

# Implementing Personalized Medicine, Determining Economic Value

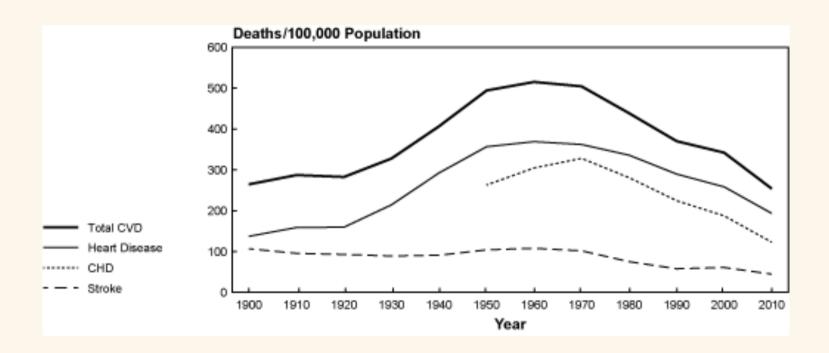


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# Empirical Medicine Success: Improving Cardiovascular Death Rates



Source: Vital Statistics of the United States, NCHS

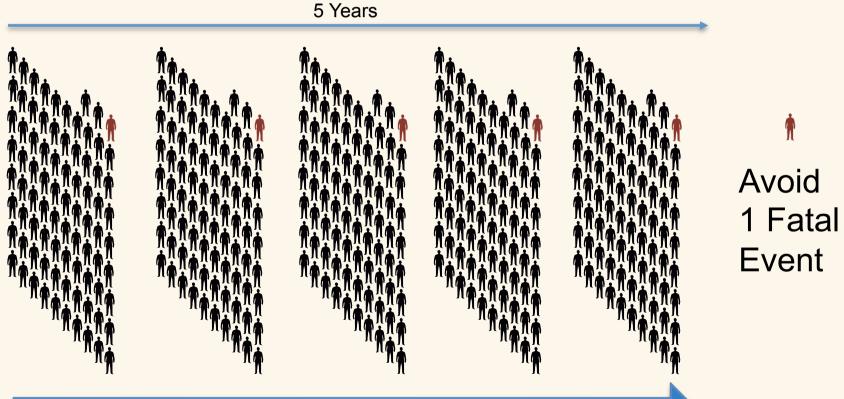
http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/documents/factbook/2012/chapter4





# Empiricial Medicine Success: Lowering Cardiovascular Events with Statins

Empirically prescribe to those displaying risk factors



Treat 83 People for 5 Years @ \$1,000/yr

Treat 83 People for 5 Years @ \$120/yr with generics

\$415,000

\$ 50,000







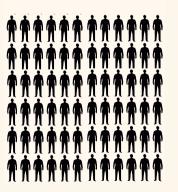
# Classic Personalized Medicine: Use a Molecular Diagnostic to Select Responders

 Targeted prescribing to those possessing proper profile





Higher response rate, But also higher price?

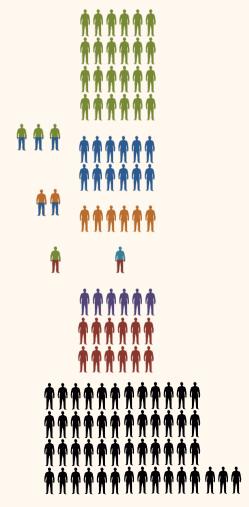


Avoid adverse events and save critical time

# Advancing Science Fragmenting Conditions into Many Molecular Types

- Combinations fragment even further
- And resistance evolves

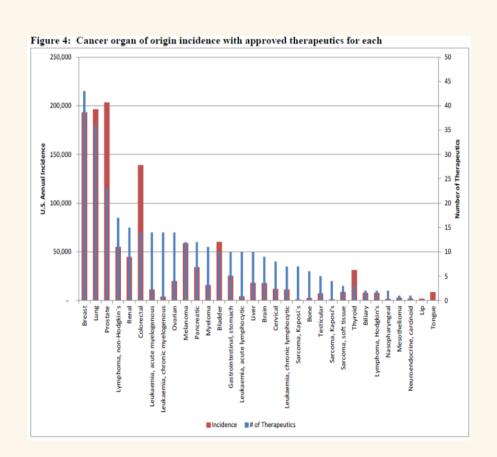


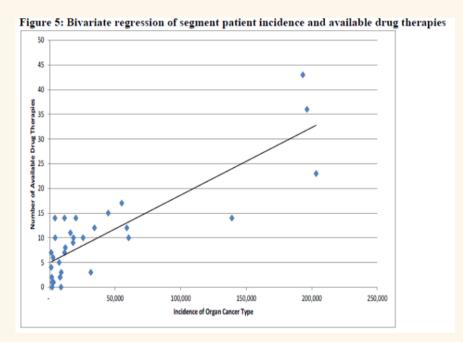


Is their an economic limit for development? For affordability?



# Indirect Evidence That Fragmentation May Impact R&D: Rarer Cancers have Fewer Therapeutics





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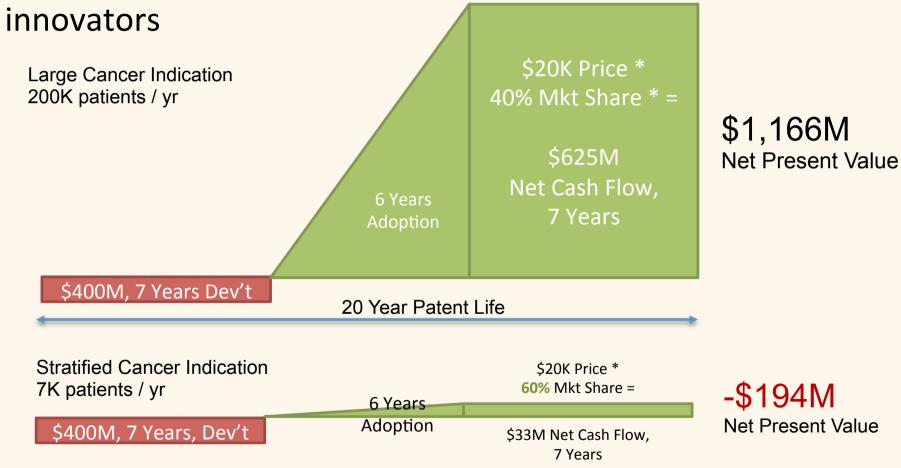






### Targeted Cancer Therapies Face Transformed **Economics**

The old rules for price and costs do not work for



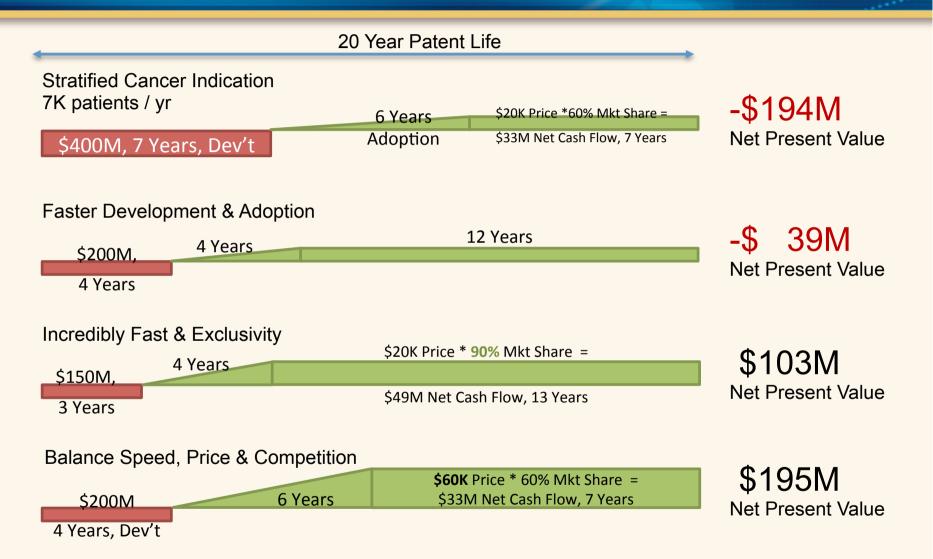
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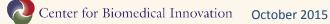




### Could PM Life Span Shifts Provide Innovator Incentives?



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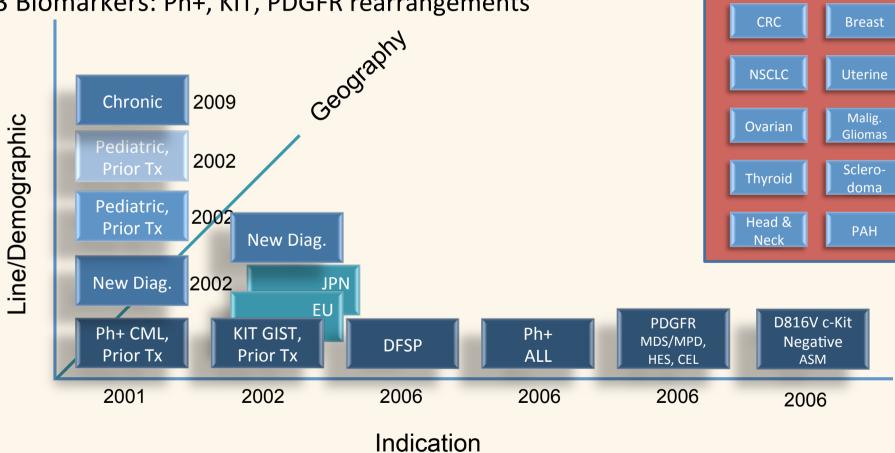
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### Gleevec & Molecular Extension: Can NGS Marker Matching Replace Clinical Trials?

- New imatinib indications entering market after 10 years
- 3 Biomarkers: Ph+, KIT, PDGFR rearrangements

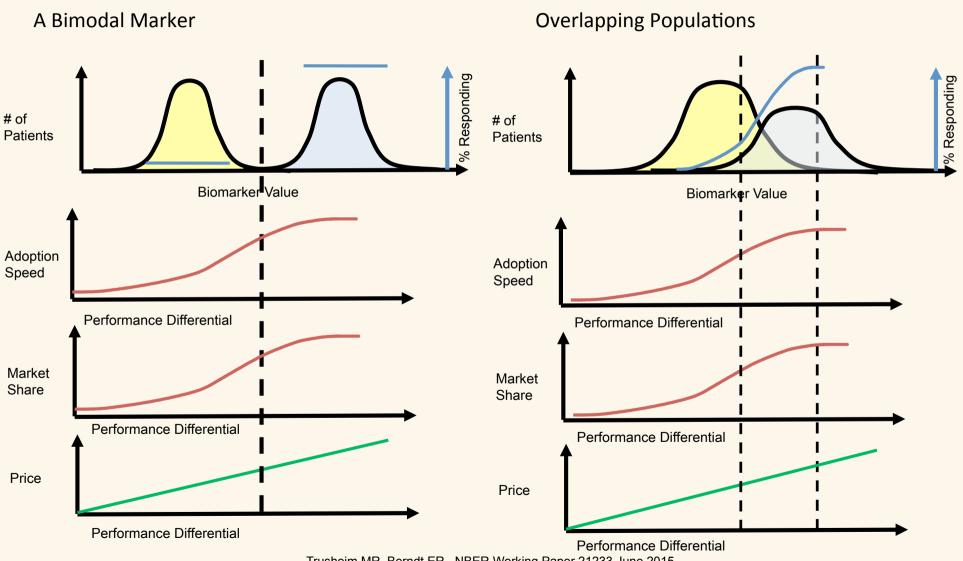
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### Companion Diagnostics Harness Variability to Link Science, Clinic, Markets and Ethics





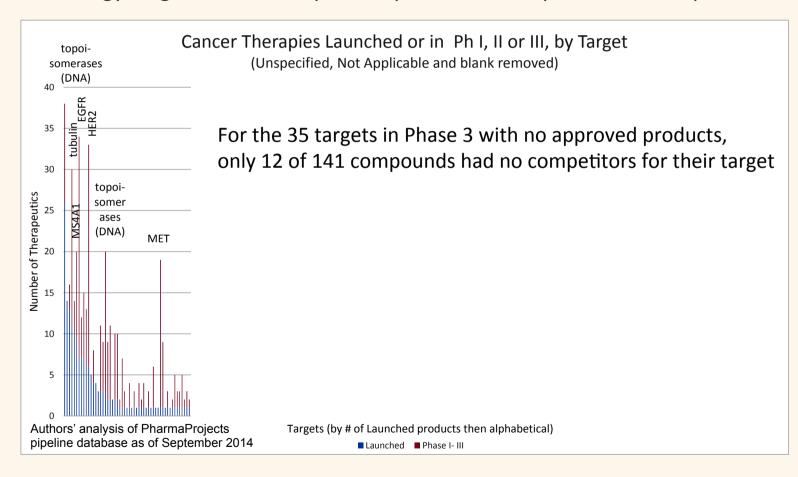
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### Competition Begins Early in Stratified Medicine

Most oncology targets have multiple compounds in competitive development



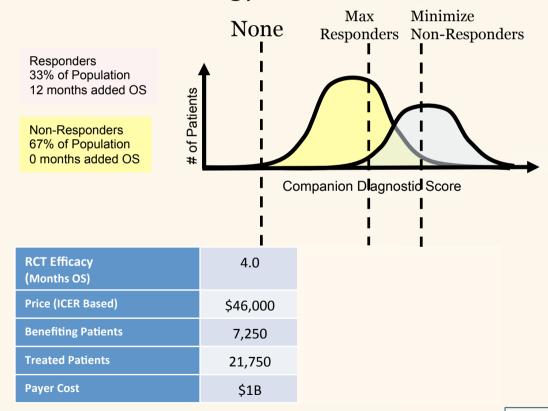




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### Harnessing Variability Disrupts Price Comparisons

- Consider 3 identical medicines for a 100,000 patient cancer indication
- Each uses a different diagnostic strategy
- Recent published US oncology ICER of \$138,582



PRICES vary by 150% but VALUE is equal (Better at higher price if any adverse events)

ICER: Incremental Cost Effectiveness Ratio OS: Overall Survival





## Low Diagnostics Pricing Limits Personalized Medicine to New Therapies

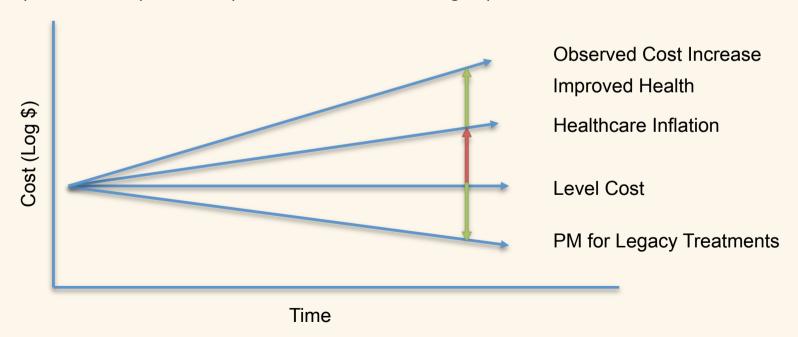
- Personalization enabled by diagnostic selection
- Diagnostics receive little of the value. Pricing dominated by cost based reimbursement with limited innovation protection (ie. power) for innovations
- Opportunities lost: Legacy treatment stratification
  - » Could reduce overall costs
  - » Neither diagnostics nor generic/original sponsors have incentives currently

### Affordability for Payers and Society

- Pay for added health or for existing health cheaper?
- Challenge of effective treatments for large background prevalence conditions (Hepatitis C, Alzheimers?)
- Financing challenge of cures over chronic treatment
- Consider impact on non-healthcare areas?
  - » Absenteeism, productivity
  - » Caregiver costs: direct or workforce absence
  - » Social retirement, disability and other social program costs

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Value of compassion for orphan therapies and non-work force aged patients



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#### NEWDIGS Janus Program – Helping Stakeholders Determine Value From Each Perspective

#### **Single Process to Explore Impact for all Stakeholders**

- Will I get better?
- Will I get access to new drugs faster?
- What are the risks?
- What are net health benefits? Social benefits?

Patient / Public Health

- Time & cost to market?
- Patient access?
- Evidence requirements?
- Financial returns and risk?

#### Adaptive Biomedical Innovation

- Aggregate & pharmacy costs?
- What clinical utility evidence exists?
- What are risks of overuse?



- Evidence requirements for risk & benefit?
- Prioritization and staging of evidence generation across the product lifecycle and among regulators?
- Developing an adequate safety database?

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