

# Welcome and PRO Consortium Update

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***FIFTH ANNUAL***  
***PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOME (PRO) CONSORTIUM WORKSHOP***

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Formed in late 2008 by the Critical Path Institute (C-Path), in cooperation with the FDA and the pharmaceutical industry

## ■ **Membership**

- 26 members (pharmaceutical firms) in 2014
  - Welcome to Bayer Pharma AG

## ■ **Non-Voting Participants**

- Representatives of governmental agencies
- Clinical consultants, patients, academic researchers, and CROs partnering in the development of the PRO instruments

# PRO Consortium Member Firms



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Asthma – 12 member firms

Cognition – 7 member firms (2 additional pending)

Depression – 8 member firms

Functional Dyspepsia – 3 member firms

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) – 3 member firms

Lung Cancer (NSCLC) – 6 member firms

Rheumatoid Arthritis – 5 member firms (1 additional pending)

Of the 26 member firms...

- Three are in four working groups
- Three are in three working groups
- Seven are in two working groups
- Nine are in one working group
- Four are not participating in any current working groups

# Goal of Working Groups



To produce and/or compile the necessary evidence to enable new or existing PRO instruments to be “qualified” by the FDA for use in clinical trials where PRO endpoints can be used to support product labeling claims.



# Working Group Updates



During breaks in today's Workshop, please view the seven working group posters at the back of the room. They will also be on display during the reception in the Magnolia Room from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm this evening.

**Co-Chairs:** Linda Nelsen (GlaxoSmithKline LLC) and Michelle Mocarski (Forest Research Institute)

**Target population:** Adults and adolescents with a clinical diagnosis of mild to severe persistent asthma

**Measurement concept:** Daytime and nighttime asthma symptoms

**Role in endpoint hierarchy:** Co-primary or secondary endpoint to establish or support treatment benefit

**Co-Chairs:** Julie Chandler (Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp)  
and Elisabeth Piault-Louis (Genentech, Inc.)

**Target population:** Adults with a clinical diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) due to Alzheimer's disease

**Measurement concepts:** interpersonal functioning and performance of complex activities of daily living

**Role in endpoint hierarchy:** Co-primary endpoint to establish or treatment benefit

# Depression Working Group



**Co-Chairs:** Nicki Bush (Eli Lilly and Company) and Lucy Abraham (Pfizer, Inc.)

**Target population:** Adults with a clinical diagnosis of major depressive disorder

**Measurement concepts:** Symptoms of major depressive disorder

**Role in endpoint hierarchy:** Primary endpoint to establish treatment benefit

**Co-Chairs:** Robyn Carson (Forest Research Institute) and Linda Deal (Shire Development Corp.)

**Target population:** Adults with a clinical diagnosis of functional dyspepsia

**Measurement concepts:** Symptoms of functional dyspepsia

**Role in endpoint hierarchy:** Primary endpoint to establish treatment benefit

**Co-Chairs:** Robyn Carson (Forest Research Institute) and Gianna Rigoni (Takeda Pharmaceuticals International)

**Target population:** Adults with a clinical diagnosis of IBS, including the three main subtypes: IBS-C, IBS-D, and mixed

**Measurement concepts:** Abdominal symptoms and bowel movement-related symptoms

**Role in endpoint hierarchy:** Primary endpoint to establish treatment benefit

**Co-Chairs:** Alicyn Campbell (Genentech, Inc.) and Astra Liepa (Eli Lilly and Company)

**Target population:** Adult patients with advanced NSCLC (stages III/IV and ECOG performance status of 0 - 2)

**Measurement concepts:** Pulmonary and non-pulmonary symptoms of NSCLC

**Role in endpoint hierarchy:** Secondary endpoint to support treatment benefit

**Co-Chairs:** April Naegeli (Eli Lilly and Company) and Enkeleida Nikai (Eli Lilly and Company)

**Target population:** Adults with a clinical diagnosis of mild to severe rheumatoid arthritis

**Measurement concept:** Rheumatoid arthritis-related fatigue

**Role in endpoint hierarchy:** Secondary endpoint supporting treatment benefit



# Path to FDA Qualification (aka Working Group Stages)



- Letter of Intent
- **Initial Briefing Package** ~~Scoping Stage~~
- Vendor Selection Stage
- Content Validity Stage
  - Step I: Qualitative Research
  - Step II: Quantitative Research
- **Submit to FDA for qualification of the instrument for use in exploratory studies**
- Psychometric Analysis Stage
- Submit to FDA for qualification of the instrument as an effectiveness endpoint to support claims

## ~~Scoping Stage~~ Initial Briefing Package development

- Rheumatoid Arthritis Working Group

## Content Validity Stage – Qualitative Step

- Functional Dyspepsia Working Group
- NSCLC Working Group \*
- Asthma Working Group\*
- Cognition Working Group\*
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome Working Group\*

## Content Validity Stage – Quantitative Step

- Depression Working Group\*

\* Have draft versions of PRO instruments

## Presentations

<http://c-path.org/category/publications/pro-publications/>

## Publications

<http://c-path.org/category/presentations/pro-presentations/>

# Questions are Encouraged



The workshop is being audio recorded.

Please step to one of the microphones  
or let us bring a microphone to you  
before you speak.

# Thank You!



## Workshop Planning Subcommittee

- **Risa Hayes – Lilly (Co-Chair)**
- **Ashley Slagle – FDA (Co-Chair)**
- Steven Blum – GlaxoSmithKline
- Linda Deal – Shire
- Kathryn Engstrom – Lilly
- Sarah Fleming – Janssen
- Ari Gnanasakthy - Novartis
- Indira Hills – FDA
- Dianne (Dee) Kennedy – FDA
- Linda Nelsen - GlaxoSmithKline
- Elektra Papadopoulos – FDA
- Liz Pault-Louis – Genentech
- Abhilasha Ramasamy – Forest Research Institute
- Diana Rofail – Roche
- Margaret Rothman - Janssen
- Juliana Setyawan – Shire
- Yun Su – Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Sue Vallow - GlaxoSmithKline
- Jessica Voqui – FDA
- Randall Winnette - Novartis

# Thank You!



## C-Path's PRO Consortium Team

- J. Jason Lundy, PhD – Assistant Director
- Theresa (“T”) Griffey, PMP – Senior Project Manager
- Karla Lehmann, PMP – Senior Project Manager
- Theresa Swentesky – Project Coordinator

# Thank You!



The FDA's Office of Translational Sciences (OTS) provides oversight for CDER Critical Path Activities on behalf of Dr. Janet Woodcock. Official OTS liaisons to C-Path include:

- Indira Hills – FDA/CDER Project Manager for Critical Path Institute
- Marc Walton, MD, PhD – Associate Director for Translational Medicine
- ShaAvhrée Buckman-Garner, MD, PhD, FAAP – Director, OTS

The primary representatives from the SEALD staff to the PRO Consortium include:

- Ashley F. Slagle, MS, PhD – COA Qualification Scientific Coordinator and Endpoint Reviewer
- Elektra Papadopoulos, MD, MPH – Team Leader, Study Endpoints and Labeling Development Team

# Thank You!



...to the roughly 150 scientists and clinicians that represent our PRO Consortium member firms on our working groups, committees, and subcommittees