



# Building the World's Leading Muscle Disease Company

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Jordan, living with DMD



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## OUR MISSION

**Life-transforming therapies**  
for patients with serious muscle diseases

# Driving Toward Meaningful Clinical Data in DM1 & DMD in H2 2023

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**Global, Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trials Designed to Be Registrational  
Dosing Patients at Predicted Pharmacologically Active Doses  
Significant Unmet Patient Need Provides Confidence in Ability to Enroll Rapidly**

**Safety, Tolerability & Splicing Data  
Expected in H2 2023**

**Safety, Tolerability & Dystrophin Data  
Expected in H2 2023**

**Cash Runway Now Expected to Extend Through 2024**

# Dyne: Building the Leading Muscle Disease Company

## Proprietary FORCE Platform



- Modern oligo therapeutics for muscle diseases
- Overcoming challenge of muscle delivery
- Plug-and-play therapeutics for multiple targets in skeletal, cardiac and smooth muscle diseases

## Rare Muscle Disease Focus



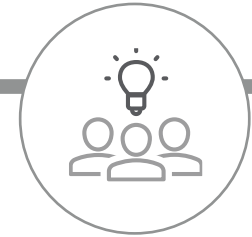
- Robust pipeline: DM1, DMD, and FSHD
- Set standard for evaluating PD in DM1 disease model
- Significant exon skipping & dystrophin expression in DMD
- Significant market opportunities

## Delivering for Patients



- Developing multiple first-in-class or best-in-class therapies
- Two clinical-stage programs in DM1 and DMD, advancing FSHD to the clinic
- Clinical data in DM1 and DMD expected in H2 2023

## Exceptional Team



- Deep knowledge of muscle diseases and novel therapeutic modalities
- World-class scientific advisory board
- Supported by leading healthcare investors



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# Developing Transformative Therapies for People Living with DM1



## Overview

- Mutation in the *DMPK* gene
- Onset at any point, depending on DM1 phenotype
- Life expectancy of 45 - 60 years



## Clinical Presentation

- Myotonia
- Muscle weakness
- Cardiac arrhythmia
- Pulmonary abnormalities



## Population

- >40,000 (US)
- >74,000 (Europe)



**NO**  
approved  
therapies

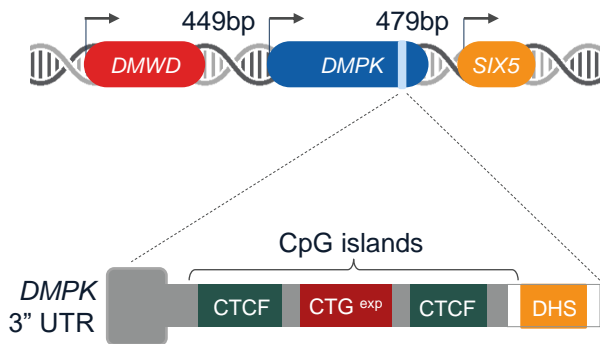
## OUR APPROACH

### Disease-Modifying Nuclear *DMPK* Knockdown

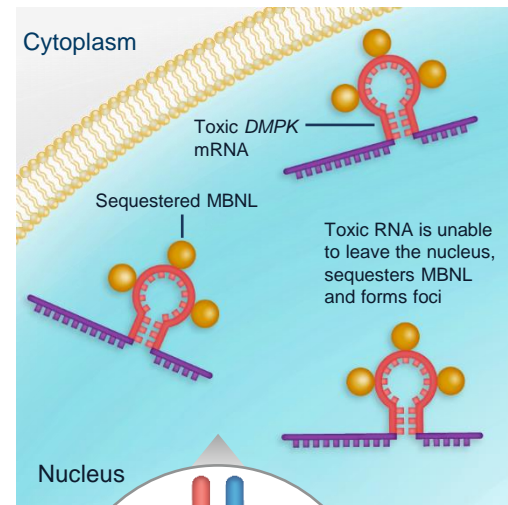
Targeting toxic gain of function *DMPK* RNA to potentially **stop or reverse** disease progression

# FORCE Targets the Genetic Basis of DM1 to Correct Splicing

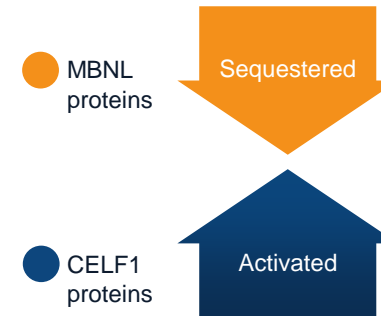
## DNA Triplet Repeats



## Toxic RNA Forms Foci in Nucleus



## RNA Binds Splicing Proteins

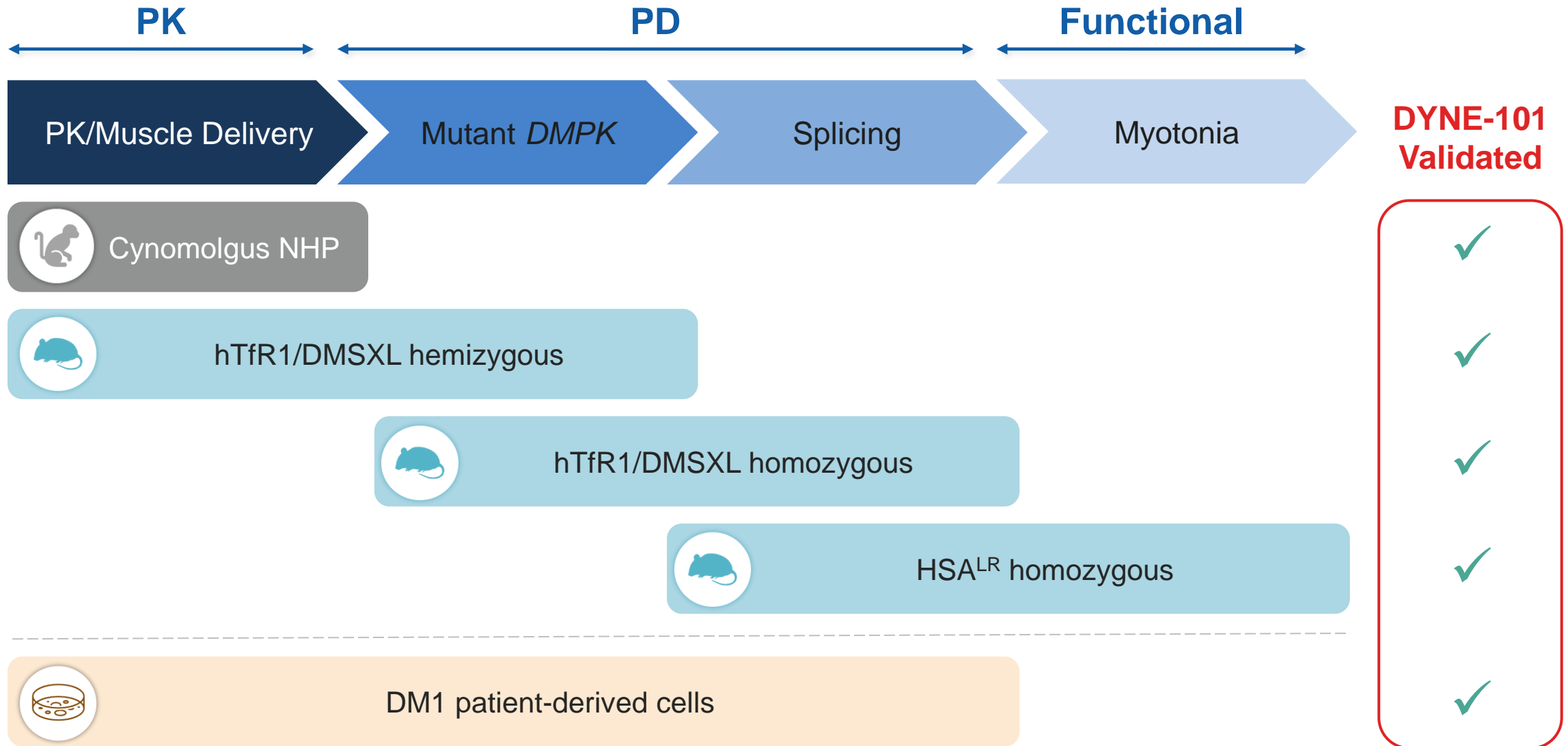


## Clinical Presentation

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**FORCE** designed to address the genetic basis of disease by **targeting toxic nuclear *DMPK* RNA to correct spliceopathy**

# Robust Preclinical Data Supporting the Potential of DYNE-101 to Drive Disease Modification in the Clinic

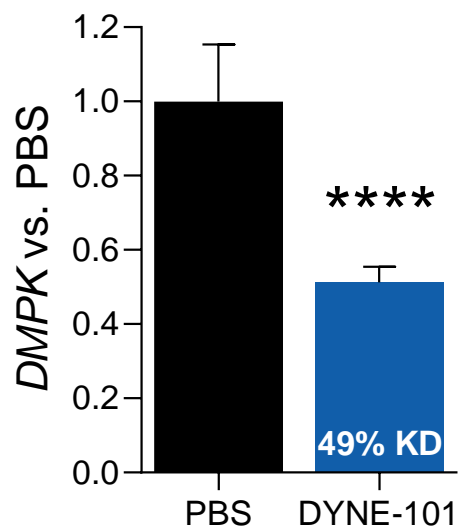




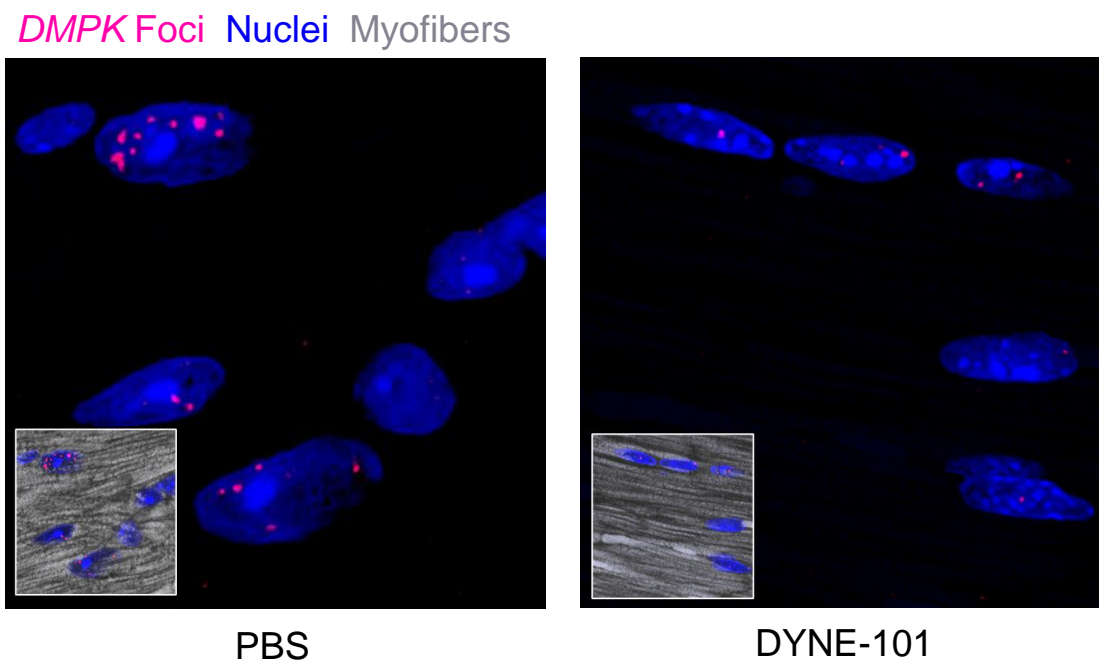
# DYNE-101 Demonstrated Toxic *DMPK* KD, Foci Reduction and Splicing Correction in Heart of hTfR1/DMSXL Homozygous Model



## Toxic Human *DMPK* RNA KD

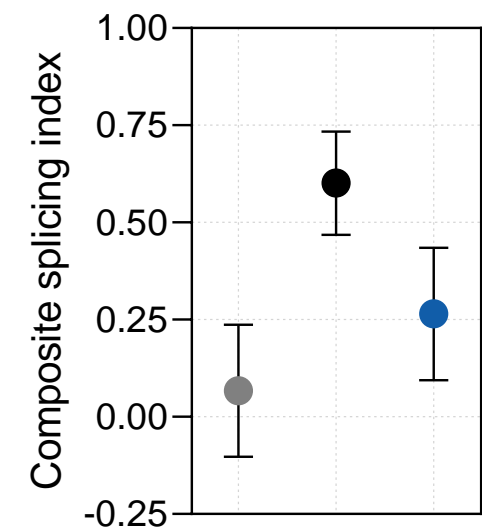


## Toxic Human *DMPK* Foci Reduction



**DYNE-101 reduces foci area by 49%\***

## Splicing Correction



- hTfR1 - PBS
- hTfR1/DMSXL - PBS
- hTfR1/DMSXL - DYNE-101

# DYNE-101 Achieved *DMPK* Knockdown & Well Tolerated in NHPs



## Robust WT *DMPK* KD Achieved in Skeletal, Cardiac and Smooth Muscles

- Up to 70% *DMPK* KD at 2 months with low monthly dosing

## 13-Week GLP Toxicology Study<sup>1</sup>

- No dose limiting toxicity observed up to a maximally feasible dose<sup>2</sup>
- No changes in cardiac, respiratory, neurologic or ophthalmic endpoints
- No effect on kidney function
- No effect on liver function
- No effect on coagulation
- NOAEL was identified at the highest dose tested

# ACHIEVE Trial Informed by Multiple Stakeholders

## Global, Multi-disciplinary KOL & Regulatory Input

- ✓ Overall design for the MAD portion in patients ages 18 to 49
- ✓ Splicing, myotonia, measures of strength & function, key safety considerations
- ✓ Natural history data to contextualize clinical trial data for patients and families, clinicians, payers, regulators

## Global Advocacy Leaders, Patient and Caregiver Input

- ✓ Considerations for trial selection
- ✓ Clinical trial protocol and visit schedule
- ✓ Minimizing patient burden during trial conduct
- ✓ Ensuring support and education to patients and families



# Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial to Evaluate DYNE-101 in Patients with DM1



Population	Primary Endpoints	Key Secondary Endpoints	Stages of ACHIEVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult patients living with DM1</li><li>• Ages 18 to 49 years</li><li>• ~64 adult participants</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety and tolerability</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pharmacokinetics</li><li>• Change from baseline of:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Splicing</li><li>– <i>DMPK</i> RNA expression</li><li>– Multiple assessments of muscle strength and function</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD): 24 weeks</li><li>• Open-Label Extension (OLE): 24 weeks</li><li>• Long-Term Extension (LTE): 96 weeks</li></ul>

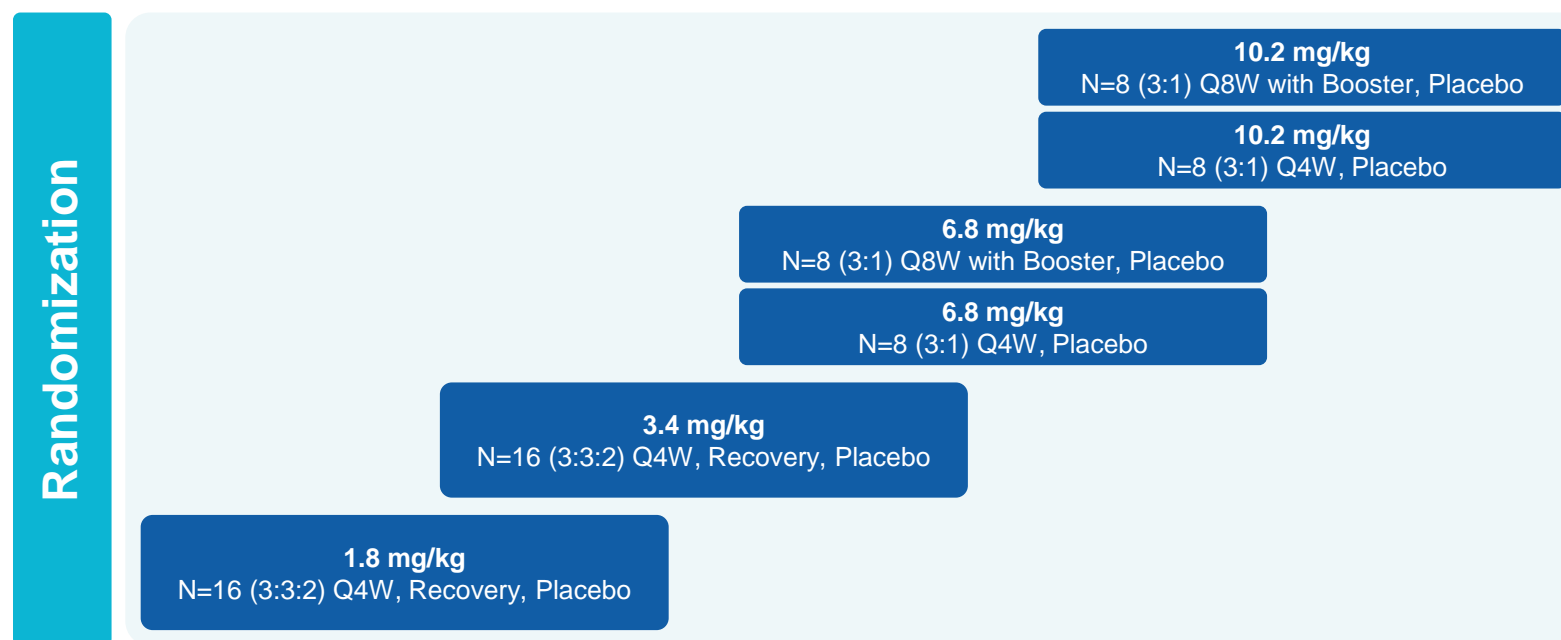
**Safety, Tolerability & Splicing Data  
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# Multiple Ascending Dose Stage of ACHIEVE



Global, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Stage Evaluating Once Monthly or Less Frequent Administration of DYNE-101 in ~64 Adult Patients Living with DM1



## MAD Study Details

- IV administration of DYNE-101 or placebo every 4 weeks or every 8 weeks
- Muscle biopsies: Baseline, 12 weeks, 24 weeks
- Patients in MAD study escalated to highest tolerable dose in OLE and LTE

Global Strategy & Adaptive Trial Design Enable Rapid Achievement of Potentially Registrational Clinical Data

# DM1 Community Urgently Needs Treatment Options

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“I cannot do certain things now that I could do last year. And, I know, a year from now, there are certain things I will not be able to do. So, anything that would even just stop the progression, or even slow the progression of the disease, would be really invaluable.

And, of course, if there's a way to actually reverse some of the symptoms, that's like the overall dream. And, I think, really just stopping it in its tracks, would be really phenomenal.”

**Joachim Boekelmann**

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# PERSPECTIVES ON MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY TYPE 1

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Neurorehabilitation Unit  
Clinical and Scientific Director of the NEMO Center



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# Perspectives on Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1

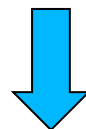
## Overview

- Patient journey
- Unmet needs in DM1
- How is research addressing these?
  - What functional endpoints are most important?
  - What level of splicing matters?
  - What is clinically meaningful?
- How is the clinical development landscape evolving

# Prevalence

**DM1 is the most frequent  
muscular dystrophy of adulthood**

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**1:3500**

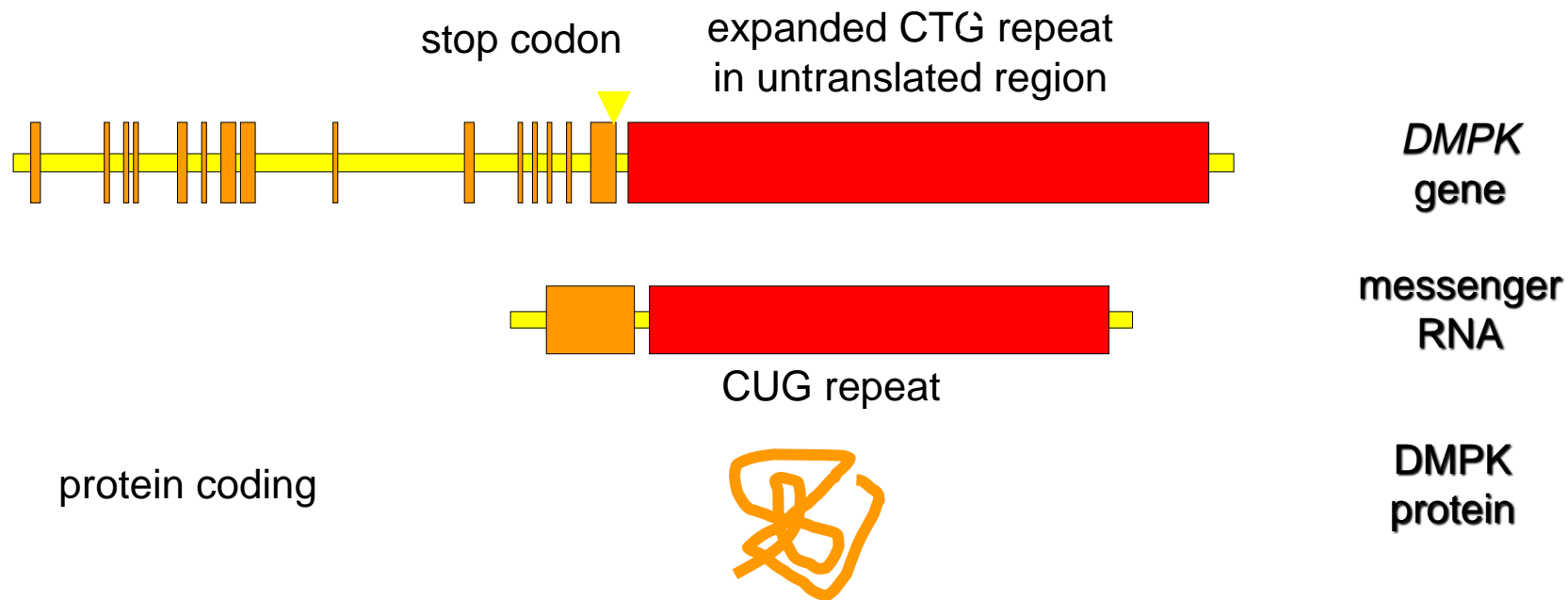
*Nicholas Johnson  
MDF meeting Philadelphia Sept. 2019*

# Myotonic dystrophy is an expansion disorder

**Gene** DMPK (chr. 19)

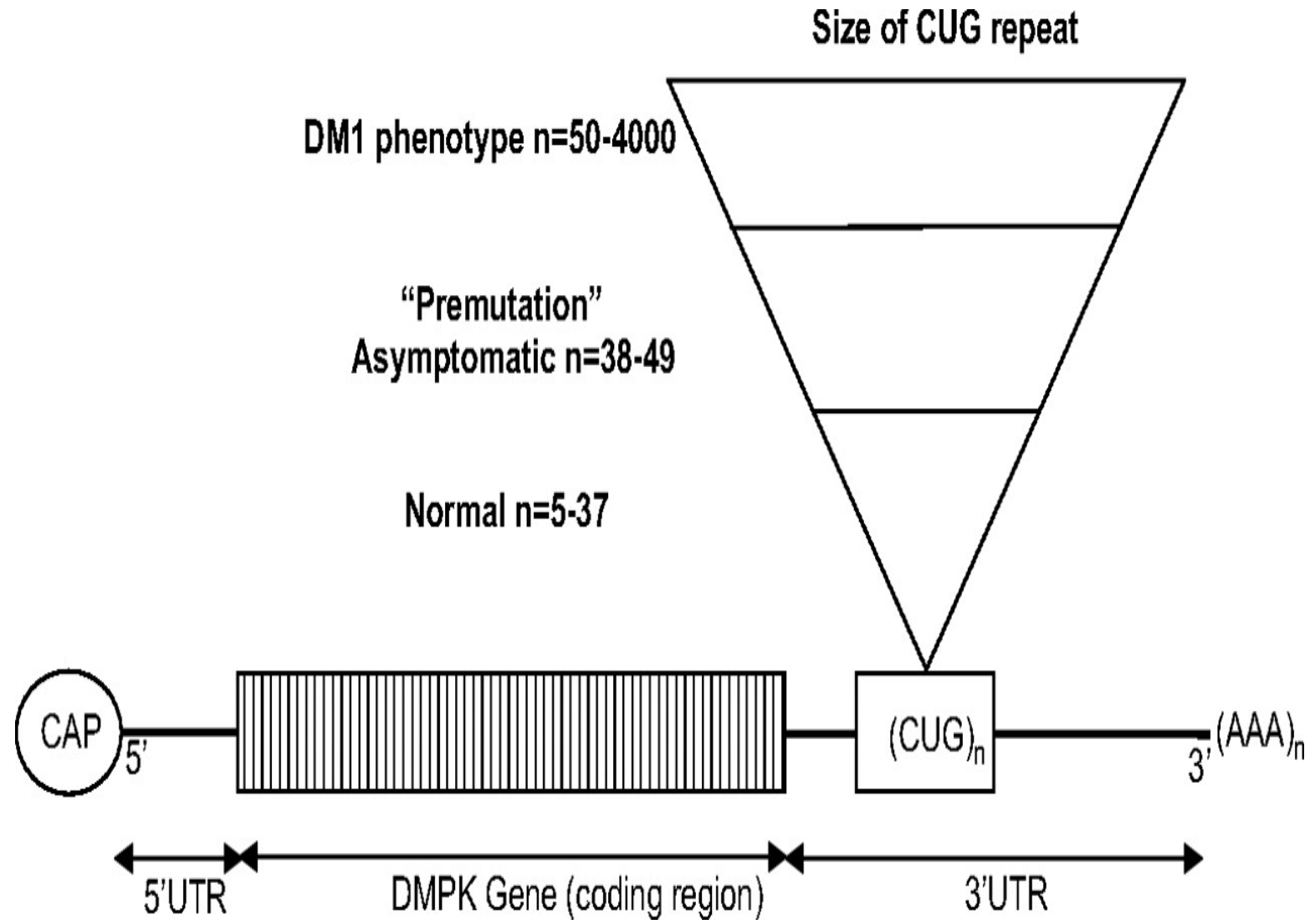
**Protein** protein kinase

**Location** 3' untranslated

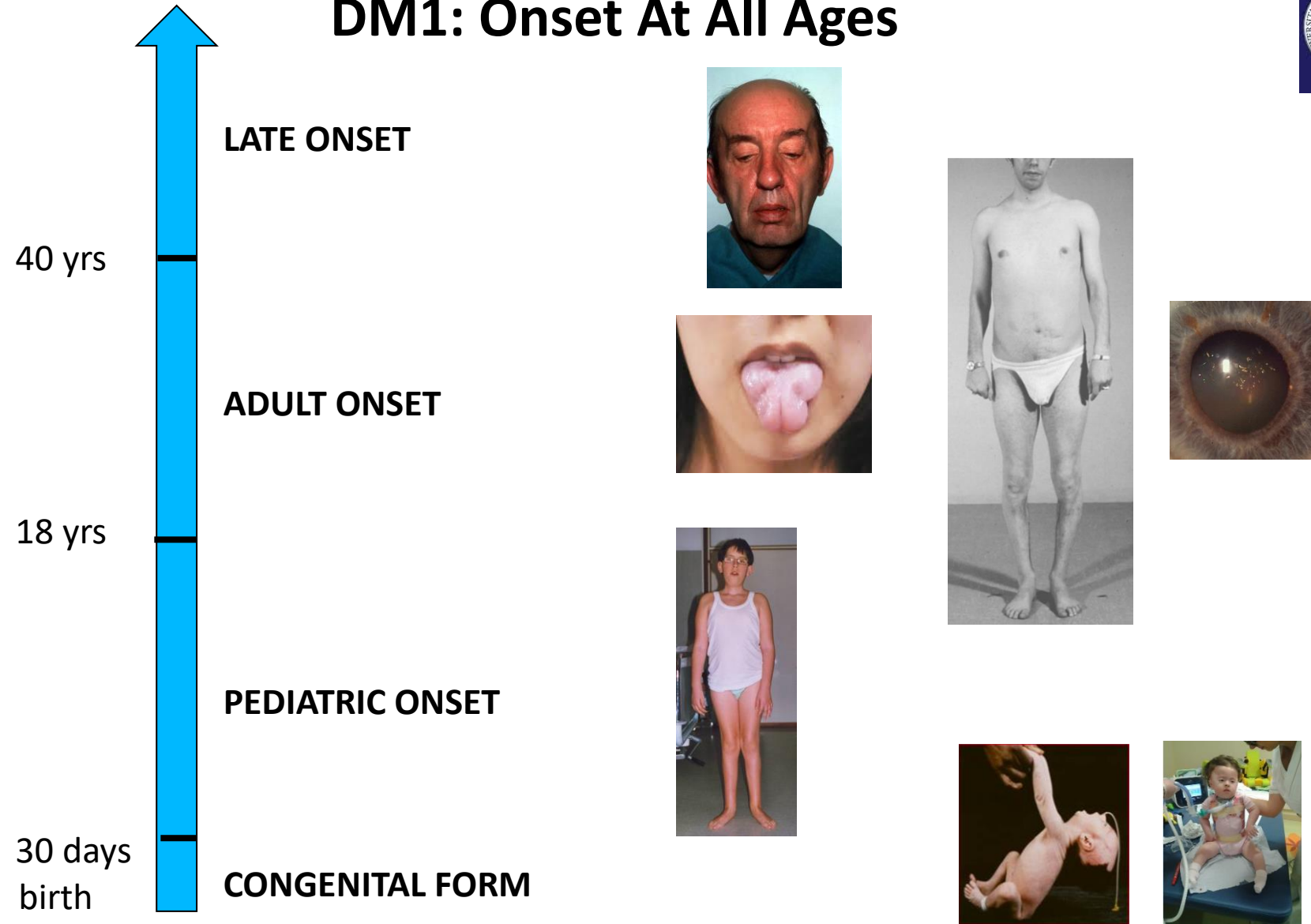




# CTG expansions




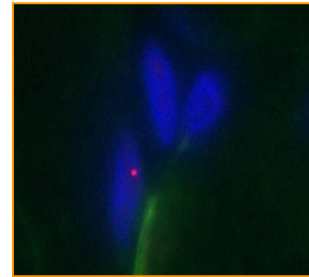
# DM1: Onset At All Ages



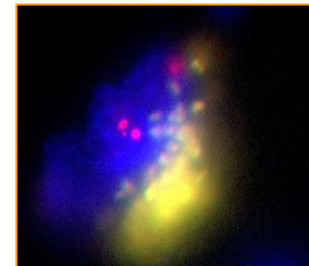
# Myotonic Dystrophy is a spliceopathy RNA-mediated toxic disease

  
expanded CTG repeat (DNA)

 expanded CUG repeat  
(RNA)



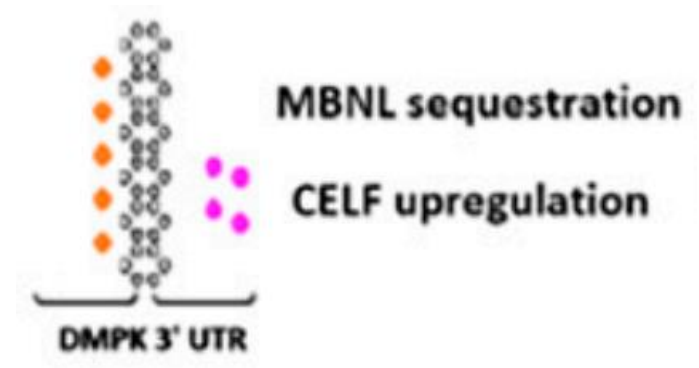
skeletal  
muscle



cortical neuron

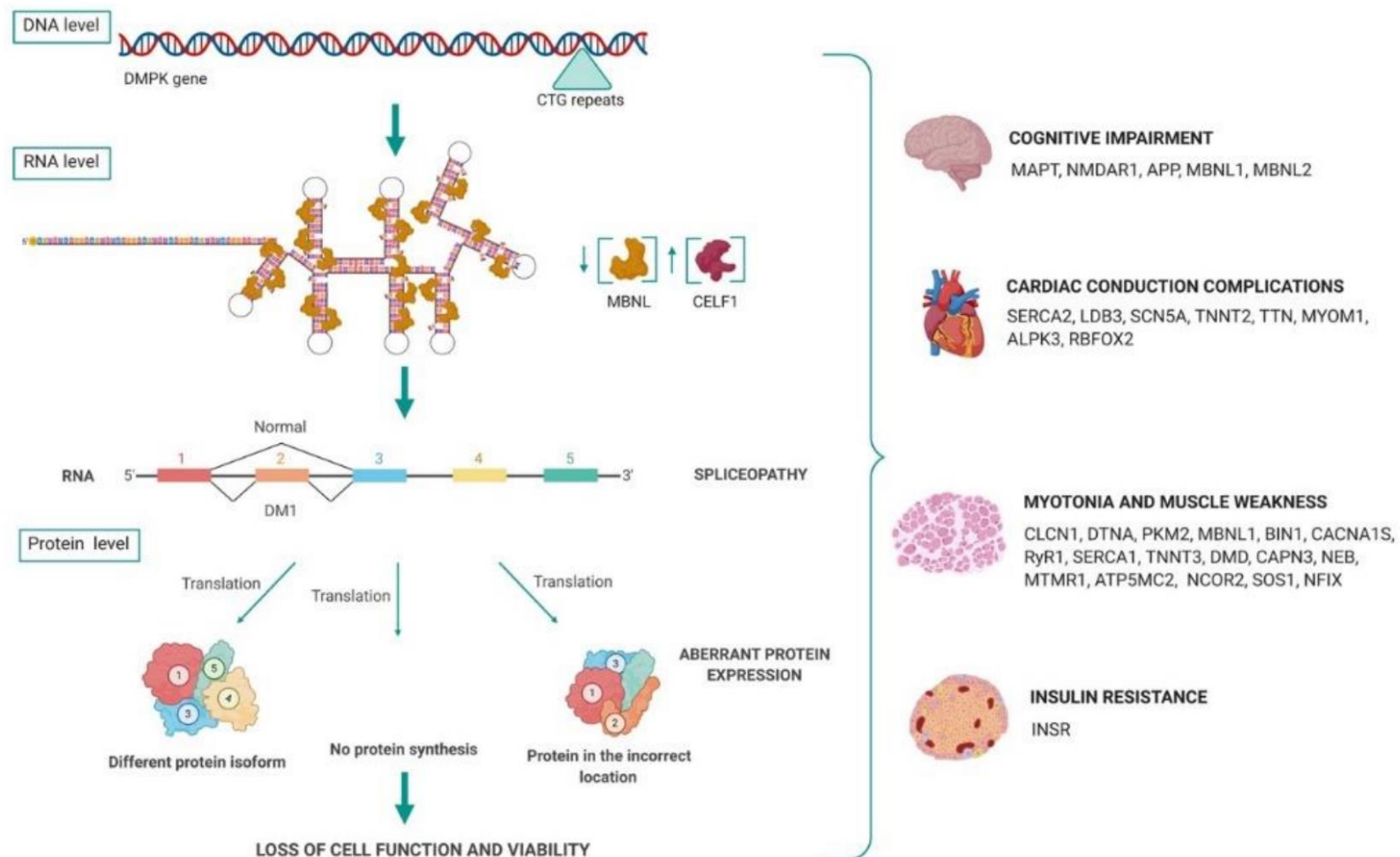


heart



*Kind courtesy of Charles Thornton*

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# Patient journey

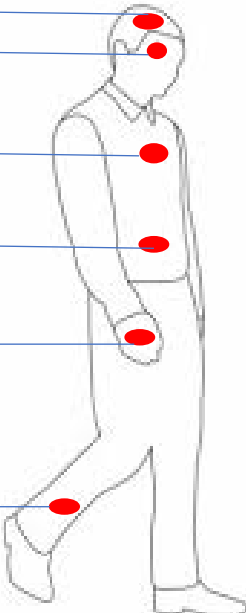
Frontal balding  
Initial cataracts

Asymptomatic  
AV block

GI problems

Fluctuating myotonia  
Warm-up phenomenon

Stepping gait  
L5 radiculopathy???



## DIAGNOSTIC DELAY!!!

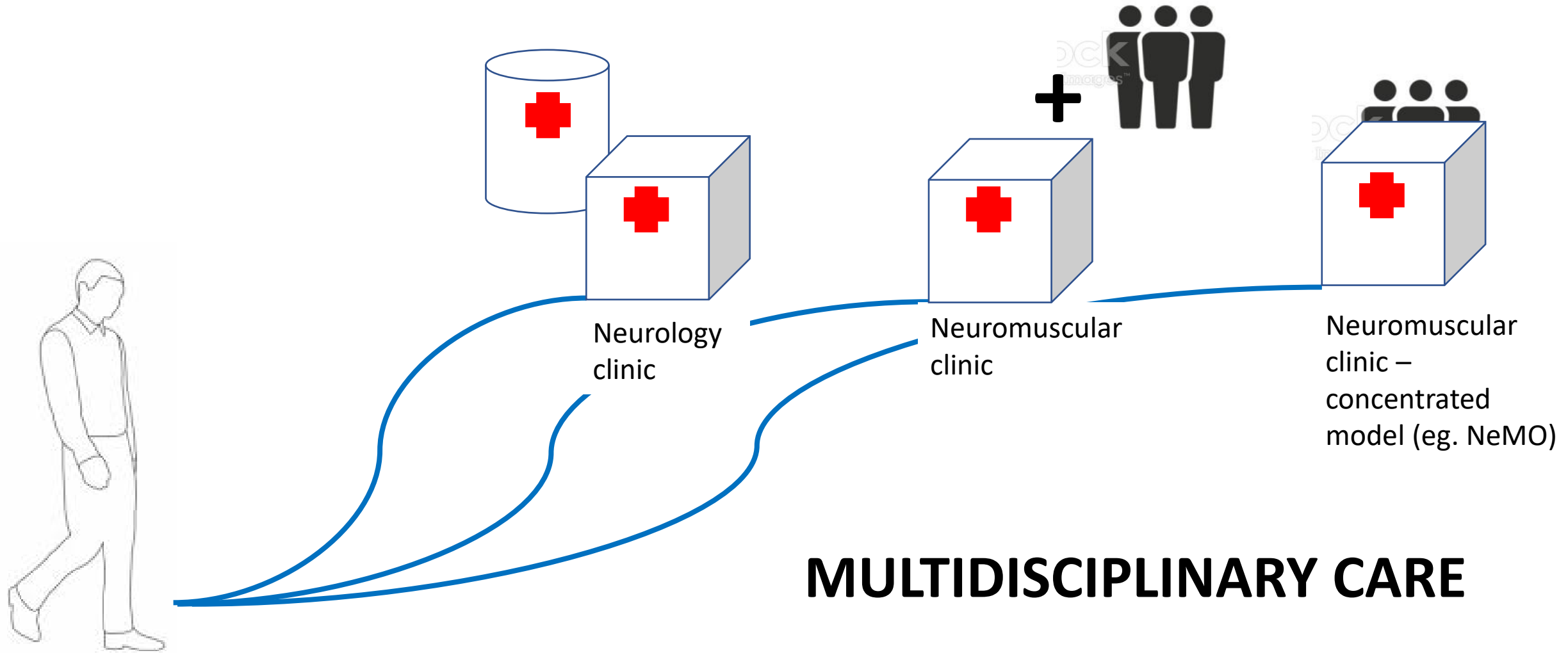
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*J Neurol.* 2013 October ; 260(10): 2497–2504. doi:10.1007/s00415-013-6993-0.

### Diagnostic Odyssey of Patients with Myotonic Dystrophy

James E. Hilbert, MS<sup>a</sup>, Tetsuo Ashizawa, MD<sup>b</sup>, John W. Day, MD, PhD<sup>c</sup>, Elizabeth A. Luebbe, MS<sup>a</sup>, William B. Martens<sup>a</sup>, Michael P. McDermott, PhD<sup>a,d</sup>, Rabi Tawil, MD<sup>a</sup>, Charles A. Thornton, MD<sup>a</sup>, Richard T. Moxley III, MD<sup>a</sup>, and the Registry Scientific Advisory Committee<sup>\*</sup>

## Patient journey



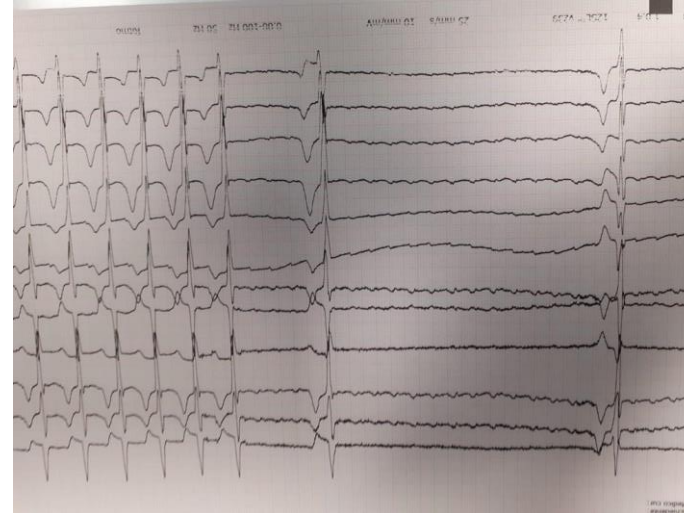


## Distal muscle weakness



*Stumbles and falls*

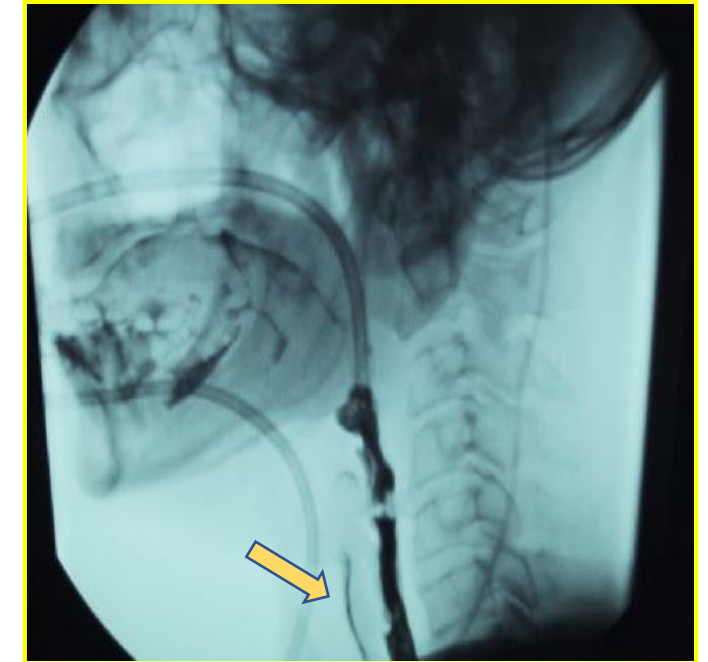
## Cardiac arrhythmias



*Early PM/ICD  
implantation*



## Smooth muscle involvement



*Swallowing difficulties  
GI symptoms*

Respiratory muscle weakness



*Secretion management*  
*Daytime hypoxia*  
*Hypercapnia*

Cognitive & behavioral abnormalities

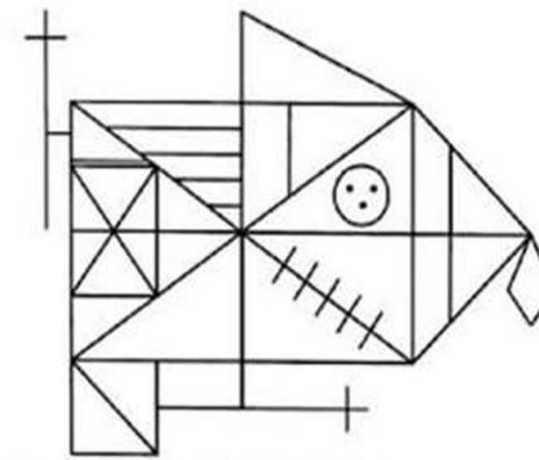
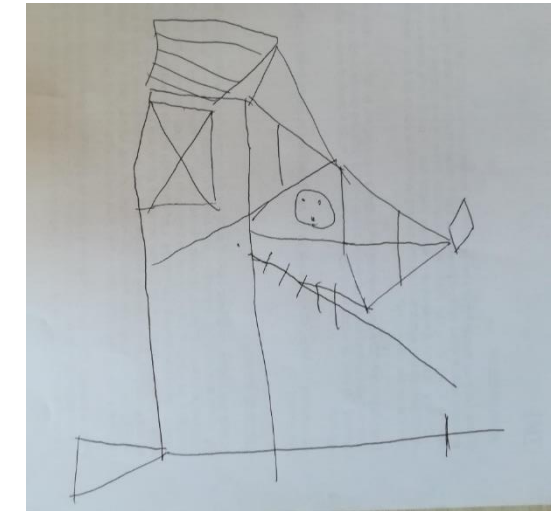


Figura 2. Figura Compleja de Rey-Osterrieth



*Central fatigue, apathy,*  
*frontal dysexecutive syndrome,*  
*Excessive Daytime Sleepiness*

# Unmet needs

# No Treatment!

# Unmet needs



## COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT

MAPT, NMDAR1, APP, MBNL1, MBNL2



**EXCESSIVE DAYTIME SLEEPINESS**

**SLOWED THINKING**

**FATIGUE**



## MYOTONIA AND MUSCLE WEAKNESS

CLCN1, DTNA, PKM2, MBNL1, BIN1, CACNA1S,  
RyR1, SERCA1, TNNT3, DMD, CAPN3, NEB,  
MTMR1, ATP5MC2, NCOR2, SOS1, NFIX



**MUSCLE WEAKNESS**

**FATIGUABILITY**

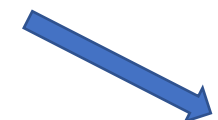


## INSULIN RESISTANCE

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**CHRONIC RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY**



**GI PROBLEMS**

# Research & Unmet needs

*What functional endpoints are most important?*



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**EXCESSIVE DAYTIME SLEEPINESS 91% ..... How?**

Heatwole C et al. Neurology 2012. Patient-reported impact of symptoms in myotonic dystrophy type 1 (PRISM-1)  
Sansone VA, Proserpio P, Mauro L, et al. Assessment of self-reported and objective daytime sleepiness in adult-onset myotonic dystrophy type 1. *J Clin Sleep Med*. 2021;17(12):2383–2391



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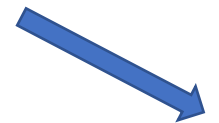
**MUSCLE WEAKNESS  
FATIGUABILITY**



**CHRONIC RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY ..... How? When?**

Carola R. Ferrari Aggradi, Elisa Falcier, [...], and Valeria A. Sansone. Assessment of Respiratory Function and Need for Noninvasive Ventilation in a Cohort of Patients with Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1 Followed at One Single Expert Center. *Can Resp J* 2022

**44% WITH INDICATION FOR NIV; 10% WORSENS OVER 5 YEARS; 25% ADHERENT**



**GI PROBLEMS 83% ..... How?**

# Research & Unmet needs



## What level of splicing matters?

### 20-25% of DMPK RNA knock-down could be relevant

- different proteins are impaired by CTG expansion
- CTG expansion varies in different tissues



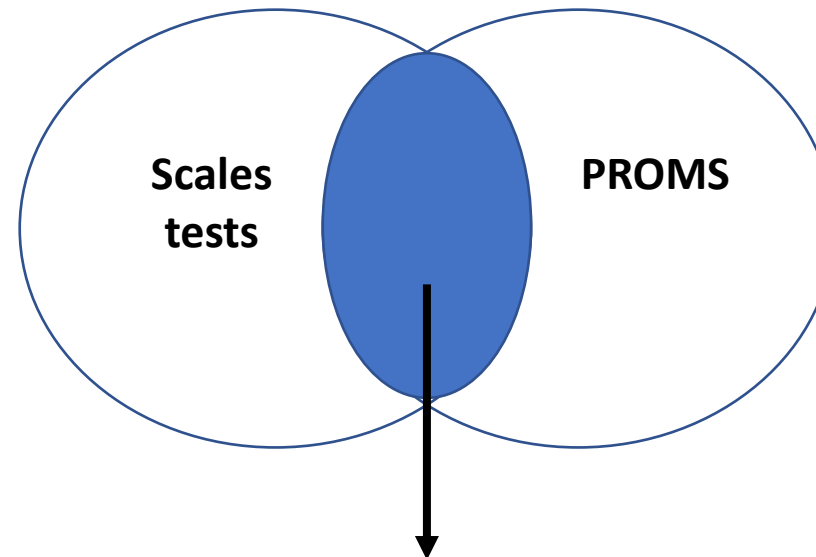
The amount of knock-down may have a different impact in different organs and on symptoms



# Research & Unmet needs



**What is clinically meaningful?**



**CLINICALLY MEANINGFUL?**  
*For how long???*

**Weakness**

x MRC scale

✓ Function

**Fatigue**

How?

**Sleepiness**

How?

**GI dysfunction**

How?

**PATIENTS ≠ CLINICAL RESEARCHERS ≠ REGULATORS/PAYERS**  
**SMA experience**

# The FORCE Platform & Unmet needs

- **Durable knockdown** of toxic human nuclear *DMPK* RNA in the hTfR1/DMSXL model
- **Correction of splicing** in the hTfR1/DMSXL model (advantage of the model is to quantify splice products)
- **Robust targeted effects** on skeletal, diaphragm, cardiac, smooth muscles in preclinical studies

## WHY IS THIS WORK IMPORTANT?

- DM is the most frequent muscular dystrophy (1:2500 adults)
- Very variable: very severe neonatal form to late onset forms
- Multiple organ involvement
- Very high patient and family burden, social impact, productivity

## WHAT STRENGTHS OF THE FORCE PLATFORM ARE IMPORTANT FOR PATIENTS

- Robust preclinical data
- Consistent findings in vitro, in vivo and NHP
- Target tissues
- Little off-target effects
- Durable effects

# Clinical development landscape is changing

## Transcriptional silencing

- ① Inhibition of RNA polymerase co-factors
- ② Small molecules that bind to GC-rich repeats

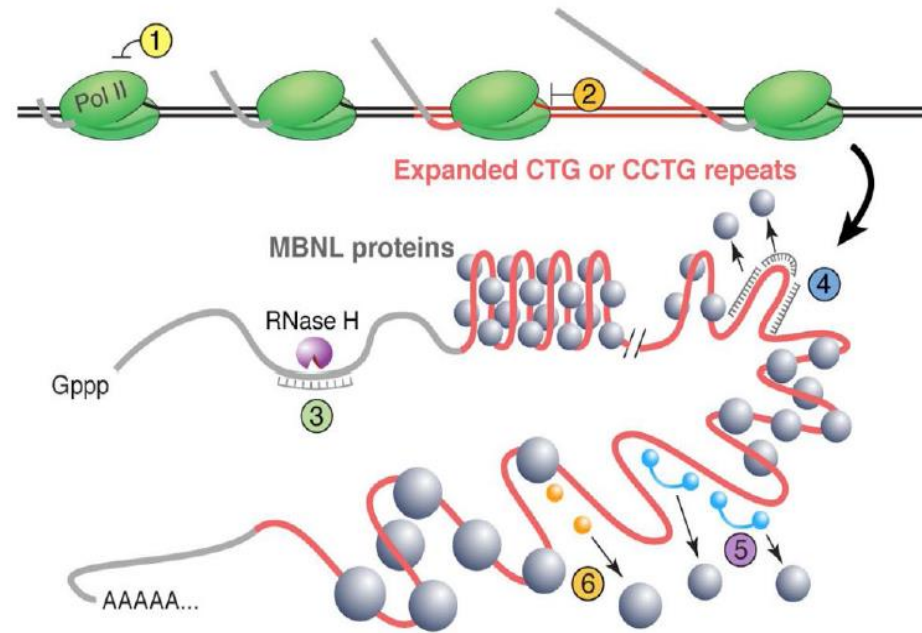
## Post-transcriptional silencing

- ③ Antisense oligonucleotides
- ④ Small RNAs targeting CUG repeats

## Inhibiting interactions between MBNL and toxic RNA

- ⑤ Small molecules - monomers and polymers
- ⑥ Peptides

## Targeting pathways downstream of RNA toxicity



Thornton C et al. Curr Opin Genetics 2017

SMA experience

- Safety profile
- Durability of action

**ASOs**

**(EXP)n**

**SMALL  
MOL**

# CLINICAL TRIAL READINESS

## *Myotonic Dystrophy – Clinical Research Network (DM-CRN)*



- Target of 700 Patients
- Multicenter
- International (US & EU) Sites
- Trained staff
- Harmonization of protocols and procedures



**DM-CRTN MEETING**  
**Virgina University**  
***October 24-28 2022***

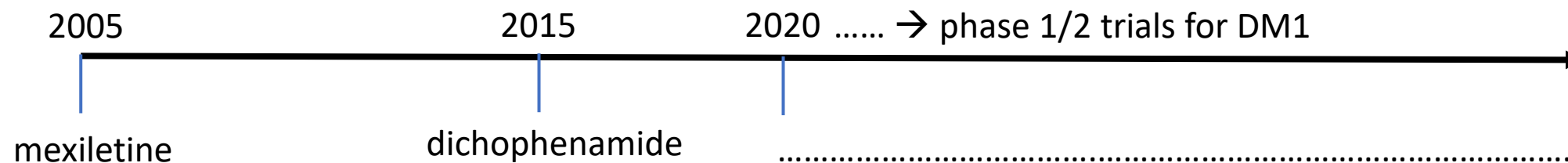
# Conclusions

- ✓ PATIENTS are becoming more and more PROACTIVE
- ✓ DM1 experts are seeing patients with a different approach

*Would this be a good candidate for the trial?*

*Would there be a clinically meaningful change?*

- ✓ There is more hope for our patients





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# Building a Global DMD Franchise of Transformative Therapies



## Overview

- Mutation in the *DMD* gene that encodes for dystrophin
- Onset in first few years of life
- Life expectancy ~30 years



## Clinical Presentation

- Muscle weakness
- Progressive loss of function
- Loss of ambulation
- Respiratory/cardiac failure



## Population

- ~12,000 - 15,000 (US)
- ~ 25,000 (Europe)



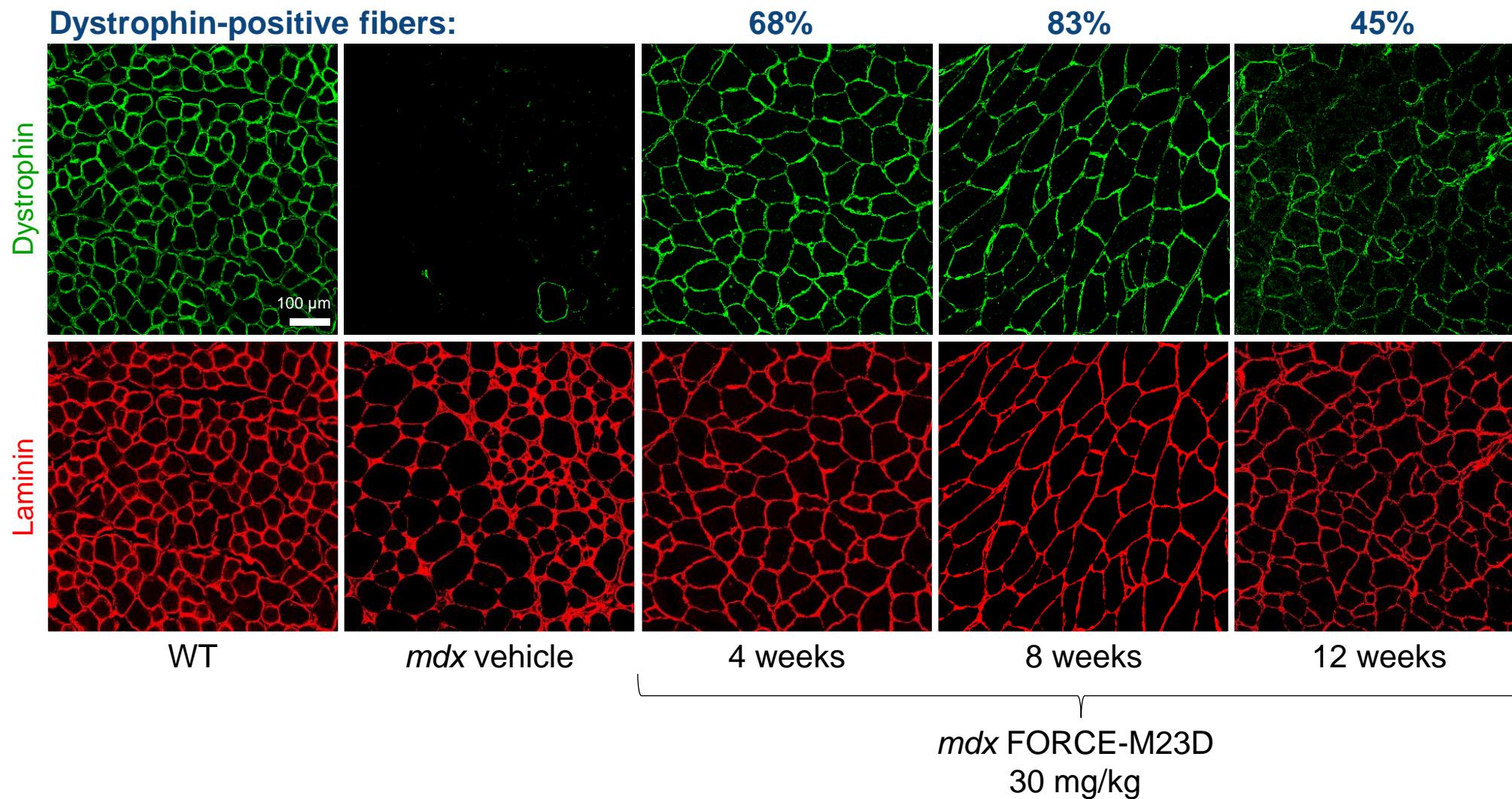
## OUR APPROACH

### Best-in-class Targeted Exon Skipping

Increase dystrophin expression and enable less frequent dosing to potentially **stop or reverse disease progression**

Current Approved  
Exon 51 Therapies  
Only Increased  
Dystrophin  
Production  
**<1%**

# FORCE Achieved Durable Dystrophin Localization to Sarcolemma in Quadriceps





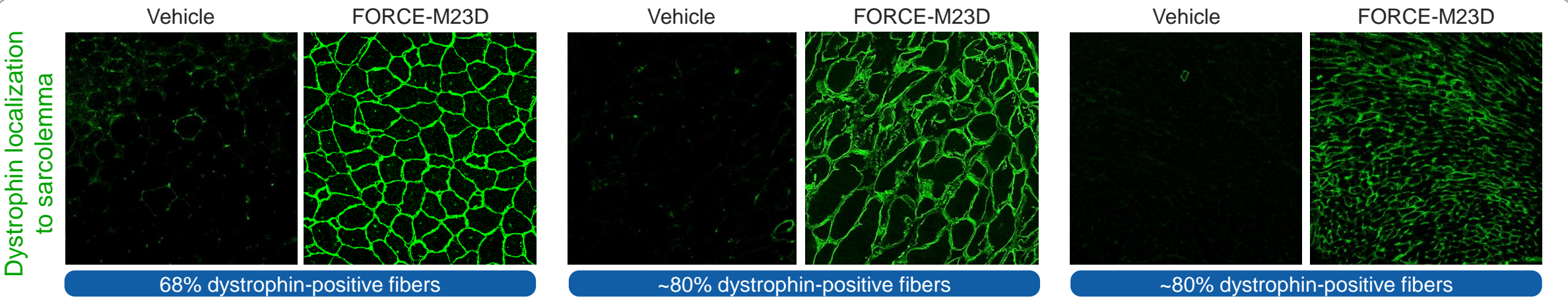
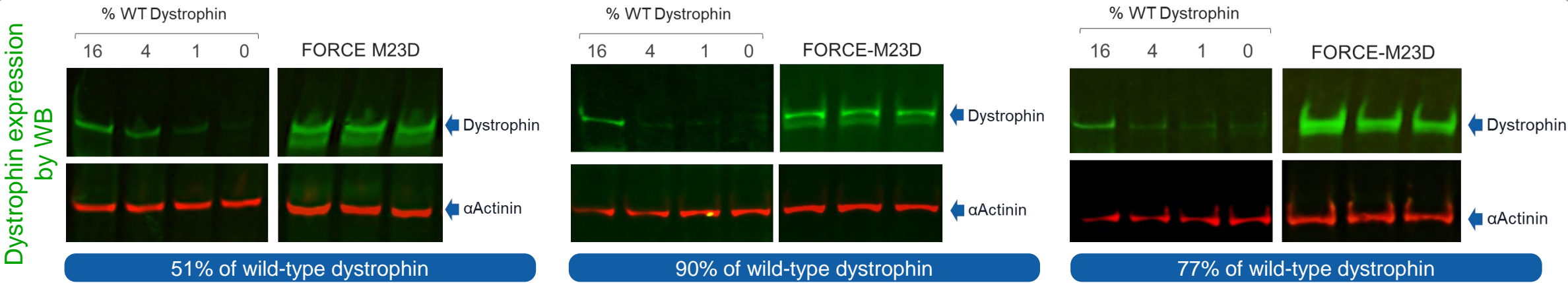
# FORCE Achieved Robust and Durable Dystrophin Expression and Sarcolemma Localization in Muscle



## Quadriceps

## Diaphragm

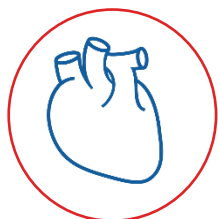
## Heart



# DYNE-251 Demonstrated Robust Exon Skipping & Favorable Safety Profile in NHPs



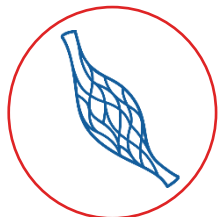
## High Level of Exon 51 Skipping Achieved in Key Muscles at 2 Months<sup>1</sup>



**43% in heart**



**52% in diaphragm**



**18% in quadriceps**

## GLP Toxicology Studies: 5-Week & 13-Week<sup>2</sup>

- No dose limiting toxicity observed up to a maximally feasible dose
- No changes in cardiac, respiratory, neurologic or ophthalmic endpoints
- No effect on kidney function
- No effect on liver function
- No effect on coagulation
- NOAEL was identified at the highest dose tested



# DELIVER Trial Informed by Extensive Duchenne Community Engagement

## Global, Multi-disciplinary KOL & Regulatory Input

- ✓ Overall design for the MAD portion in patients with DMD amenable to exon 51 skipping
- ✓ Patient population, biomarker and functional endpoints, and key safety considerations
- ✓ Natural history data to contextualize clinical trial data for patients and families, clinicians, payers, regulators

## Global Advocacy Leaders, Patient and Caregiver Input

- ✓ Considerations for trial selection
- ✓ Clinical trial protocol and visit schedule
- ✓ Minimizing patient burden during trial conduct
- ✓ Ensuring support and education to patients and families



# Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial to Evaluate DYNE-251 in Patients with DMD



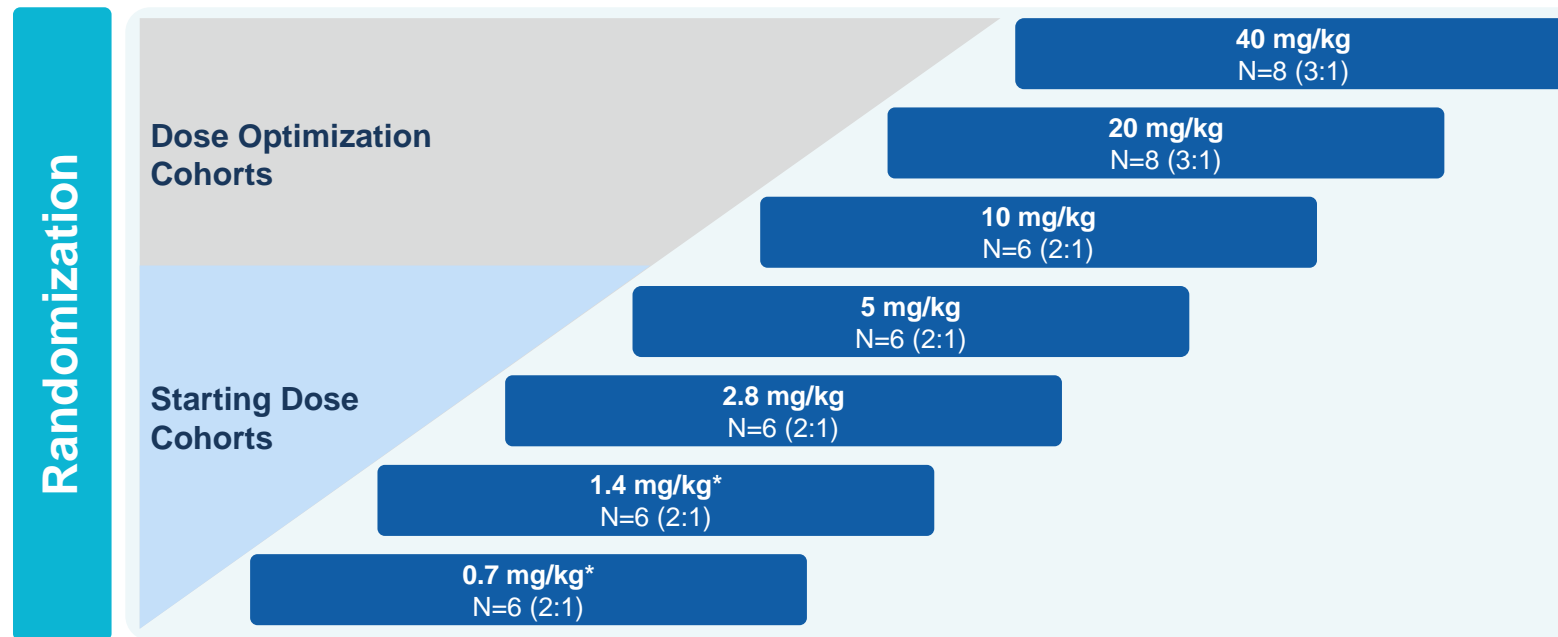
Population	Primary Endpoints	Key Secondary Endpoints	Stages of DELIVER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patients with DMD with mutations amenable to exon 51 skipping therapy</li><li>• Ages 4 to 16 years</li><li>• ~46 male participants</li><li>• Ambulant and non-ambulant</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety and tolerability</li><li>• Change from baseline in dystrophin protein levels by Western Blot</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pharmacokinetics</li><li>• Change from baseline of:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Exon 51 skipping levels</li><li>– Muscle tissue PDPF</li><li>– Multiple assessments of muscle function, including NSAA score and certain timed functional tests</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD): 24 weeks</li><li>• Open-Label Extension (OLE): 24 weeks</li><li>• Long-Term Extension (LTE): 96 weeks</li></ul>

**Safety, Tolerability & Dystrophin Data  
Expected in H2 2023**

# Multiple Ascending Dose Stage of DELIVER



Global, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Stage Evaluating Once Monthly Administration of DYNE-251 in ~46 Ambulant and Non-Ambulant Male DMD Patients with Mutations Amenable to Exon 51 Skipping Therapy



## MAD Study Details

- IV administration of DYNE-251 or placebo every 4 weeks
- Muscle biopsies: Baseline and 24 weeks in 2.8 mg/kg and higher cohorts
- Patients in MAD study escalated to highest tolerable dose in OLE and LTE

Global Trial Designed to be Registrational and Enable Rapid Achievement of Predicted Pharmacologically Active Dose Levels

# DMD Community Has Urgent Need for Improved Treatment Options

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“The treatment options were minimal and they still are minimal. Duchenne muscular dystrophy is a disease that doesn't have a cure.

You know, my biggest fear for Jordan is he might not have the chance to get married or to work or to live out whatever his passions or dreams are. So, a potential transformative treatment for us, is just a hope that he could survive the disease and go on to live a full life.”

**Diana Johnson**

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**Closing remarks**  
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# Therapeutic Considerations in Duchenne MD

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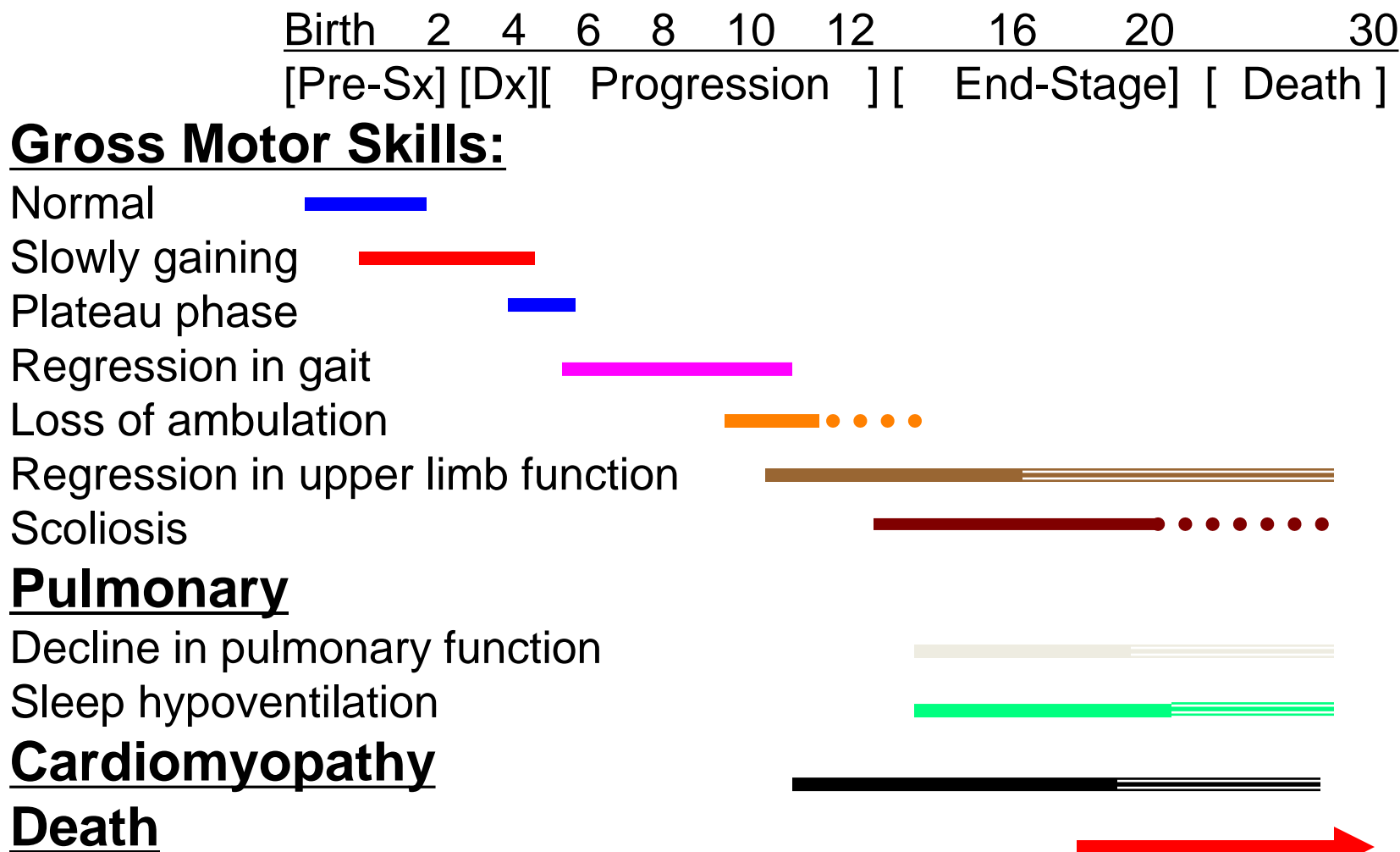


# The Life Cycle of Duchenne MD



Progressive weakness, respiratory failure, cardiomyopathy and premature death

# The Duchenne MD Lifecycle







# Multi-disciplinary Support Has Impacted the Natural History of DMD

1. **Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy**
2. **Musculoskeletal: scoliosis, joint contractures**
3. **Pulmonary**
4. **Cardiac (cardioprotective Rx)**
5. **Nutrition**
6. **Psychosocial**

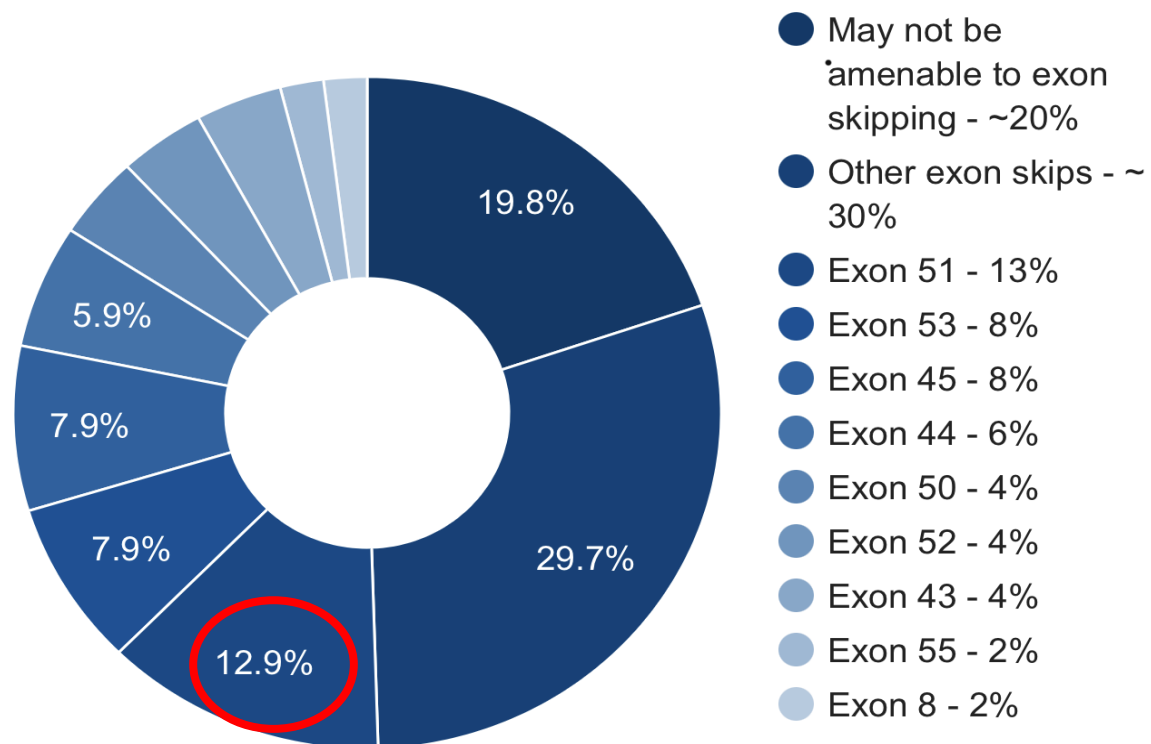
- Neurologist, NP, Clinic RN
- PT, OT, S/LP
- Orthopedics
- Pulmonary
- Cardiology
- Physiatry
- Social Worker
- Genetic Counselor
- Clinic Coordinator
- Data Coordinator

# Current & Emerging Treatment Approaches for DMD

1. Glucocorticoids: prednisone, deflazacort, vamorolone
2. DNA/RNA directed therapies to increase dystrophin
  - A. Readthrough of premature stop codons: ataluren
  - B. Exon Skipping:
    - PMOs: 4 currently FDA approved (IV, weekly)
    - Cell-penetrating peptide PMO conjugate
    - Antibody PMO conjugate
  - C. AAV/exon skipping: U7snRNA skipping of exon 2
  - D. Gene replacement therapy
  - E. CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing
3. Dystrophin independent
  - A. Utrophin upregulation
  - B. Myostatin inhibition, follistatin
  - C. Anti-inflammatories

# Exon skippable deletions ~80% of Duchenne

## Skippable DMD mutations



<https://www.cureduchenne.org/cure/exon-skipping/>



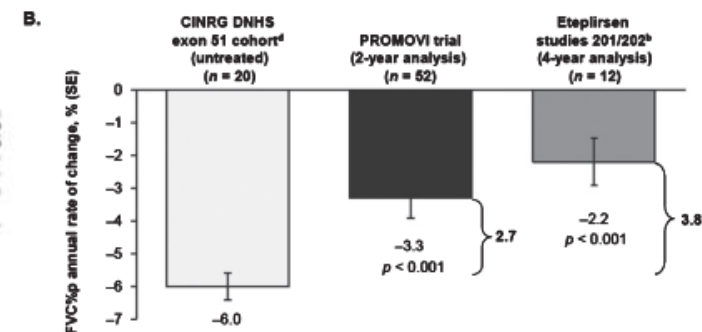
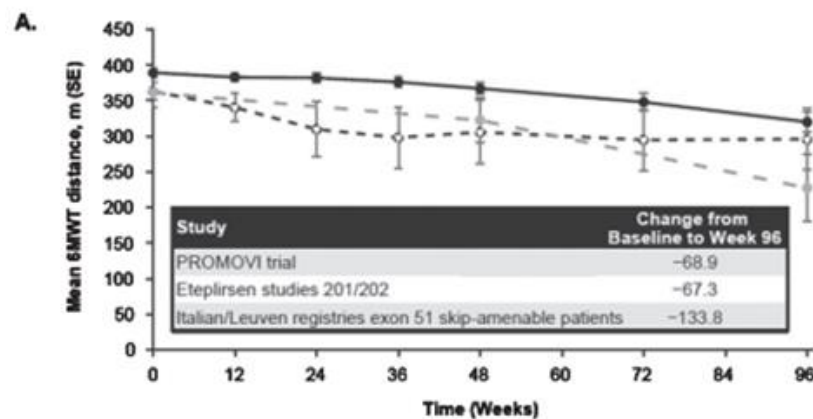
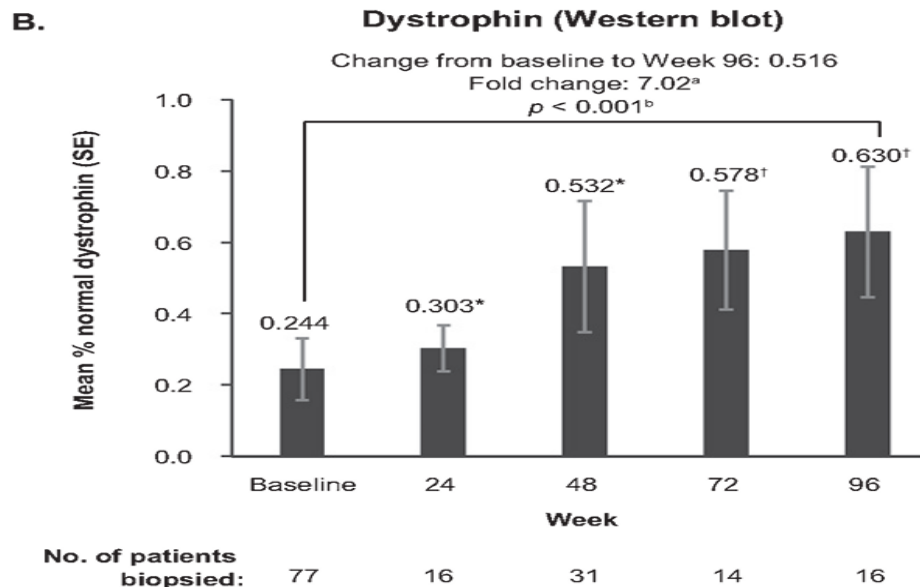
# Current Therapy for Exon 51 Skip-Amenable Mutations Demonstrates Limited Dystrophin Increase

## Analyses of dystrophin:

Eteplirsen 30mg/kg, Q1W Dosing Dystrophin at Week 24	Eteplirsen 30mg/kg, Q1W Dosing Change in Dystrophin at Week 96
0.303 % normal dystrophin	0.516 % normal dystrophin

## Post-hoc analyses of function:

Measure	Eteplirsen 30mg/kg, Q1W Dosing Change at Week 96	Natural History Change over 96 Weeks
6MWT, m	-68.9	-133.8
FVC, %p	-3.3	-6.0



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# ASOs for Treatment of Muscular Dystrophy

1. Exon skipping is a proven mechanism to address the genetic basis of disease
2. 2'-MOEs and unconjugated PMOs do not get into muscle very well, which limits dystrophin production and functional benefit
3. Key considerations for therapies in development
  - A. How can ASO penetration to skeletal (including diaphragm) and heart be enhanced?
  - B. How well is the therapeutic agent retained in muscle – PD effect, sustained steady state, frequency of dosing?
  - C. How well are muscle fibers transduced?
  - D. What is the safety / toxicity profile? Is there a wide safety margin?

# Why the need for a next-gen ASO for DMD?

## DYNE-251

### 1. Chemistry

- Fab: Antigen binding fragment, targets the transferrin receptor 1 in skeletal and cardiac muscle
- Clinically validated linker
- Phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer (PMO)

### 2. Potential advantages as compared to currently approved exon 51 skipping ASO

- Better target engagement in skeletal and cardiac muscle
- Strong preclinical data supporting entry into the clinic
- Less frequent dosing to decrease patient burden
- Sustained PD effect
- Favorable safety profile
- Prospect for more impactful clinical response

# Consider different responses along the life cycle of DMD

Infant with minimal dystrophic changes (newborn screening is critical)

Ambulant child

Non-ambulant Adolescent with more advanced dystrophic changes

Adult with advanced skeletal, evolving cardiac and pulmonary disease

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# Skeletal muscle

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# Cardiac muscle

Heart failure>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

# Arrhythmia>>>>>>>>>>>

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# Robust Portfolio Focused on Muscle Diseases

DISEASE	TARGET	DISCOVERY	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1/2	ESTIMATED PATIENTS
Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1 (DM1)	DMPK	DYNE-101		Safety, Tolerability & Splicing Data Expected in H2'23	US: >40,000 Europe: >74,000
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)	Exon 51	DYNE-251		Safety, Tolerability & Dystrophin Data Expected in H2'23	US: ~12,000-15,000 Europe: ~25,000
	Exon 53				
	Exon 45				
	Exon 44				
	Other Exons				
Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD)	DUX4	DYNE-301			US: ~16,000-38,000 Europe: ~35,000

## Pipeline Expansion Opportunities

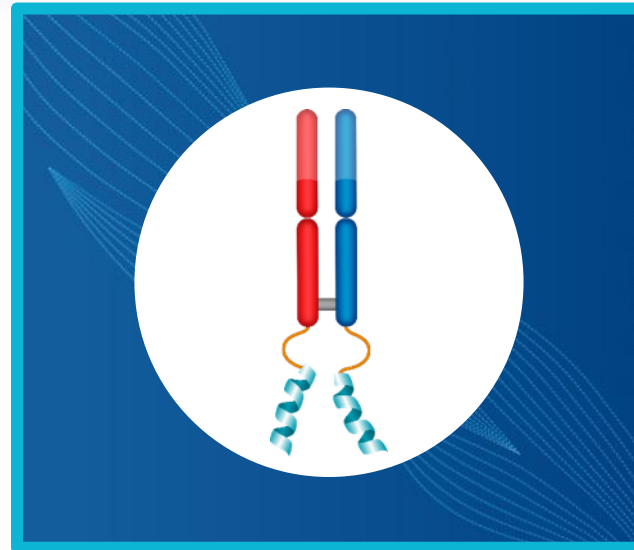
Rare Skeletal  
Cardiac  
Metabolic



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**Win in DM1, DMD, FSHD**



**Own Muscle Delivery**



**Dynamo Culture**