

**Better Science, Better Health**  
**New Pathways & New Sources of Evidence, what do we need?**

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**MAPPs and Adaptive Licensing:  
Connected Evidence Development,  
Shared Stakeholder Impacts**



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# NEWDIGS: A Systems Approach to Enhancing the Value & Sustainability of Pharma Innovation

## PATIENTS

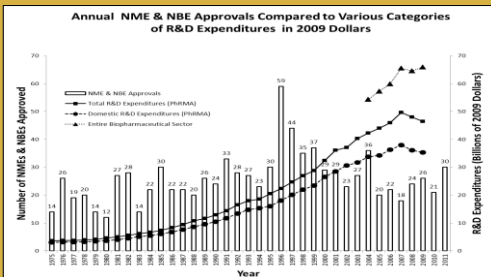
More treatments faster

"We simply don't have time to wait for the results [of clinical trials]. Our life spans are shorter than the [regulatory] approval process."

*"Frustrated ALS Patients Concoct Their Own Drug," Wall Street Journal, April 15, 2012*

## PHARMAS

Unsustainable cost of innovation



*Burrill & Co. Analysis for PhRMA 2006-2011*

## NEWDIGS Mission:

Reliably & sustainably deliver new, better, affordable therapeutics to the right patients faster.

## REGULATORS

Competing demands: innovation & safety

"Our current regulatory model sets unrealistic expectations for the public that it is possible to eliminate all uncertainty about product safety prior to market approval."

*Senior Official, FDA*

## PAYORS

Skyrocketing costs

"If companies want premium pricing for their drugs, they need to demonstrate premium value."

*John LaMattina, PureTech Ventures*

## PROVIDERS

Need better benefit/risk information

"I rarely prescribe a new drug during the first 2 years it has been on the market. There is too much uncertainty about safety during this time."

*Neurologist, Boston*



# NEWDIGS: Linking Thought Leadership to Action

## Adaptive Licensing First Fruits

March 2012:  
Multi-Stakeholder Thought Leadership

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### Adaptive Licensing: Taking the Next Step in the Evolution of Drug Approval

H-G Eichler<sup>1,2</sup>, K Oye<sup>2,3,4</sup>, LG Baird<sup>2</sup>, E Abadie<sup>5</sup>, J Brown<sup>6</sup>, CL Drum<sup>2</sup>, J Ferguson<sup>7</sup>, S Garno<sup>8</sup>, P Honig<sup>10</sup>, M Hukkelhoven<sup>11</sup>, JCW Lim<sup>12</sup>, R Lim<sup>13</sup>, MM Lumpkin<sup>14</sup>, G Neil<sup>15</sup>, B O'Rourke<sup>16</sup>, D Shoda<sup>18</sup>, V Seyfert-Margolis<sup>14</sup>, EV Sigal<sup>19</sup>, J Sobotka<sup>20</sup>, D Tan<sup>12</sup>, TF Unger<sup>18</sup> and G Hirsch<sup>17</sup>

Traditional drug licensing approaches are based on binary decisions. At the moment of licensing, an experimental therapy is presumptively transformed into a fully vetted, safe, efficacious therapy. By contrast, adaptive licensing approaches are based on stepwise learning under conditions of acknowledged uncertainty, with iterative gathering and regulatory evaluation. This approach allows approval to align more closely with patient needs, access to new technologies and for data to inform medical decisions. The concept of AL embraces a range of approaches. Some see AL as an evolutionary step, extending elements that are now in place. Others envision a transformative framework that may require legislative action before implementation. This article summarizes recent AL approaches and discusses how proposals might be translated into practice, with illustrations in different therapeutic areas and unresolved issues to inform decisions on the design and implementation of AL.

*Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics* (2012);  
91 3, 426–437. doi:10.1038/clpt.2011.345

March 2014:  
EMA Pilot Program

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### European Medicines Agency launches adaptive licensing pilot project

Press release

19/03/2014

#### European Medicines Agency launches adaptive licensing pilot project

#### Improving timely access for patients to new medicines: pilot explores adaptive licensing approach with real medicines in development

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) is inviting companies to participate in its adaptive licensing pilot project. Companies who are interested in participating in the pilot are requested to submit ongoing medicine development programmes for consideration as prospective pilot cases.

A framework to guide discussions of individual pilot studies has been published.

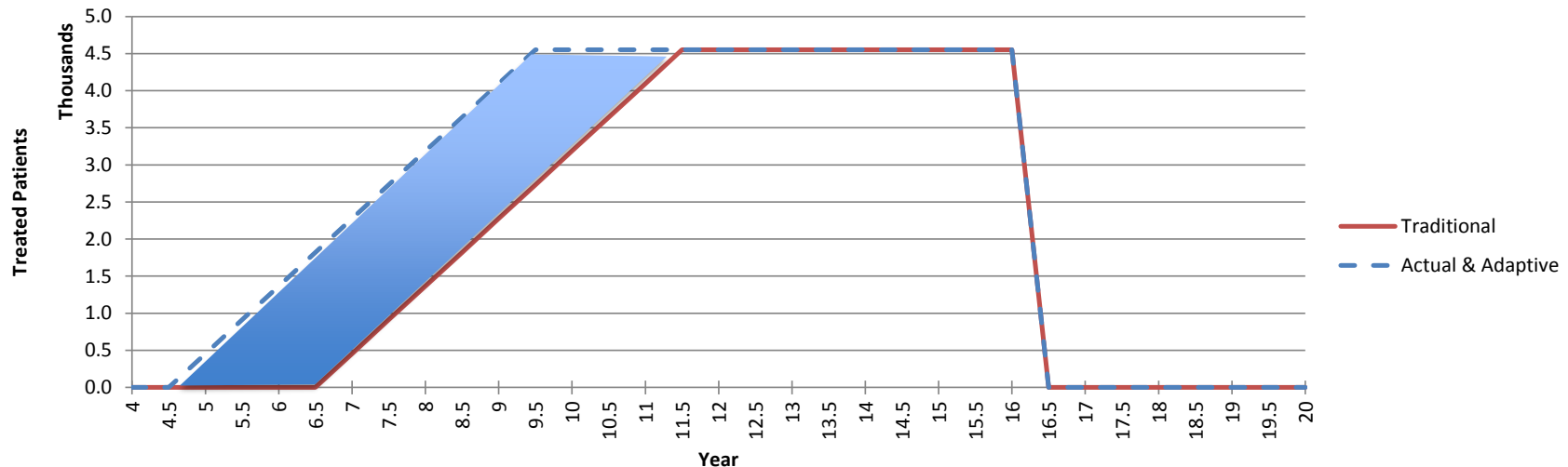
The adaptive licensing approach, sometimes called staggered approval or progressive licensing, is part of the Agency's efforts to improve timely access for patients to new medicines. It is a prospectively planned process, starting with the early authorisation of a medicine in a restricted patient population, followed by iterative phases of evidence gathering and adaptations of the marketing authorisation to expand access to the medicine to broader patient populations.



# MAPPs/AL Can Increase Patient Access: Zelboraf

- Vemurafenib: BRAF inhibitor for metastatic melanoma approved on Ph 2 & halted Ph 3 data.
- **9,100 additional patient treatment years** (40% eligible patients treated at peak)
- 66% NPV, 47% eNPV increase for sponsor in Actual due to
  - » earlier time to market: only 4.5 years
  - » reduced development costs: 164 Ph 1/ 2 patients and 675 in halted Ph 3
  - » extended period of peak sales

## Zelboraf Patients Treated (Post Launch)



Baird, Trusheim et al. Comparison of Stakeholder Metrics for Traditional and Adaptive Development and Licensing Approaches to Drug Development, *Therapeutic Innovation & Regulatory Science*, 47(4):474-483 (May 2013).



# Gilenya Scenario Summary

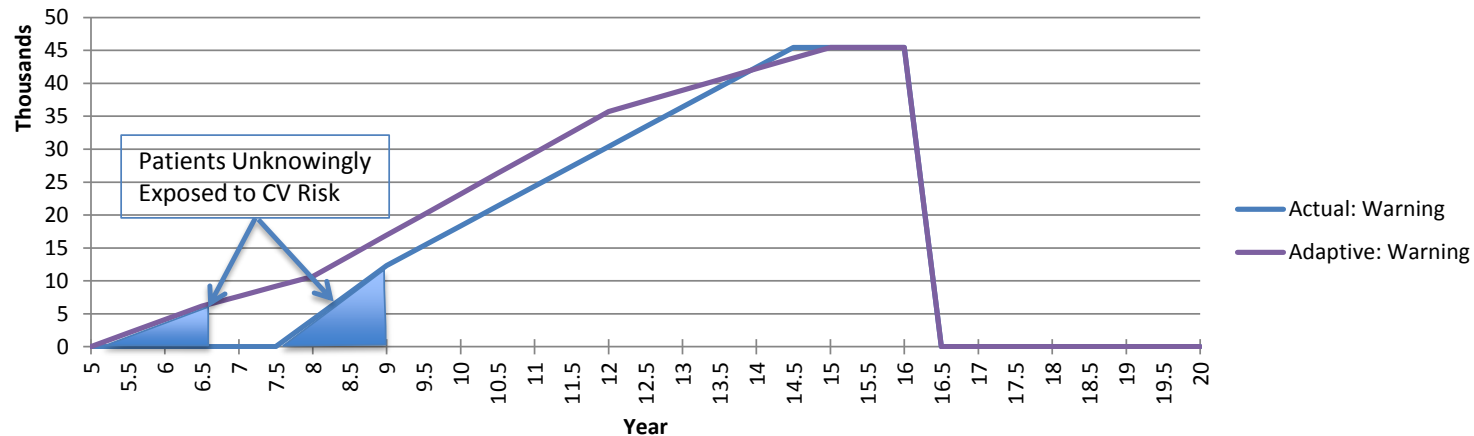
- Fingolimod: Multiple Sclerosis oral agent. Immunomodulator thought to act via S1PR1 receptor(s).
- Classic:
  - » One Approval: Treatment of patients with relapsing forms of MS to reduce the frequency of clinical exacerbations and to delay the accumulation of physical disability
- MAPPs/AL Scenario:
  - » Indication at first approval: Treatment of patients with moderate to severe relapsing MS to reduce the frequency of clinical exacerbations and to delay the accumulation of physical disability. Patients must be treated under close supervision and be enrolled in a registry.
  - » Indication at second approval: Treatment of patients with relapsing MS to reduce the frequency of clinical exacerbations and to delay the accumulation of physical disability.



# MAPPs/AL Can Reduce Patient Realized Risk

- Post-launch discovery of safety concerns partially due to REMS at time of approval
- Approach may have reduced patients exposed at higher risk (8K patient exposure years versus 16K)
- Also could improve sponsor economics

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# Acomplia Overview

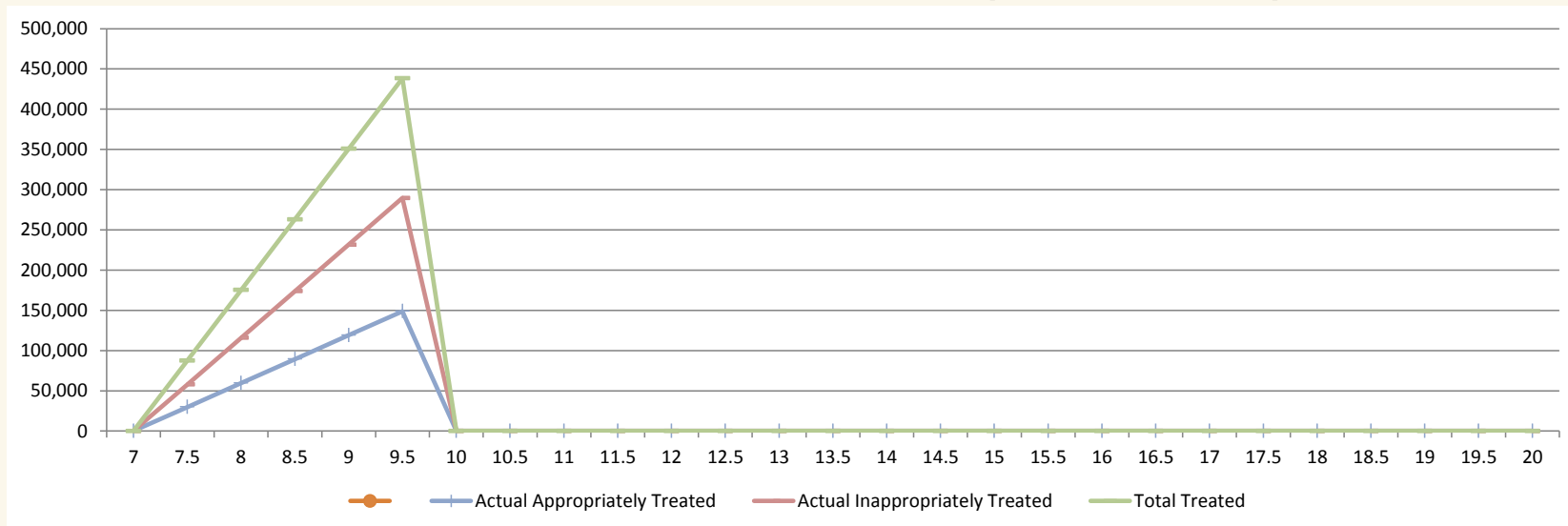
- Acomplia (rimonabat) is a selective antagonist of the cannabinoid type 1 receptor developed as an anorectic anti-obesity treatment for those with additional risk factors (T2 diabetes or dyslipidemia)
- Approved in EU in 2006. Not approved in US
- Warnings regarding psychiatric side effects, particularly depression, in original EU label and strengthened in 2007
- Due to psychological side effects including suicidality, Acomplia was withdrawn in 2009



# Acomplia: Historical Experience

- Approved by EMA, not in US
- Significant clinical use with high rates of use in those with psychiatric issues or otherwise inappropriate
- Product withdrawn in EU after 3 years due to safety issues in inappropriately treated patients

## Accomplia Patients Treated (Post Launch)



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# Acomplia: Iterative, Titrated MAPPs/AL

- Actual development program with strict controls after approval, US lags
- Review after ~3 years, support and controls removed, registry remains
- Sponsor pays for support, controls and registry

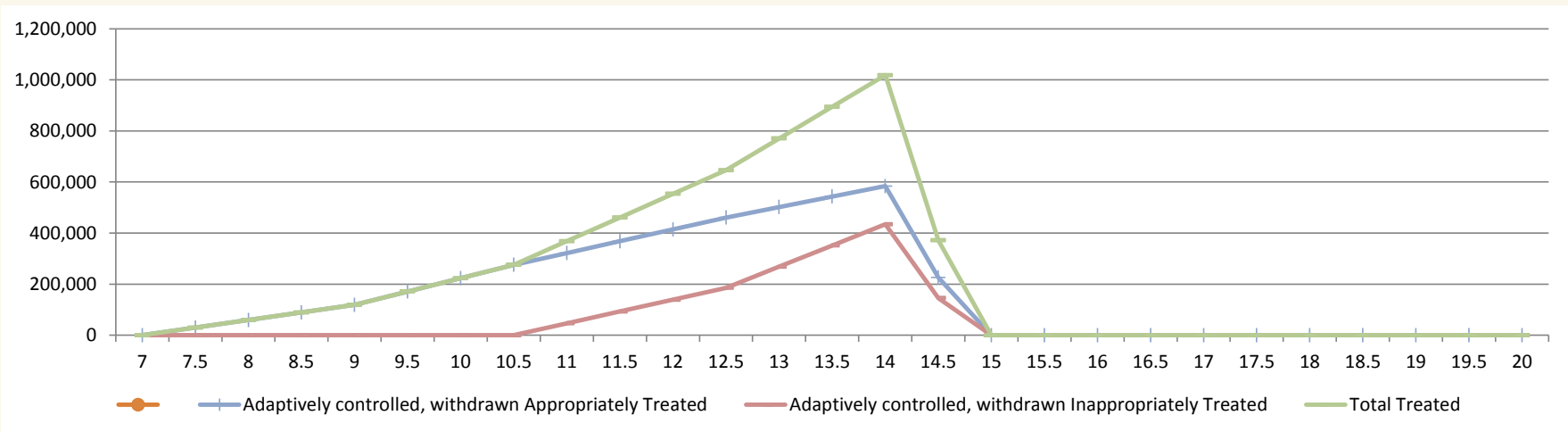


# Acomplia:

## Adaptively Controlled, Relaxed Unsuccessfully and Withdrawn

- Initially highly controlled,
- Controls relaxed after 3 year review
- Explosion of inappropriate use leads to withdrawal at 6 year review

**Acomplia Patients Treated (Adaptively Controlled, Withdrawn)**

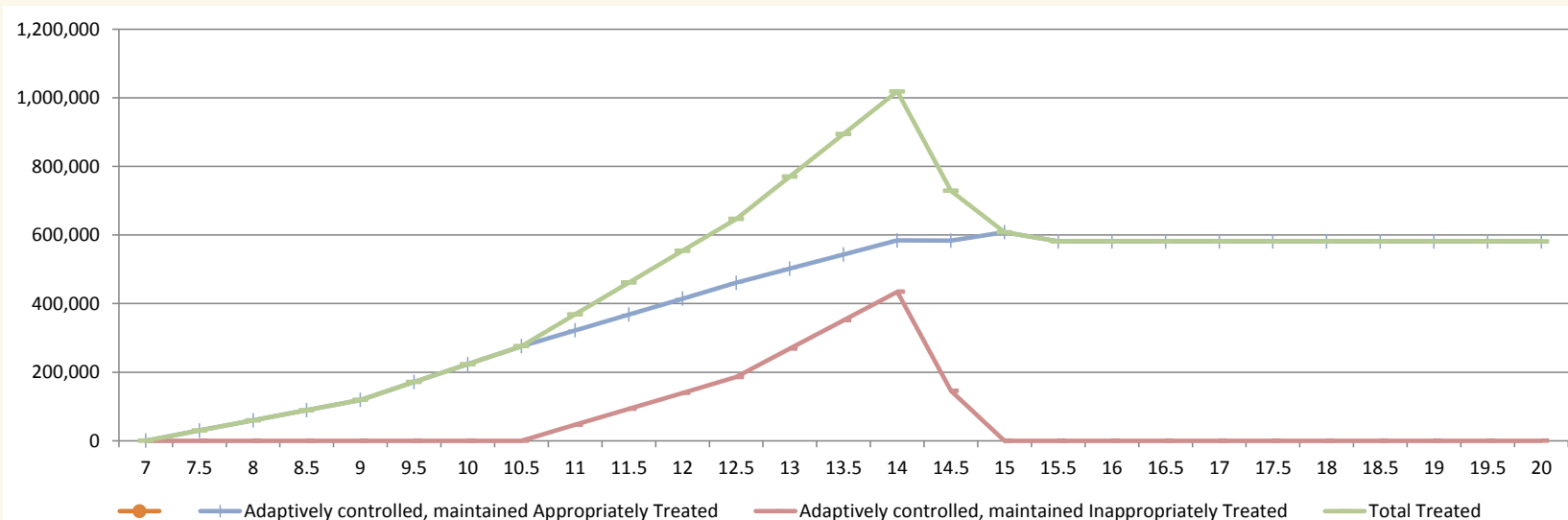


# Acompla:

## Adaptively Controlled, Relaxed Unsuccessfully and Recontrolled

- Same as previous scenario, but controls reimposed rather than withdraw
- Patients inappropriately treated halted, but access retained

### Acompla Patients Treated (Adaptively Controlled, Maintained)



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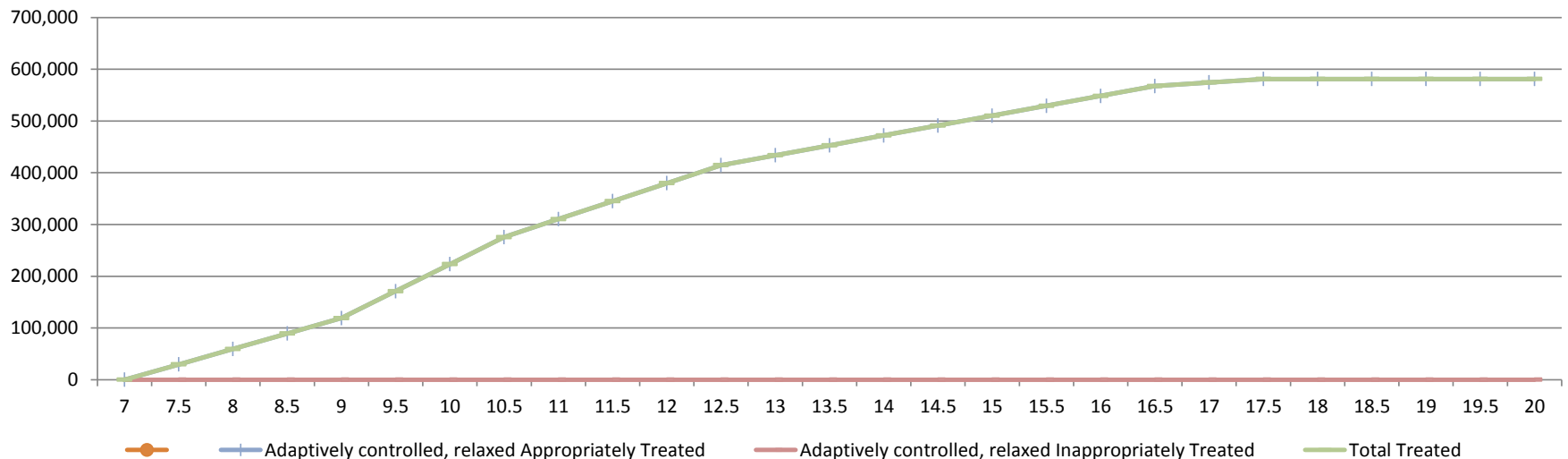


# Acompla:

## Adaptively Controlled, Relaxed Successfully After 3 Years

- Initially highly controlled,
- Controls relaxed after 3 year review
- Success of provider, patient training and sponsor enlightened self-interest leads to continued appropriate use
- US approval 2 years after EMA approval

### Acompla Patients Treated (Adaptively Controlled, Relaxed)

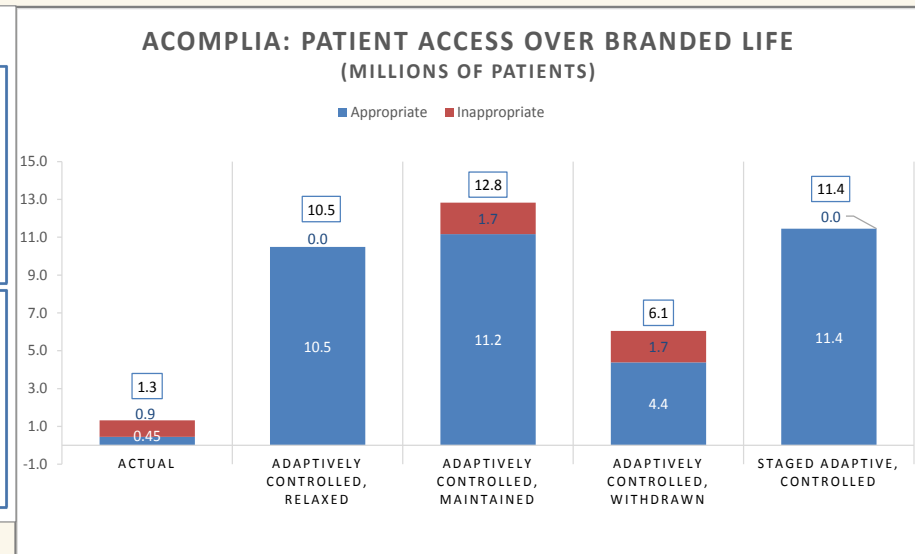
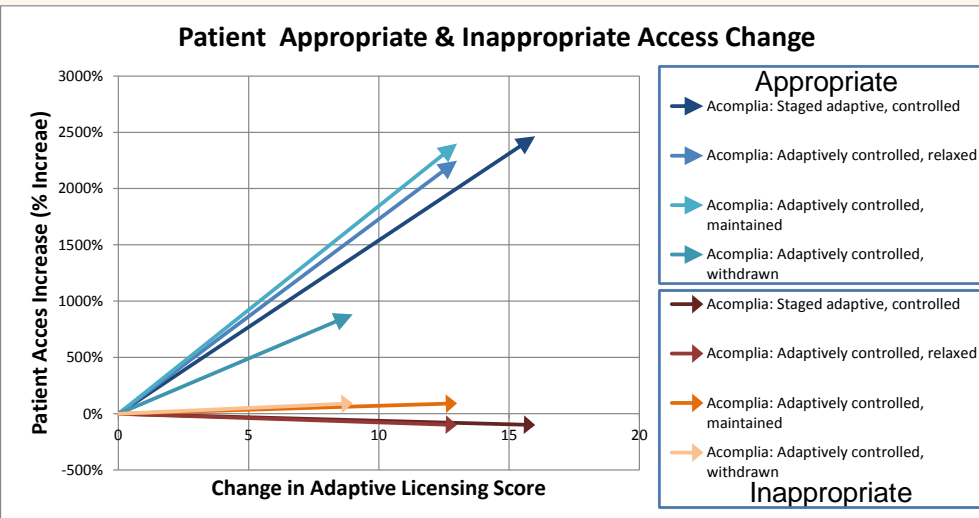


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# Larger AL Scores Tend Towards Improved Patient Access

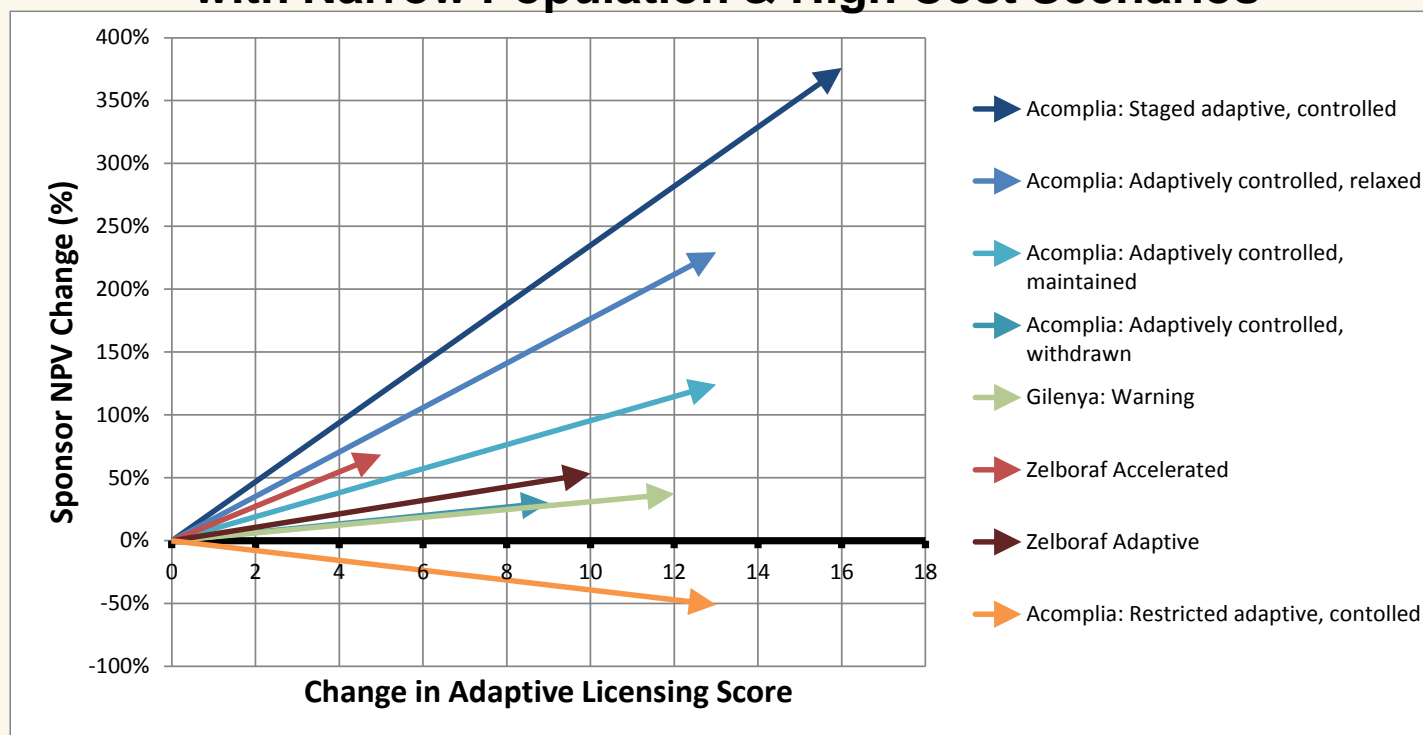
- Acomplia example
  - » More patients receive access
  - » A higher fraction receive appropriate access
  - » Requires effective, efficient clinical support & monitoring



# MAPPs/AL Can Increase OR Decrease Sponsor NPV

- Most cases increase sponsor NPV

## Adaptive Licensing Score versus Sponsor NPV with Narrow Population & High Cost Scenarios



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# MAPPs/AL Potential for Patient

- Early patient access for effective therapeutics: Zelboraf
- Plus: reduced real exposure to risk: Gilenya
- Plus: Preserve access to appropriate patients even in the face of inappropriate excesses: Acomplia



# High Costs for Registry and Appropriate Access can Reduce Sponsor and System Sustainability

- System costs for surveillance, patient support and access control in the paper were set at \$150-250/ patient per year
- For therapeutics valued at \$20,000 to \$40,000 or more per patient per year this proves affordable
- For therapeutics valued at \$2,000 or less per patient per year, these costs substantially impact system sustainability

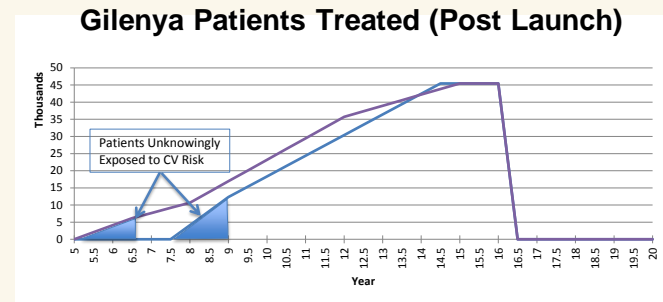
Sustainable Adaptive Licensing will benefit from, and may require, significant economies of scale for population surveillance, patient support and appropriate access control



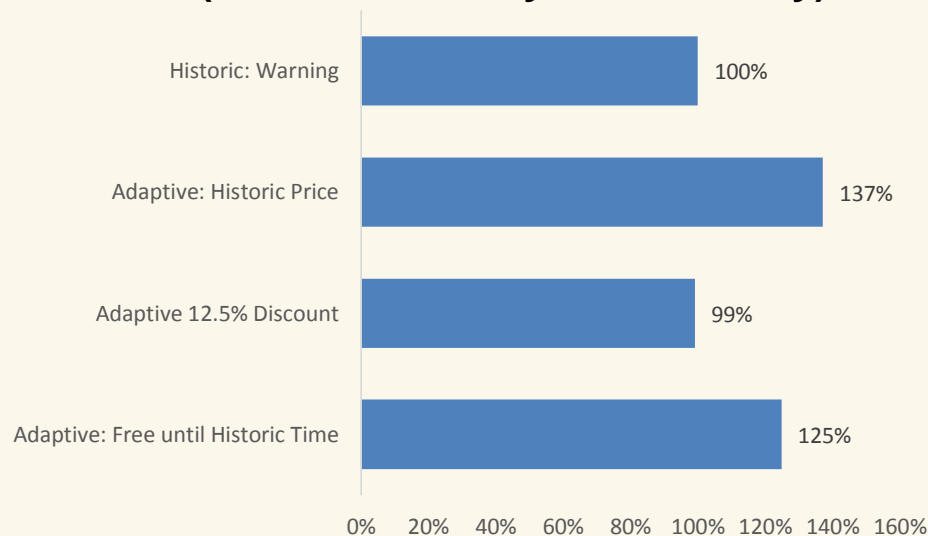


# Evidence and Reimbursement: Room for Negotiation?

- Initial higher benefit population BUT less total experience
- Gilenya as example illustrates that classic development doesn't necessarily
- How might the early access advantages be divided?



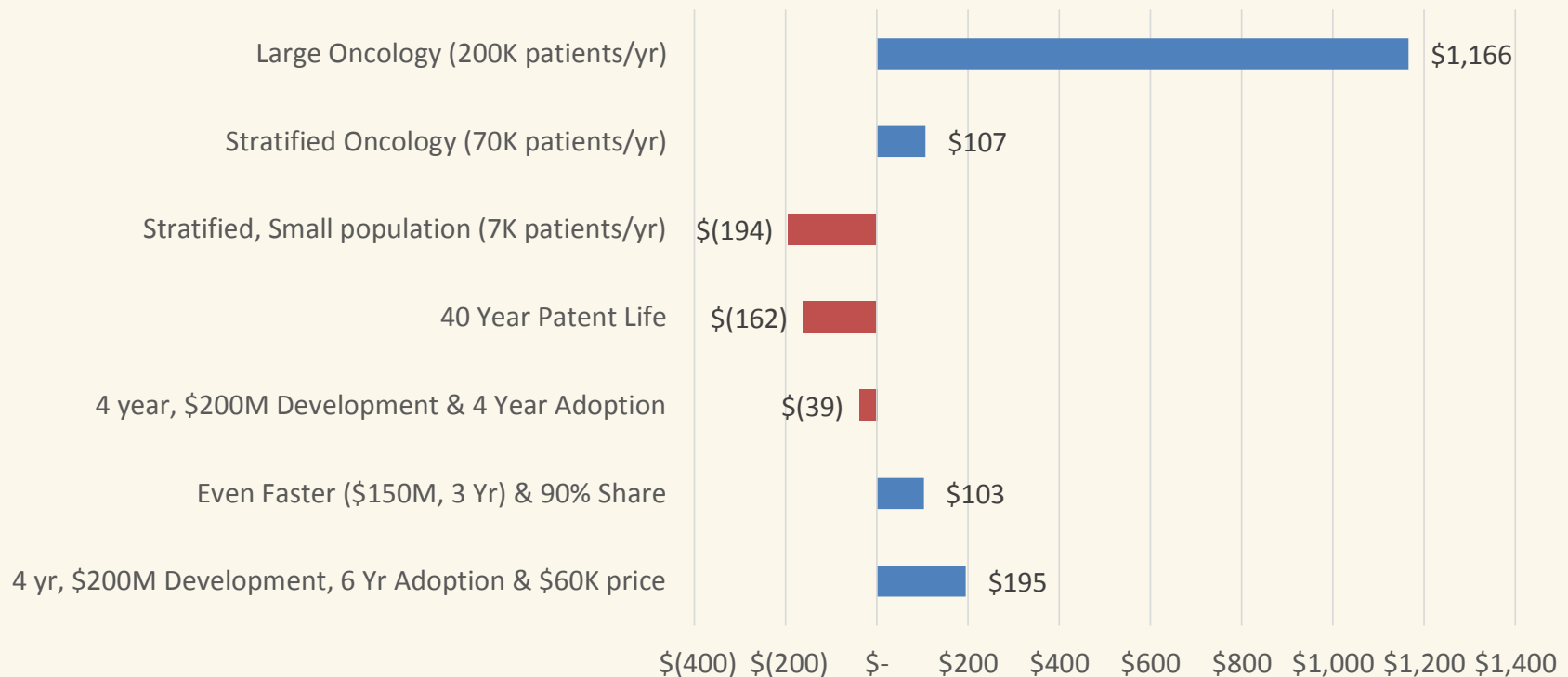
## Specialty Product Alternative Reimbursement Approaches (Based on Gilenya Case Study)



# Common Disease “Orphanization” Needs New Approaches to Sustain Sponsors & Health Systems

- Scientific advances fragmenting diseases into small sub-populations
- Fast development mitigates financial challenges
- Adaptive licensing/reimbursement can provide a path

Sponsor NPV (\$ Millions)



Trusheim, Berndt: Economic Challenges and Possible Policy Actions to Advance Stratified Medicine, *Personalized Medicine*, 9(4)413-427 June 2012



# New Pathways Challenge Analytical Frameworks

- New Pathways Connect formerly independent stages
  - » Scientific discoveries target new sub-populations which define indications, patient access and markets
  - » One trial asked to answer many questions: safety, efficacy, variability, sub-populations & diagnostics, clinical utility
  - » Earlier patient access blurs experimental versus approved treatments for payers
  - » Real world data augments, even substitutes, for randomized clinical trials: especially for safety evidence
- New connectedness requires connected designs, processes and analytical tools



# Satisficing All: The Janus Initiative

- Each stakeholder has a veto, so all must agree
- Beyond the Spirit of agreement, can the numbers work?
- Multi-Stakeholder Process and impact Quantification

**PATIENTS**  
More treatments faster

**PROVIDERS**  
Better benefit/risk  
information

**REGULATORS**  
Competing demands:  
innovation & safety

Option  
Generation  
Workshop

Initial  
Results  
Workshop

Consensus  
Findings  
Workshop

Issue and Data  
Discovery

Option  
Modeling

2 Months  
Modeling  
Refinement

Dissemination

**PHARMAS**  
Unsustainable cost of innovation

**PAYORS**  
Skyrocketing costs



# Adaptive Licensing: New Approach, New Evidence

- Evolving license over therapeutic life span
- Clinical Trial: adaptive to basket to N of 1
- Real World Data 'fit for purpose' for policy decisions
- Patient population variability understood and tied to clinical population outcomes
- Patient preferences explicitly accommodated

Success Requires Increased Collaboration Supported  
by Prospectively Planned Evidence & Decisions

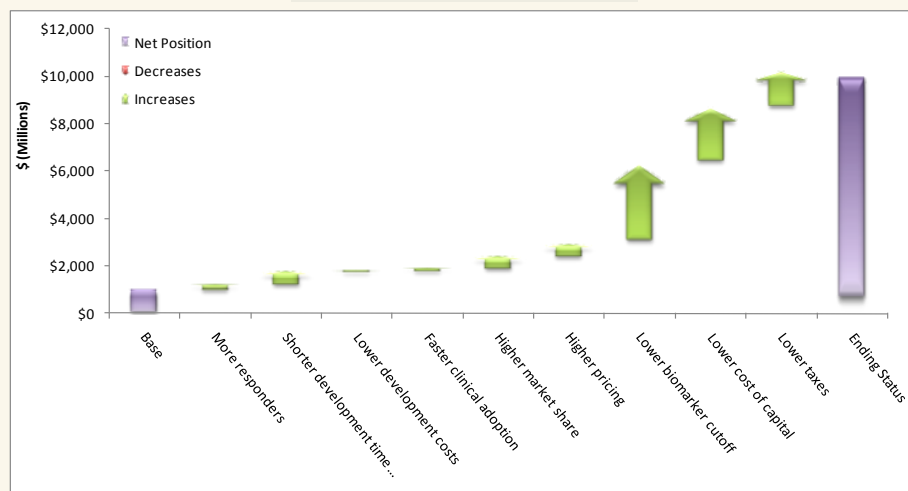


# Alternative Future Worlds

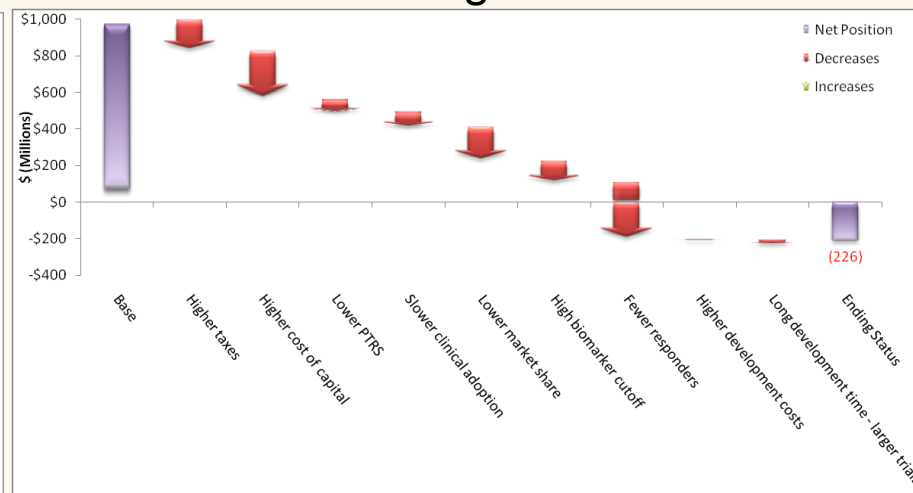
## Compounding Connections Yield Dramatic Endings

- In Stratified (Personalized) Medicine development, the factors are not just additive, but multiplicative
- \$1B NPV stratified medicine example
- 9 factors +/- 25% from development time to clinical adoption speed to market share

### Nirvana



### Pharmageddon

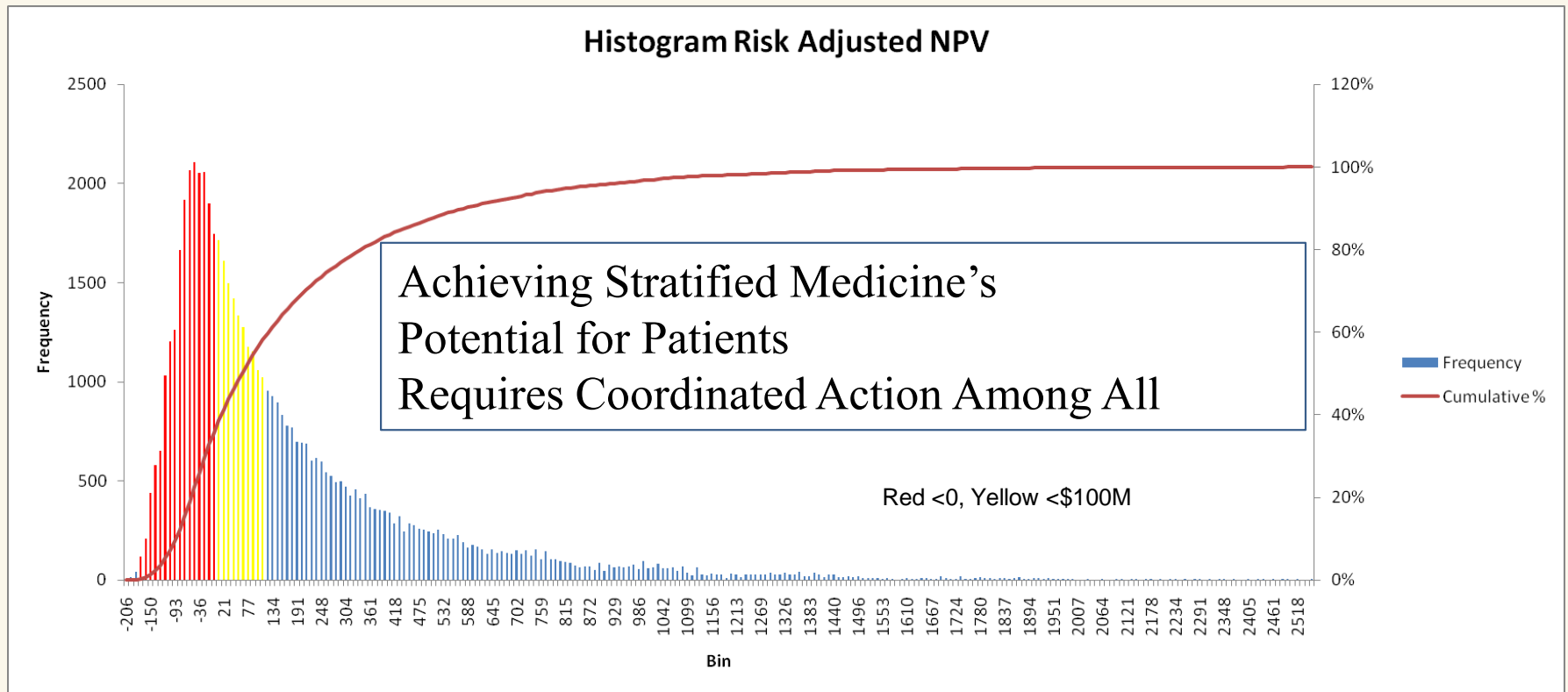


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# More Poor Futures than Rich Futures

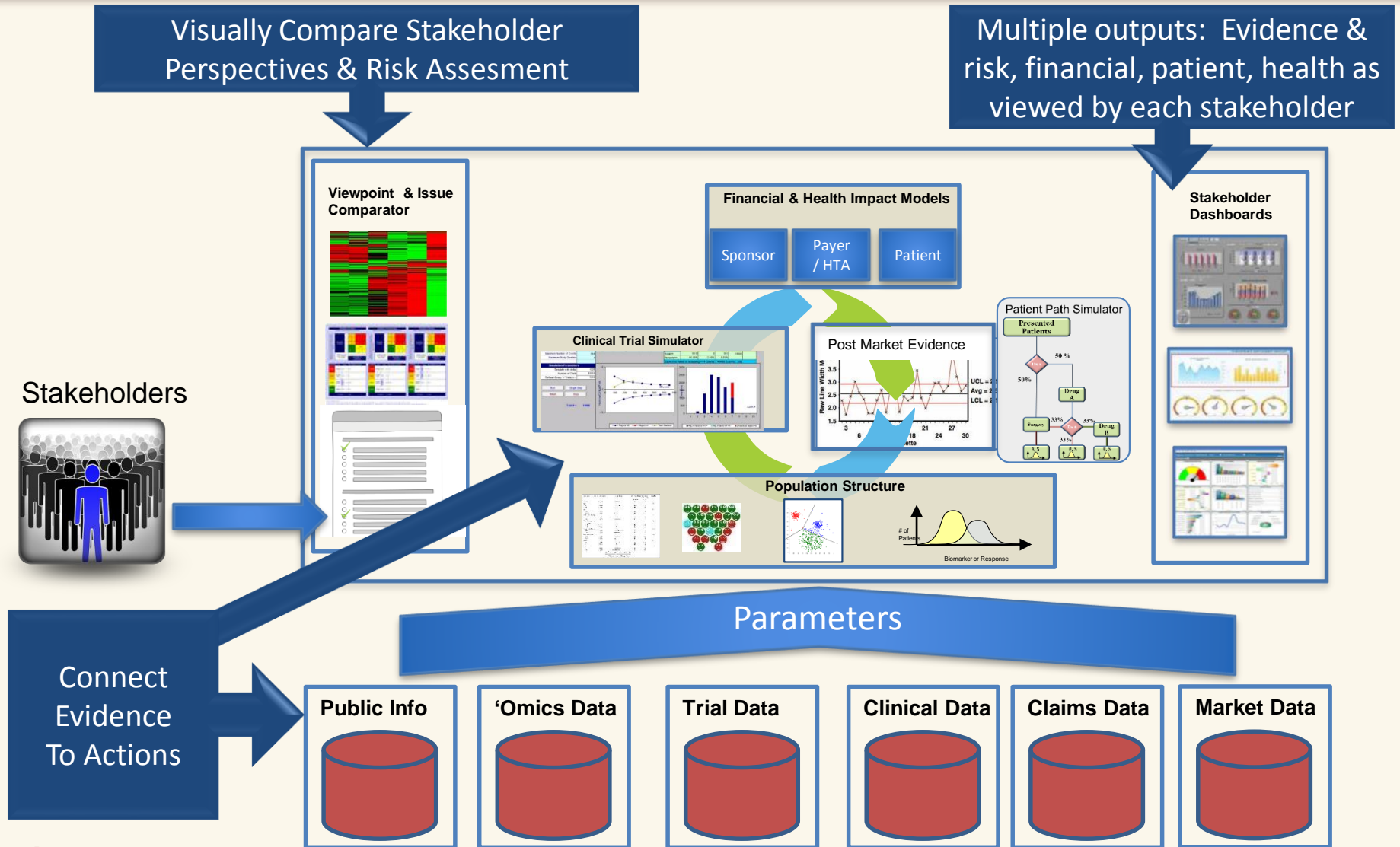
- >500,000 potential futures exist by combining 12 factors
- 36% of cases are negative risk adjusted NPV, 21 %  $0 < x < \$100M$  and only 3%  $> \$1B$  (not including tax rate and cost of capital cases)



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# Janus Initiative: Quantified, Connected Stories to Develop Creative Consensus





# MAPPs/AL: Patient First But No One Last

- Patients: Early, appropriate access refined over time and accounting for their preferences
- Regulators: Staged benefit / risk improving over time
- Payers: Deliver better health while stewarding resources
- Providers: More therapeutic options with improving knowledge of which are best for whom
- Sponsors: Sustainable innovation chain from science to patient to investor

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