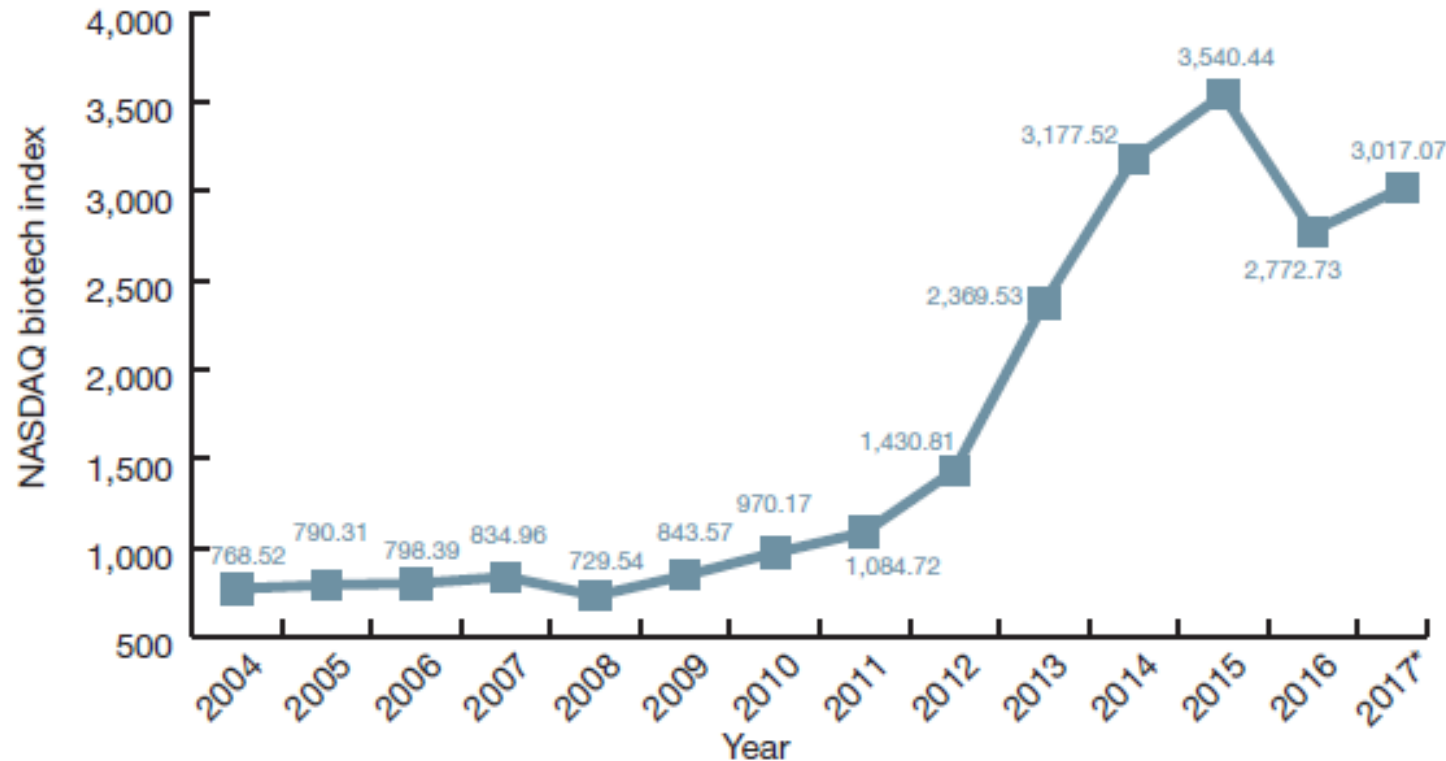


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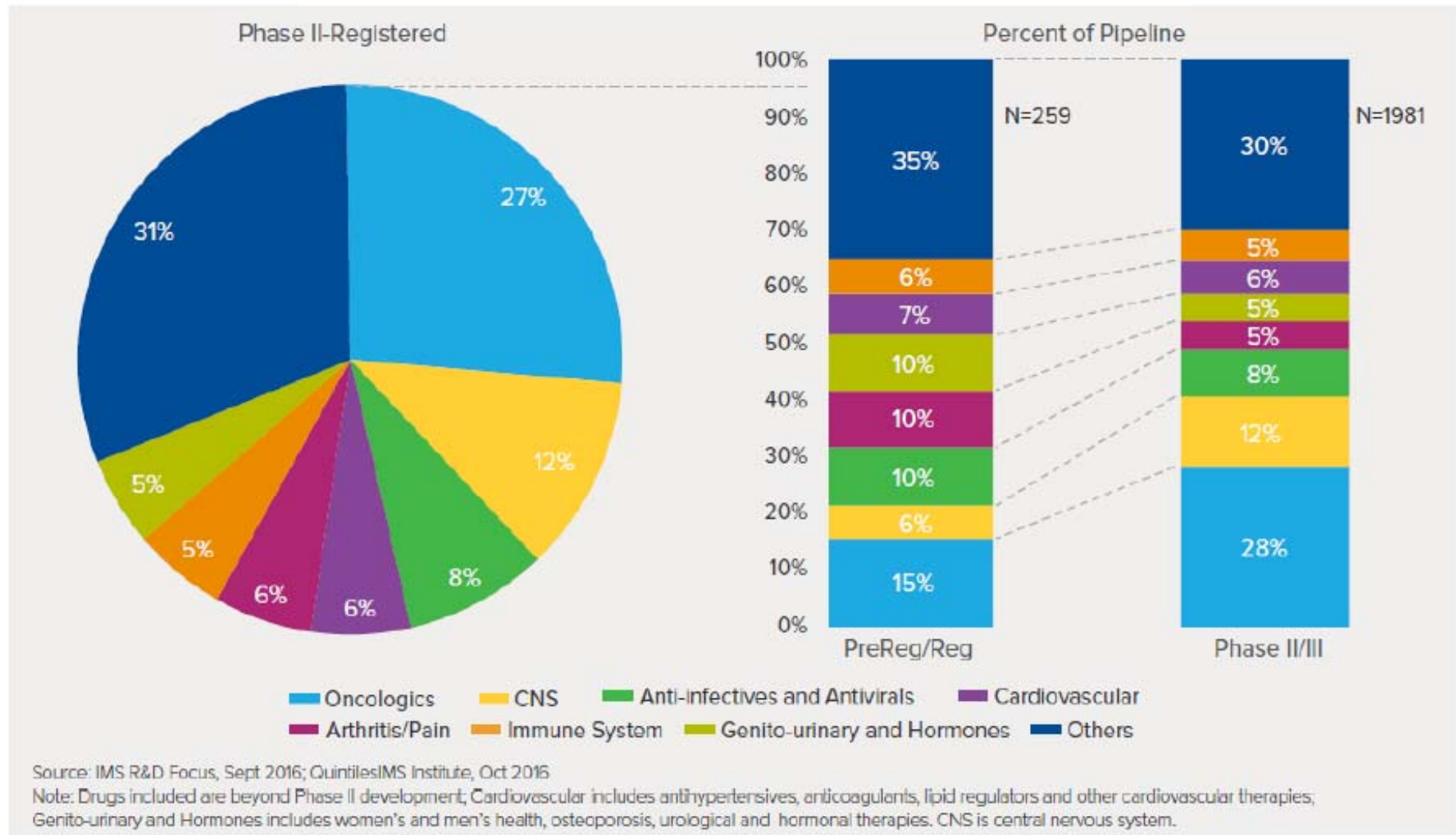


**Figure 1** NASDAQ biotech index over time. The data cover each year ending on December 31. \*As of 5/26/2017.

Source: Morrison C., Lähteenmäki R., 2017. Public biotech in 2016—the numbers. *Nature Biotechnology* 35, 623-629.

# *The winds of change*

## *Global medicines in late stage development in 2016*



Outlook for Global Medicines Through 2021: Balancing Cost and Value Report, QuintilesIMS Institute, Oct 2016

# Some things don't change

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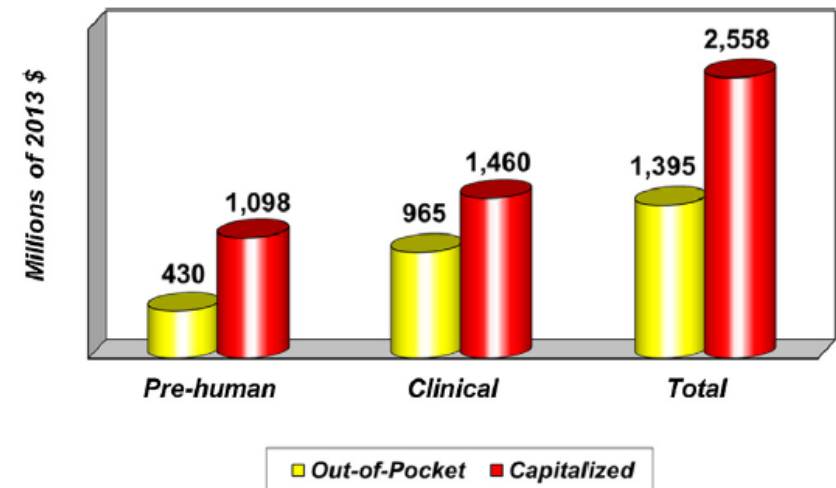
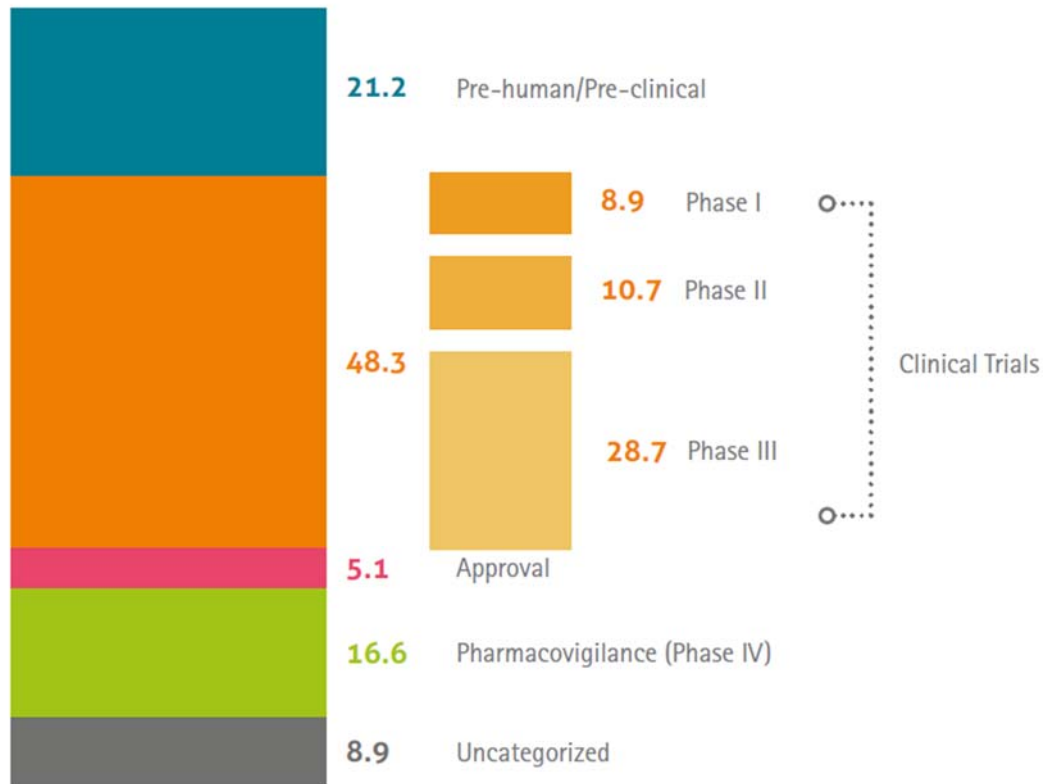


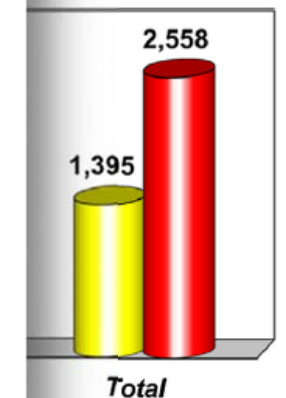
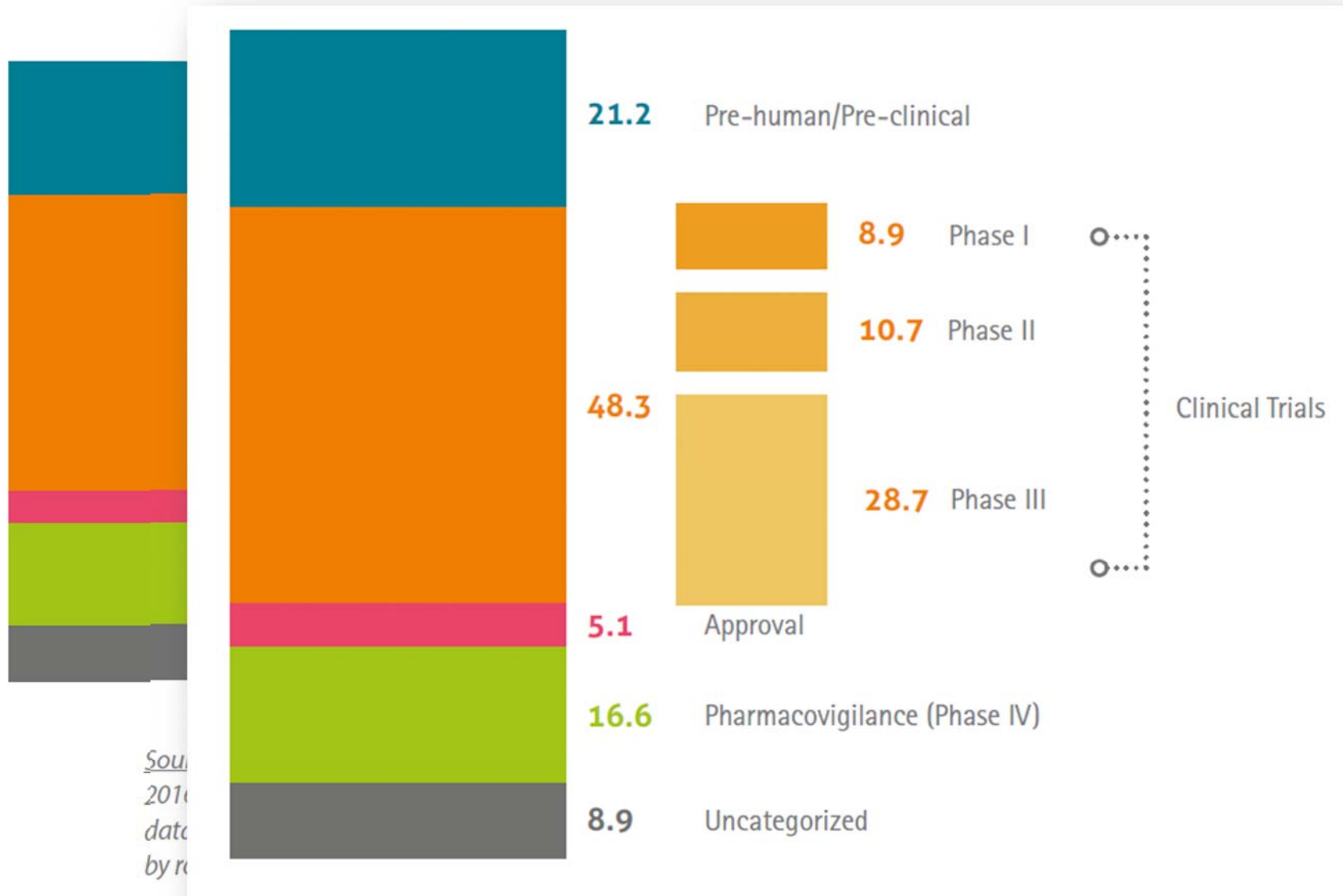
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Source: PhRMA, Annual Membership Survey 2016 (percentages calculated from 2014 data; total values may be affected by rounding)

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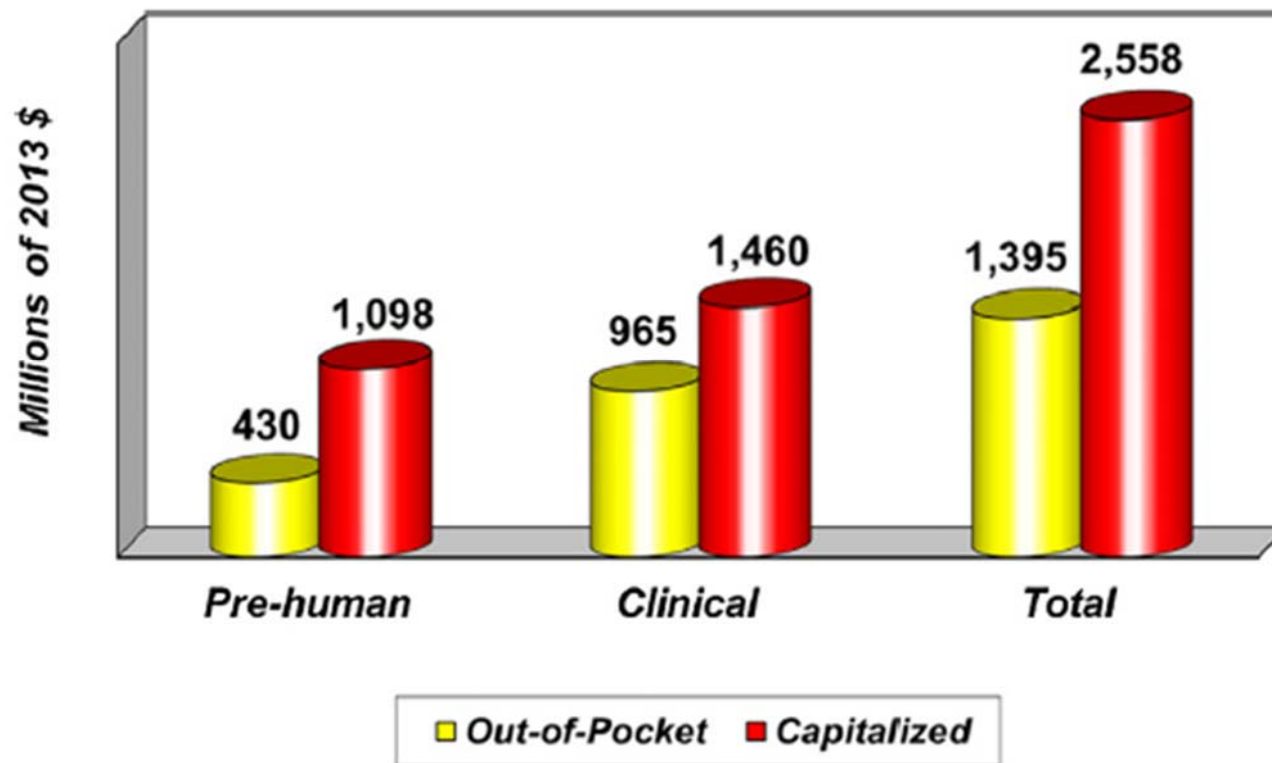
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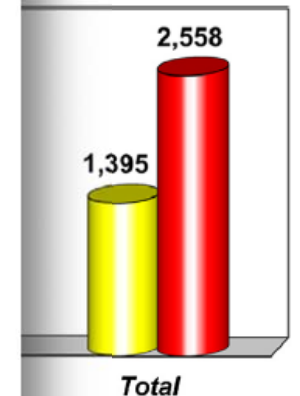
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### Most Valuable R&D Projects (Ranked by NPV) in August 2016 Which Have Since Been Approved or Suffered Setbacks

Source: Evaluate, May 2017

| Change vs. Aug 2016 | Product      | Company           | Status (Aug 2016) | Status Change Since Aug 2016 | Aug 2016 NPV (\$m) | Today's NPV (\$m) | Change vs. Aug 2016 (%) |
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|                     | Ocrevus      | Roche             | Filed             | Marketed                     | 16,965             | 18,242            | 8%                      |
|                     | Dupixent     | Sanofi            | Phase III         | Marketed                     | 12,884             | 18,775            | 46%                     |
|                     | Sub-Total    |                   |                   |                              | 50,768             | 59,556            | 17%                     |
| Setback             | Solanezumab  | Eli Lilly         | Phase III         | Abandoned, Phase III         | 5,577              | 0                 | -100%                   |
|                     | Fovista      | Ophthotech        | Phase III         | Clinical trial setback       | 5,514              | 164               | -97%                    |
|                     | Verubecestat | Merck & Co        | Phase III         | PI/III trial discontinuation | 5,219              | 1,748             | -67%                    |
|                     | JCAR017      | Juno Therapeutics | Phase II          | CAR-T class effect concerns  | 4,836              | 3,676             | -24%                    |
|                     | Vellparlb    | AbbVie            | Phase III         | Missed PIII trial endpoints  | 7,502              | 1,321             | -82%                    |
|                     | Mongersen    | Celgene           | Phase III         | Disappointing trial results  | 4,719              | 3,335             | -29%                    |
| Sub-Total           |              |                   |                   |                              | 28,648             | 6,908             | -76%                    |
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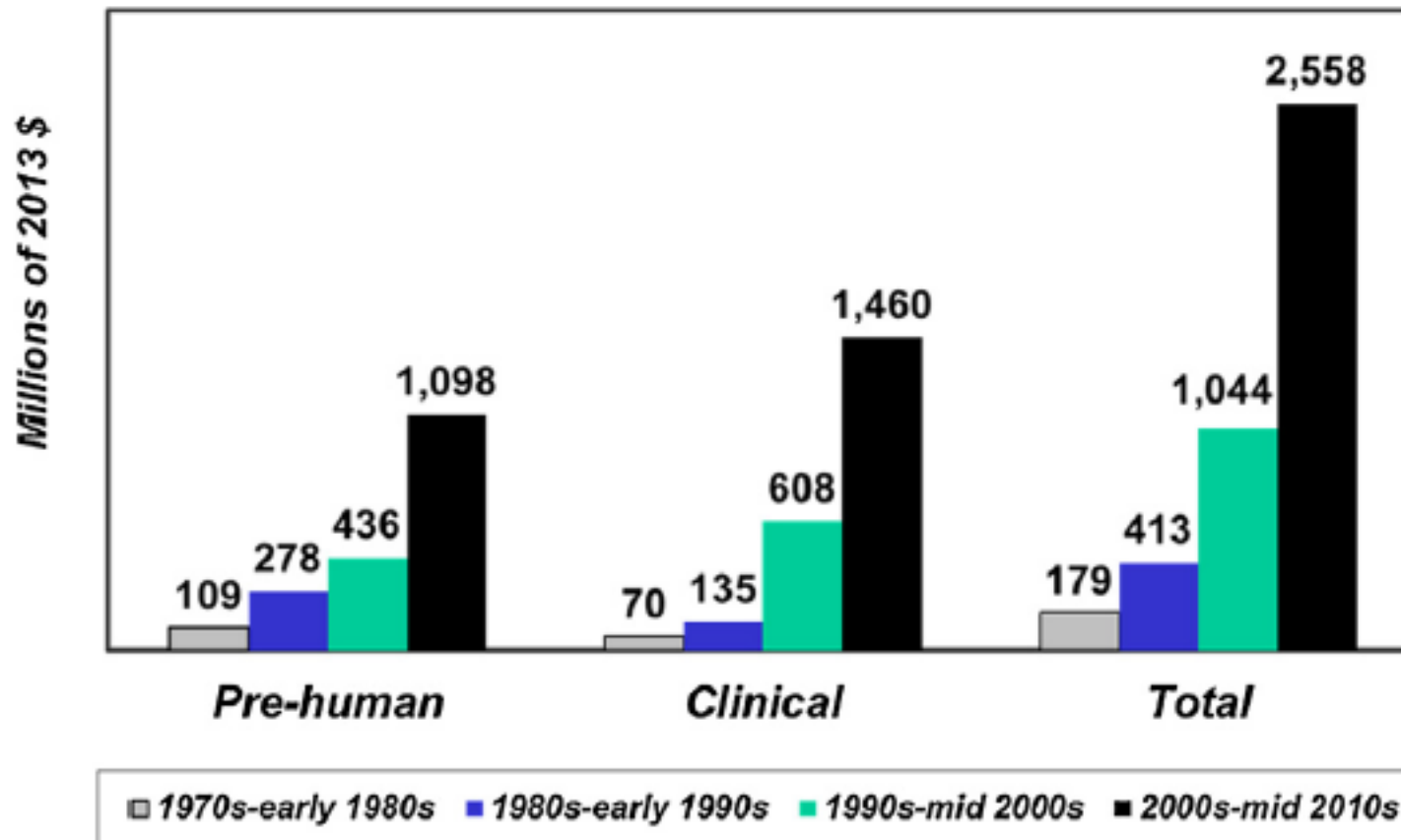
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# Headwinds of change

## Drug development is getting costlier



Sources: 1970s-early 1980s, Hansen (1979); 1980s-early 1990s, DiMasi et al. (1991); 1990s-mid 2000s, DiMasi et al. (2003); 2000s-mid 2010s, Current Study

**Fig. 3.** Trends in capitalized pre-human, clinical and total cost per approved new drug.



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*Average time from launch to patent expiry  
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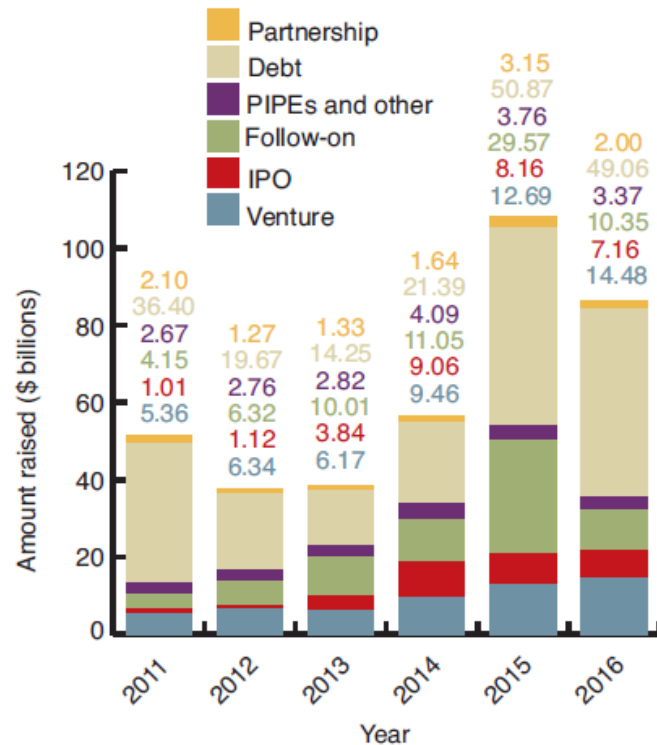


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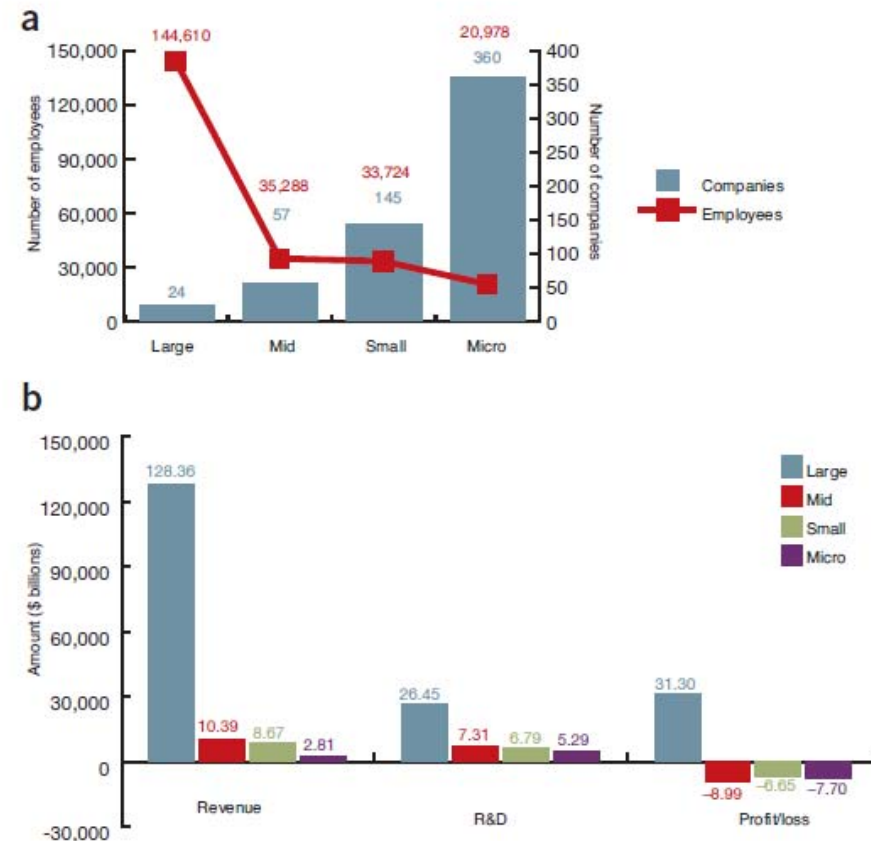
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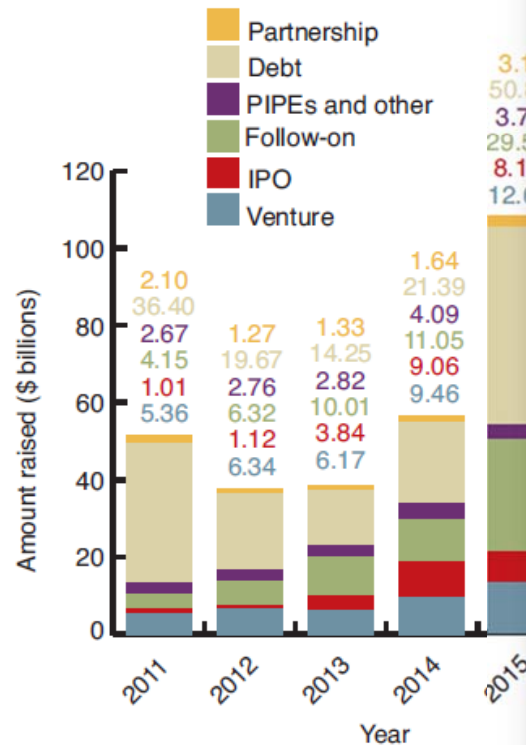


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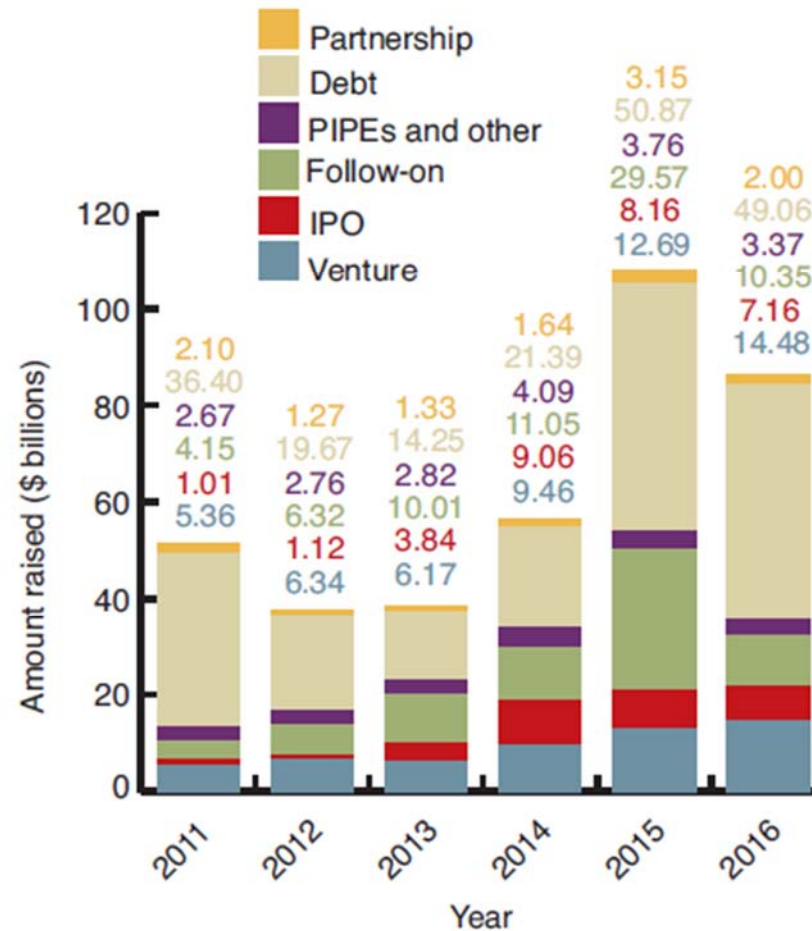


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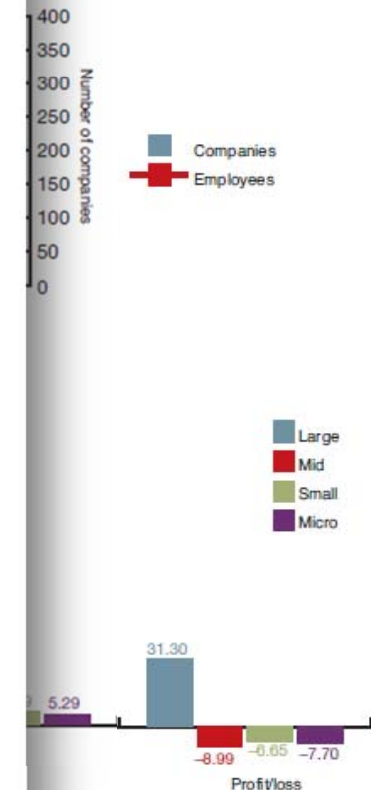
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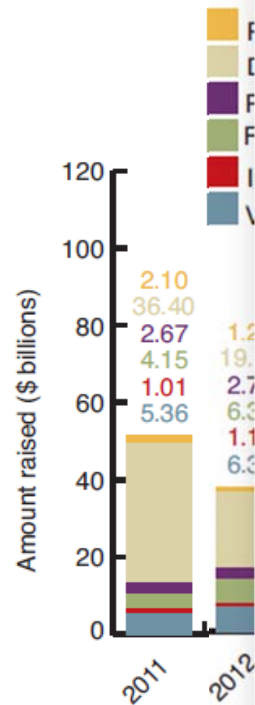


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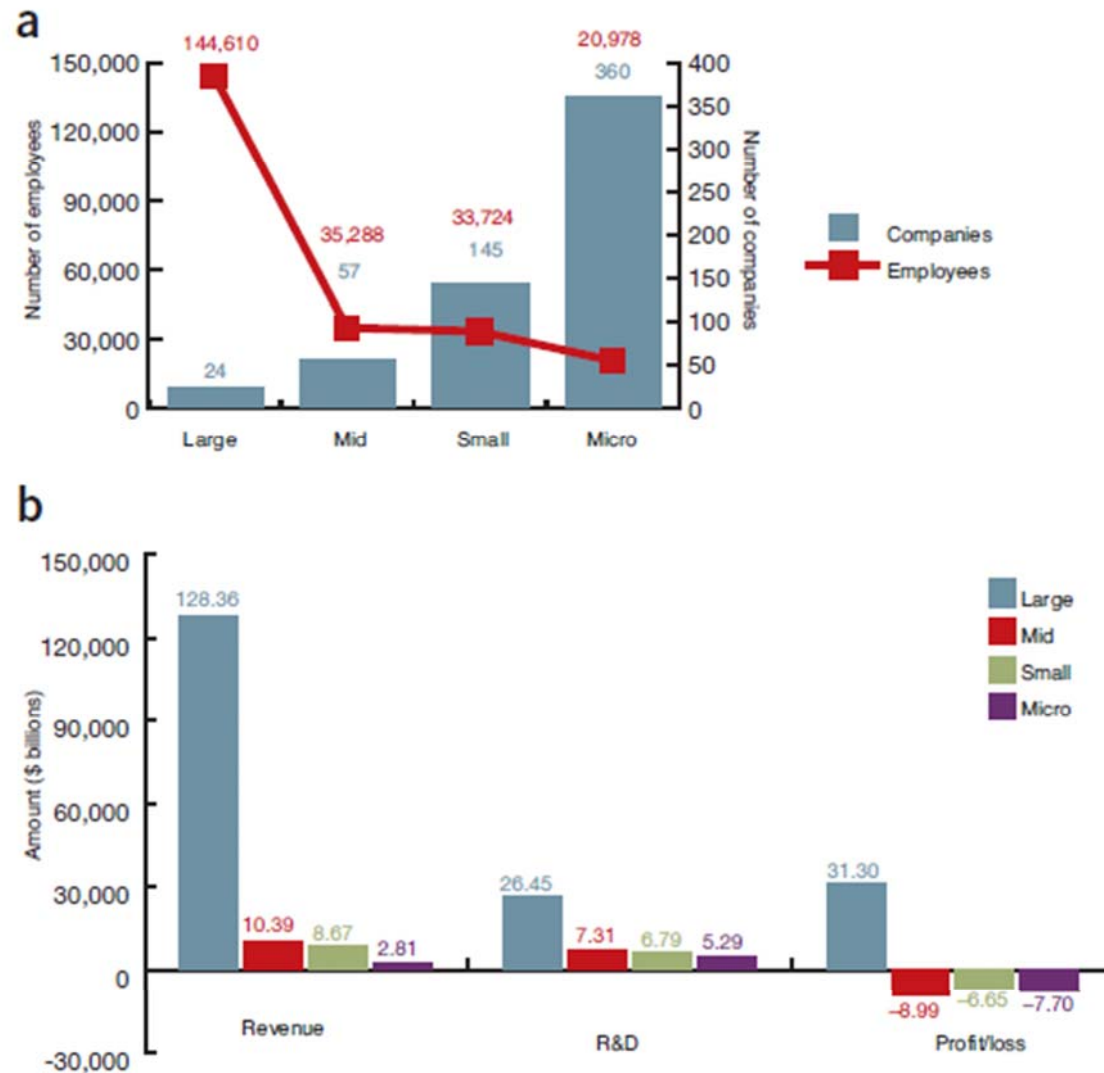
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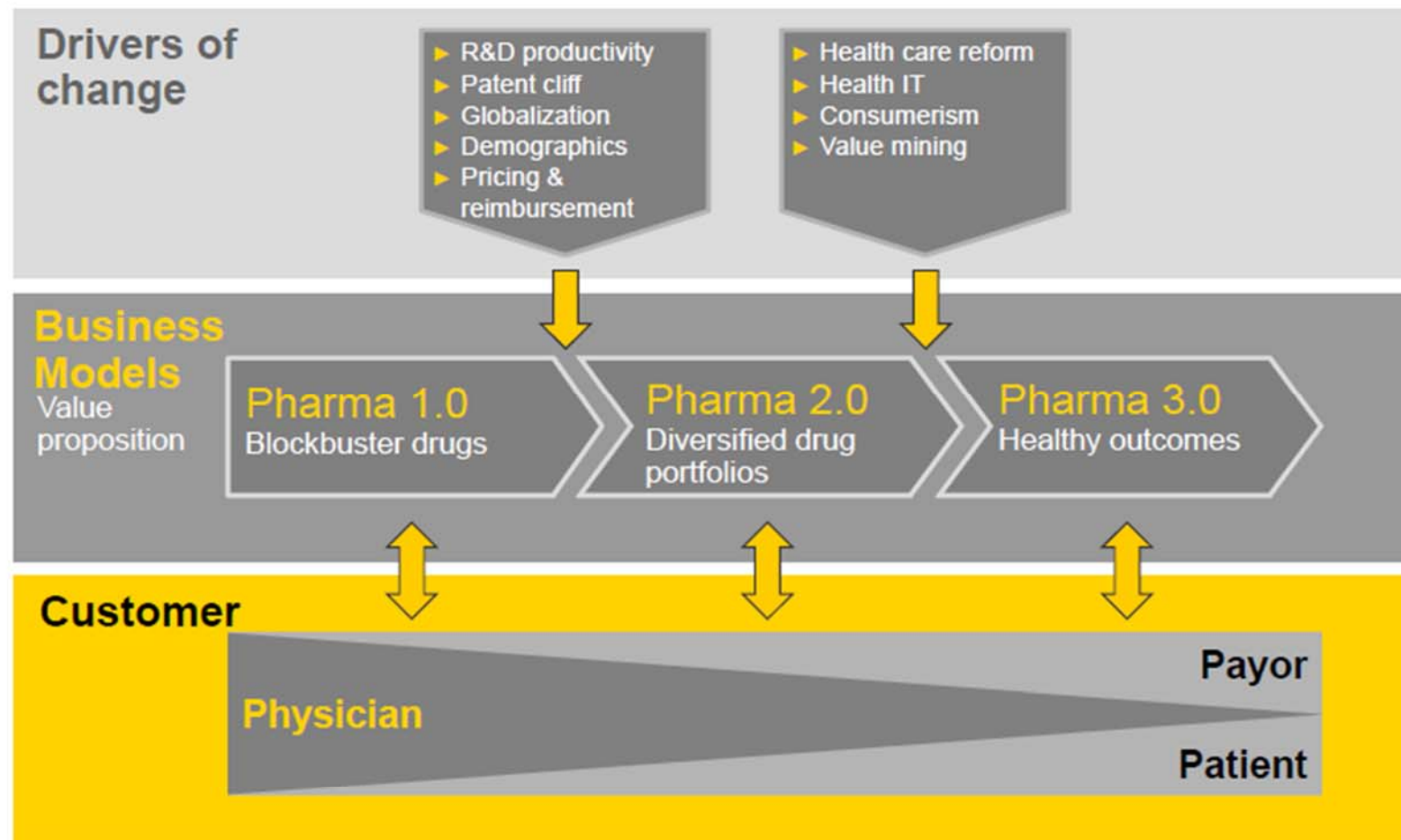
# A paradigm shift

## The patient at the centre



### Pharma 3.0

From drugs to healthy outcomes



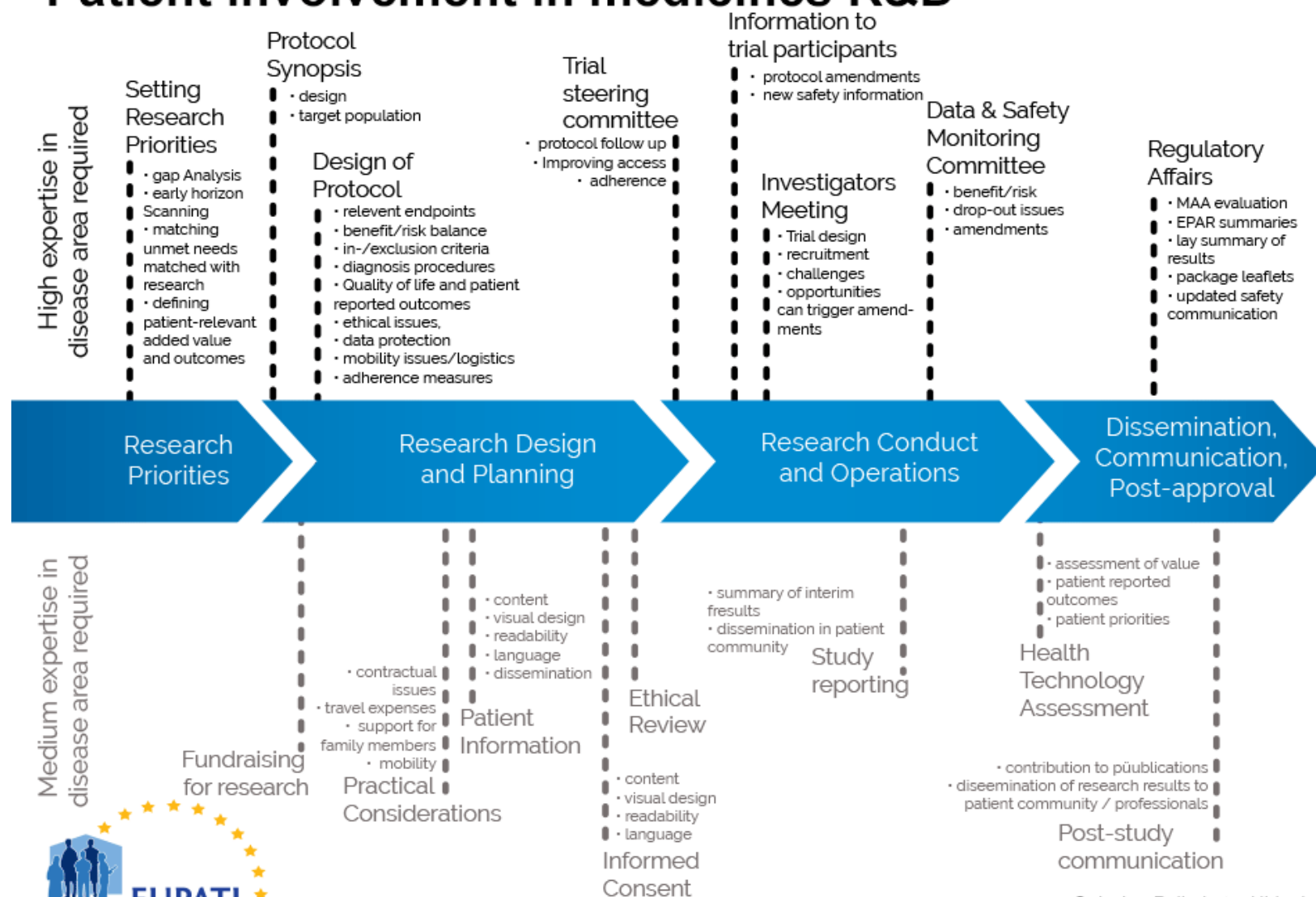


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## Patients as partners



### Patient involvement in medicines R&D

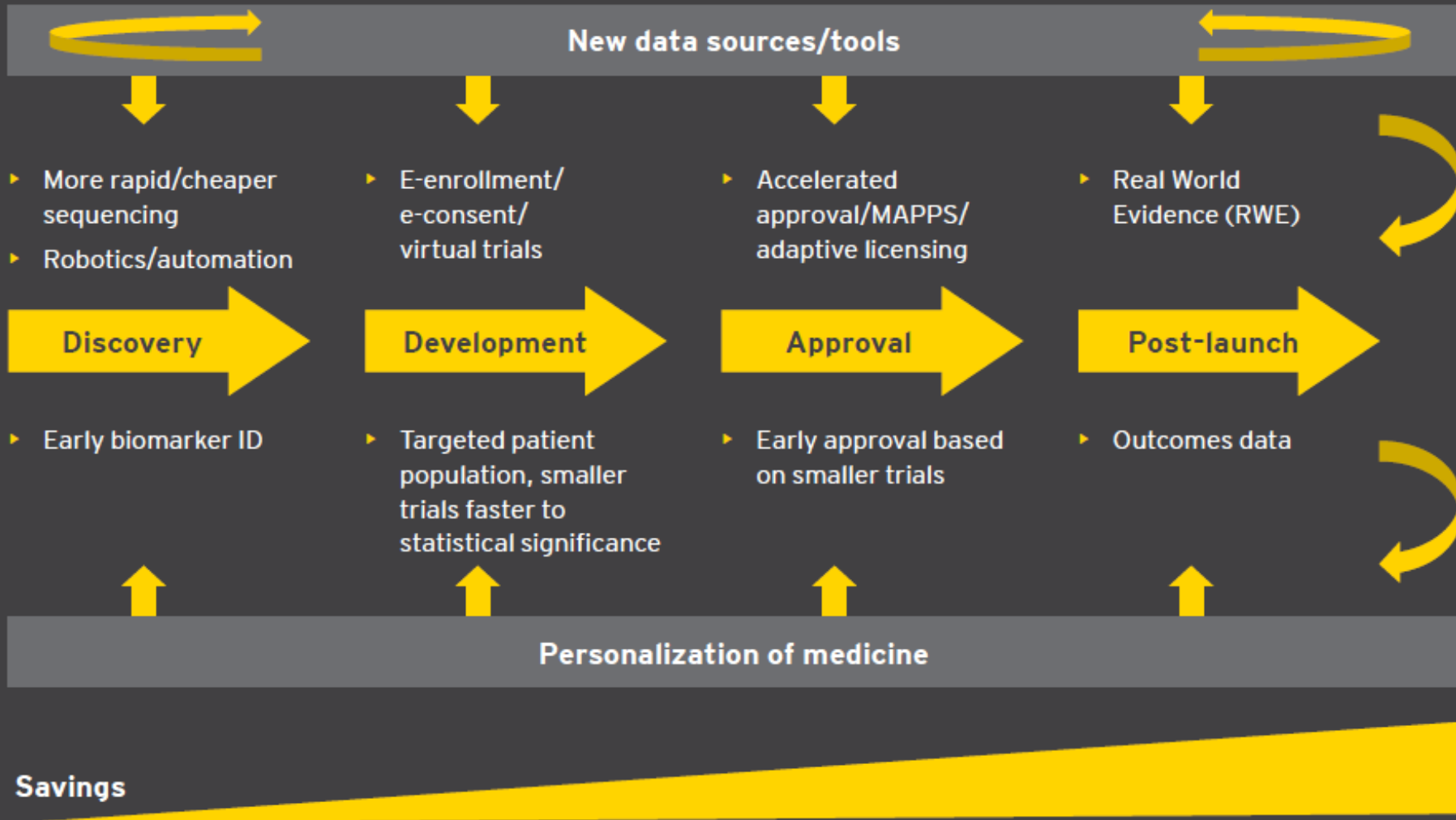


# A paradigm shift

## From clinical trials to the real world



### Improving R&D's ROI



# ***A paradigm shift***

## ***From clinical trials to the real world***



|                                  | <b>Efficacy<br/>(Clinical Trial Data)</b>                            | <b>Effectiveness<br/>(Real-World Data)</b> | <b>Post-Marketing<br/>Surveillance (PMS)</b>       |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Objective</b>                 | Works under ideal circumstances                                      | Works under usual circumstances            | Works under customary condition of the drug use    |
| <b>Setting/Design</b>            | Controlled clinical trial  | Real-world clinical practice               | Controlled/spontaneous/cohort/case control studies |
| <b>Purpose</b>                   | Regulatory approval (FDA)  | Drug performance in real world             | Monitoring the safety of the drug                  |
| <b>Intervention or Treatment</b> | Fixed regimen  | Flexible regimen                           | Flexible regimen                                   |
| <b>Comparator</b>                | Placebo  | Active comparator/usual care               | Active   |
| <b>Subjects</b>                  | Homogenous/highly selective (stringent inclusion/exclusion criteria) | Heterogeneous/any subjects                 | Heterogeneous/any subjects                         |
| <b>Compliance</b>                | High   | Low to high                                | Low to high  |



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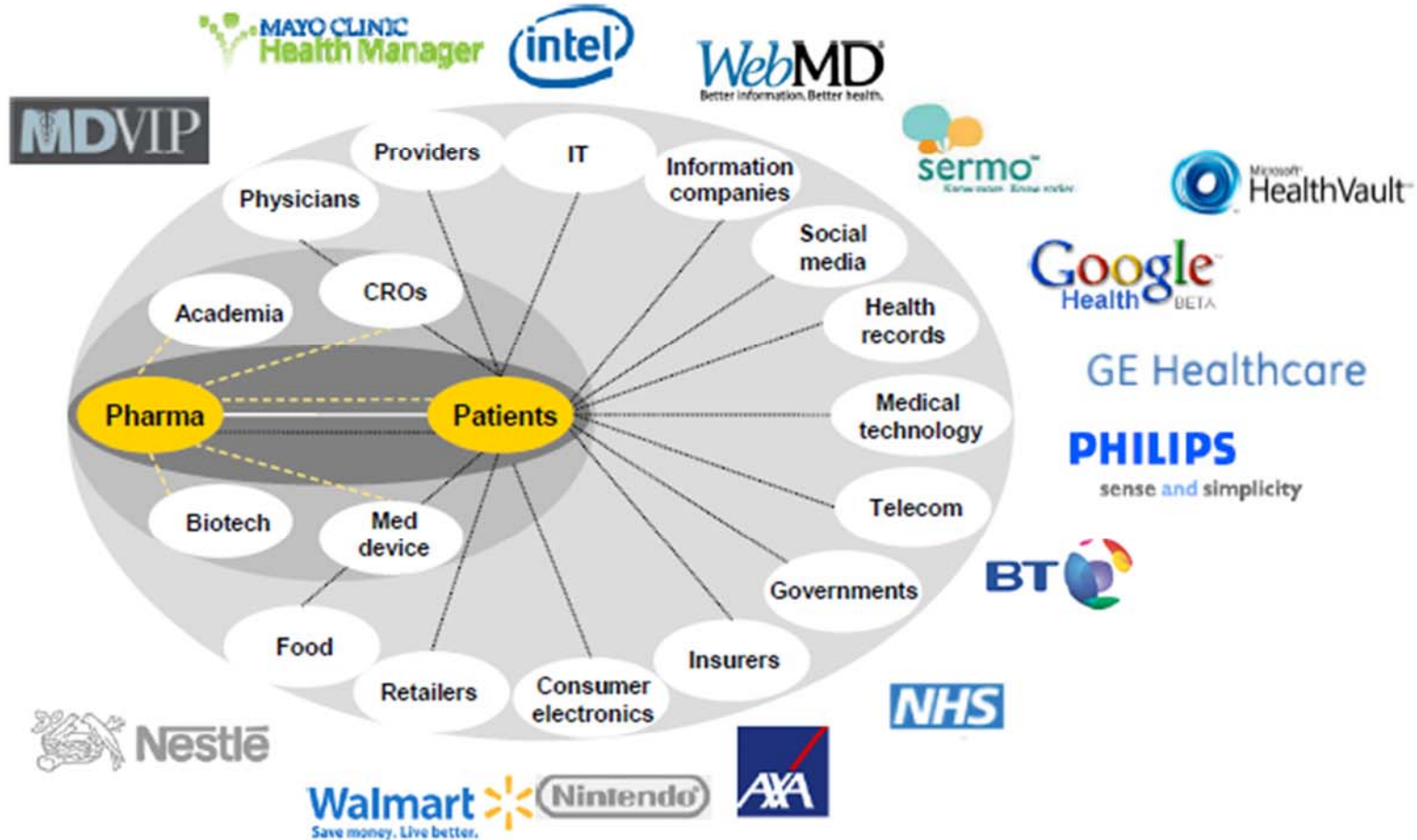


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Pharma 1.0 (drugs)
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  Pharma 3.0 (outcomes)



***Thank you for your attention***