



# THE MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION'S MOBILE TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY

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**2016 CAMD Annual Regulatory Science  
Workshop**

# OUTLINE

- Rationale
- Fox Insight Wear App
- Clinical Studies
- Data Availability and Sharing
- Overview of The Michael J. Fox Foundation Mobile Tech Advisory Council





# RATIONALE

# MJFF IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST NONPROFIT FUNDER OF PD RESEARCH

## Our Mission

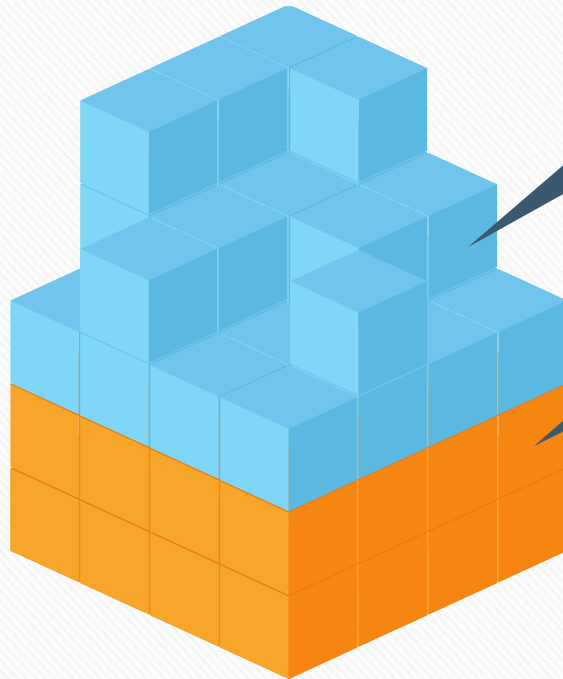
To accelerate the development of improved therapies, and ultimately a cure, for people living with Parkinson's disease today.

## Vital Stats

- » Founded in **2000** by actor Michael J. Fox
- » More than **\$650 million** in research funded to date
- » **\$87.8 million** in research grants funded in 2015
- » **2,100** research projects funded to date – **industry and academic grantees**
- » **35%** of funded projects are outside of the United States



# MOBILE TECH IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR RESEARCH PORTFOLIO



## Drug Development

- » Disease Modification
- » Improving Symptoms

## Field-Wide Challenges

- » Pre-clinical Research Tools
- » Biomarkers
- » Clinical Scales
- » Regulatory Hurdles
- » Patient Participation in Clinical Trials

**Mobile and sensor-based technologies** have the potential to support field-wide solutions for research and patient engagement

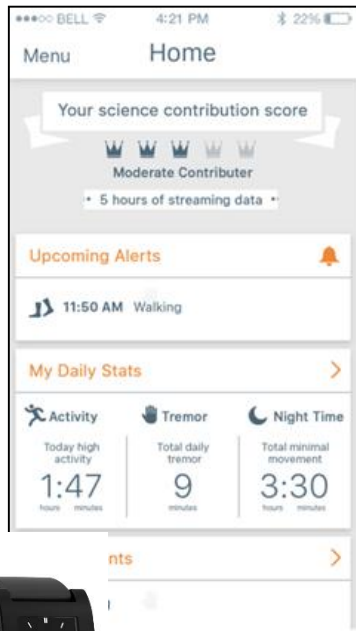




# FOX INSIGHT WEAR APP DEVELOPMENT

# LEARNING THROUGH ACTION: FOX INSIGHT WEAR

The mobile application paired with a Smart Watch allow users to provide as much – or as little – information as they want.



Current collection strategies:

Passive data acquisition: accelerometry

Performance outcomes (PerfO): Gait quality, hand rotation speed

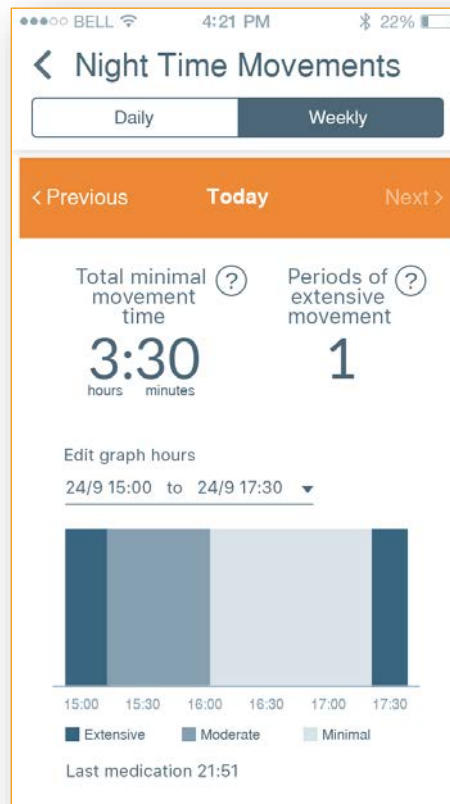
Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO): Medication reporting and adherence, symptoms, questions, app feedback

# REAL-TIME ANALYTICS APPLIED TO CONTINUOUSLY COLLECTED DATA

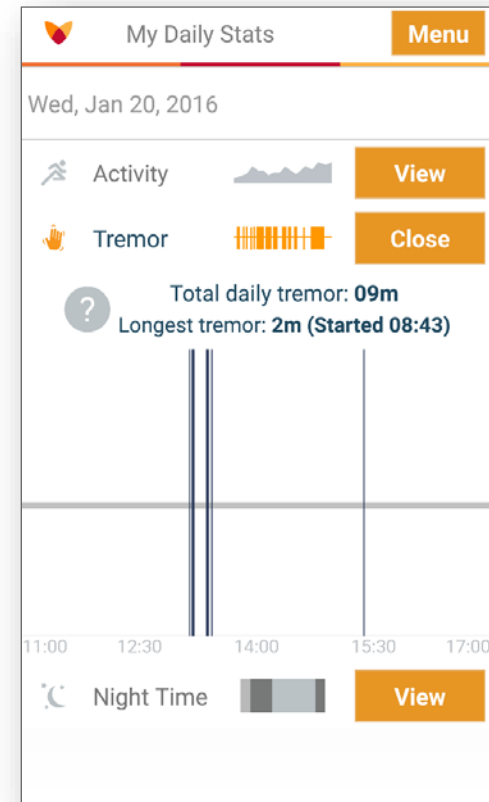
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## Nighttime Movement

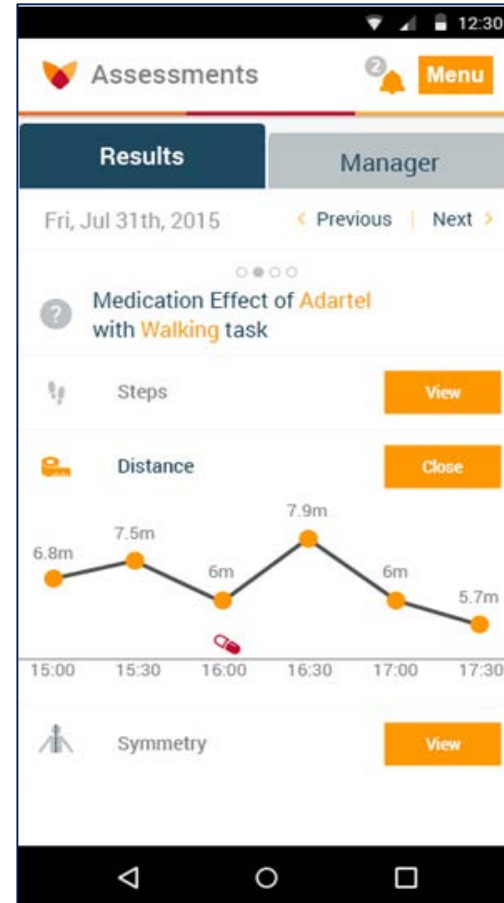
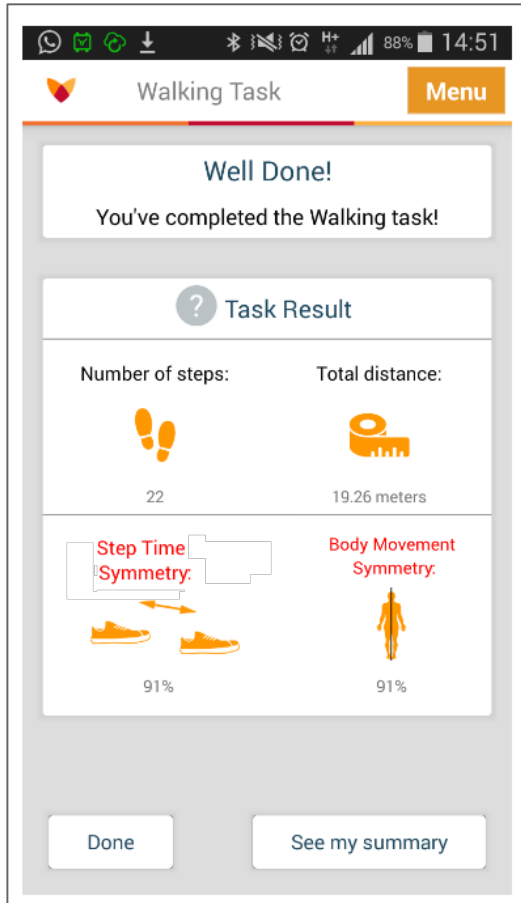


## Tremor

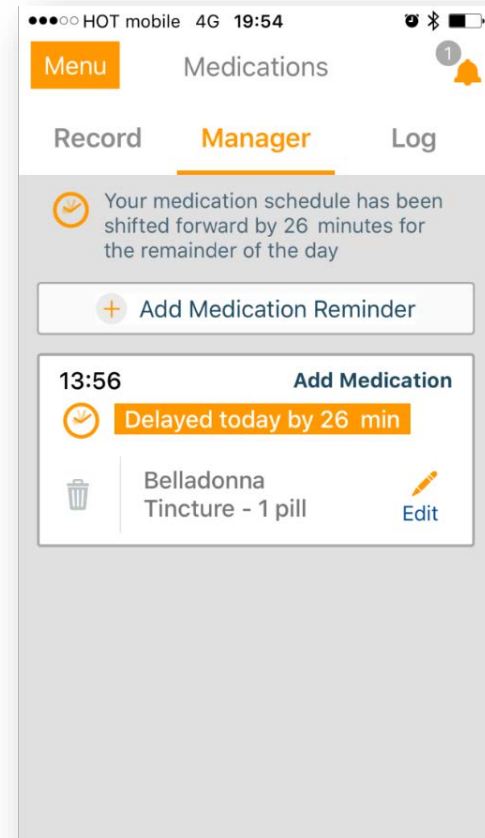
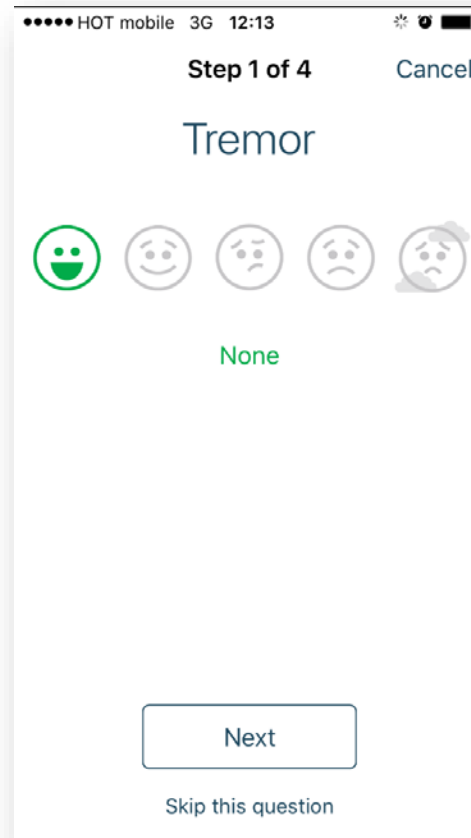
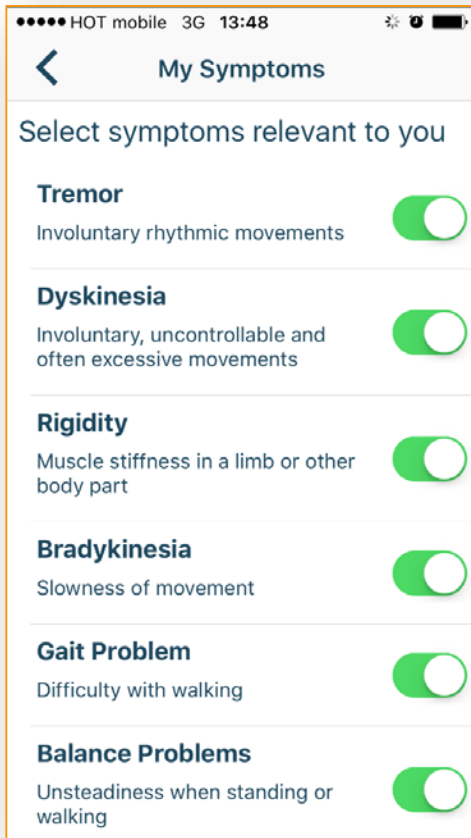




# PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES



# PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES



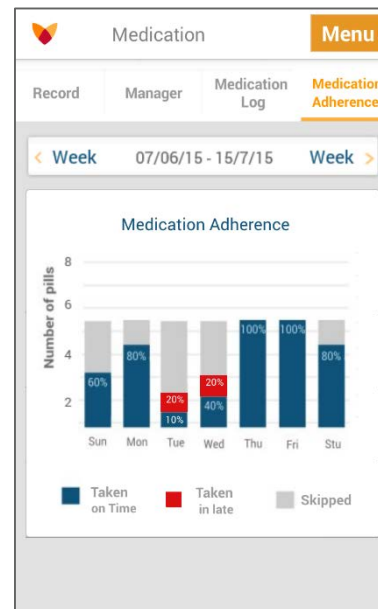
# BETA TESTING & APP DEVELOPMENT

## Beta Testing

- » Before the launch of new versions of the app, a group of Beta Testers test the app
- » Their feedback helps Intel identify bugs and improvement suggestions

## App Development

- » With feedback from users, Beta Testers, researchers, and data experts, MJFF and Intel work together to prioritize new app features for both patient and researcher benefit
- » Examples of new features include...



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Improve medication adherence with reporting

Enhance activity level with daily activity goals

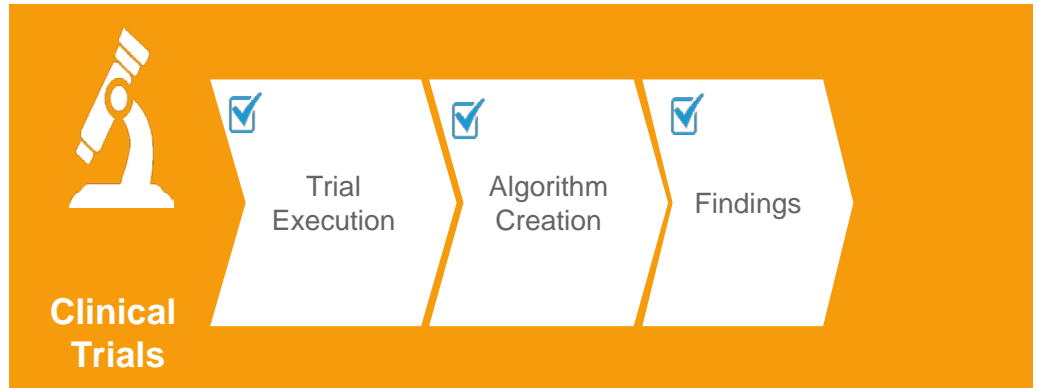


**Gathering feedback from patients and developing features that are important to them is essential for long-term engagement and retention.**



# THE APP IS BEING USED TO COLLECT DATA IN SIX RESEARCH STUDIES

- ✓ Collect sensor data in controlled and non-controlled environments
- ✓ Develop objective measures of PD symptom severity
- ✓ Feasibility of long-term use
- ✓ Further develop technology



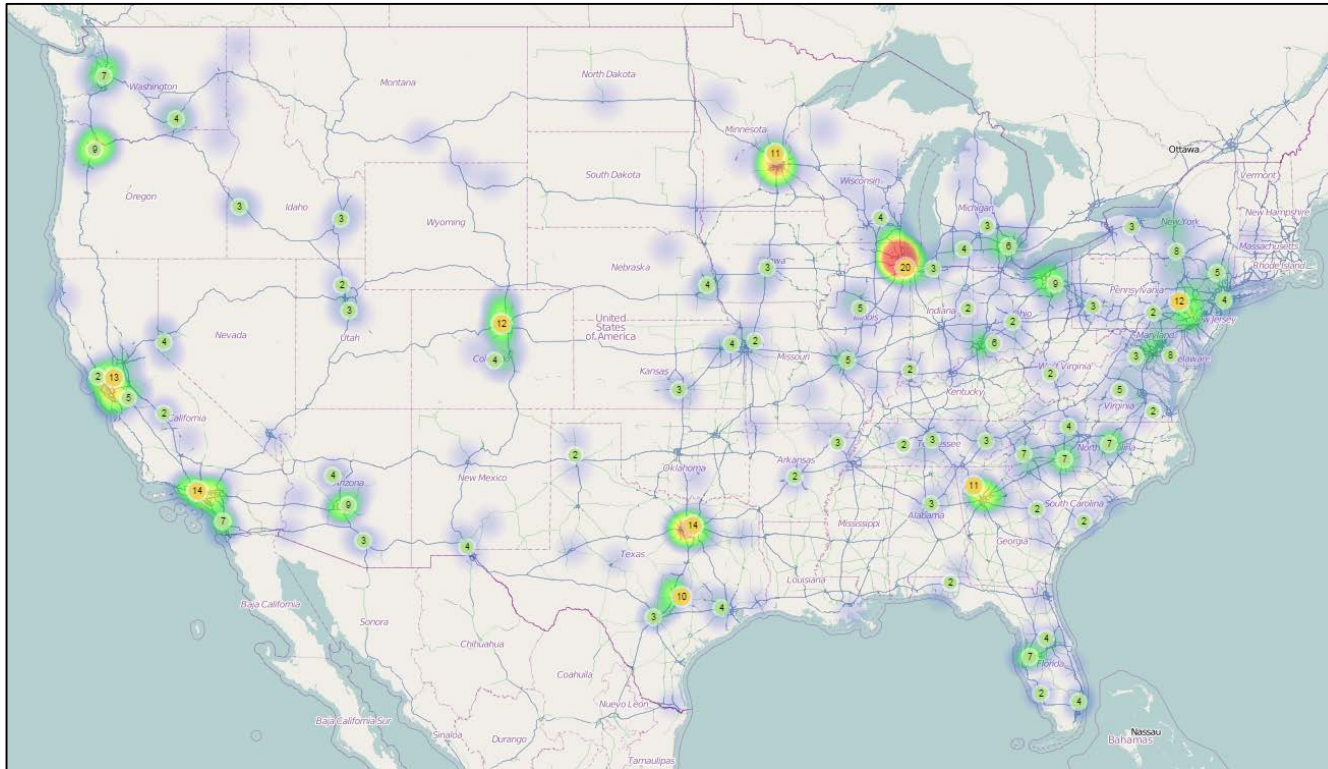
# EXAMPLE 1: LONGITUDINAL OBSERVATIONAL COHORTS

	Fox Insight Wear	Parkinson@home
n	700 (~ 3,000)	350 (~1,000)
Phase 1	Feasibility, System optimization	
Phase 2	Correlate sensor data to data collected through virtual, online trial Fox Insight	Correlate sensors data to at-home collected clinical data

- » **System optimization:**
- Patient engagement
  - Data assessment
  - iOS and Android compatible
  - Additional smartwatches
  - Ecological validation



# MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES CAN SHIFT THE PATIENT ENGAGEMENT PARADIGM



Mobile supports massive geographic distribution at an unmatched scale





# EXAMPLE 2: CLINICIAN-INPUT STUDY

## OBJECTIVE

- » Feasibility of using remote capture wearable device data from PD patients in clinical practice

## STUDY POPULATION

- » 50 people with PD who are current patients of study co-investigators
- » Subjects followed for 6 months: 5 in-person visits

## ASSESSMENTS/ DATA COLLECTION

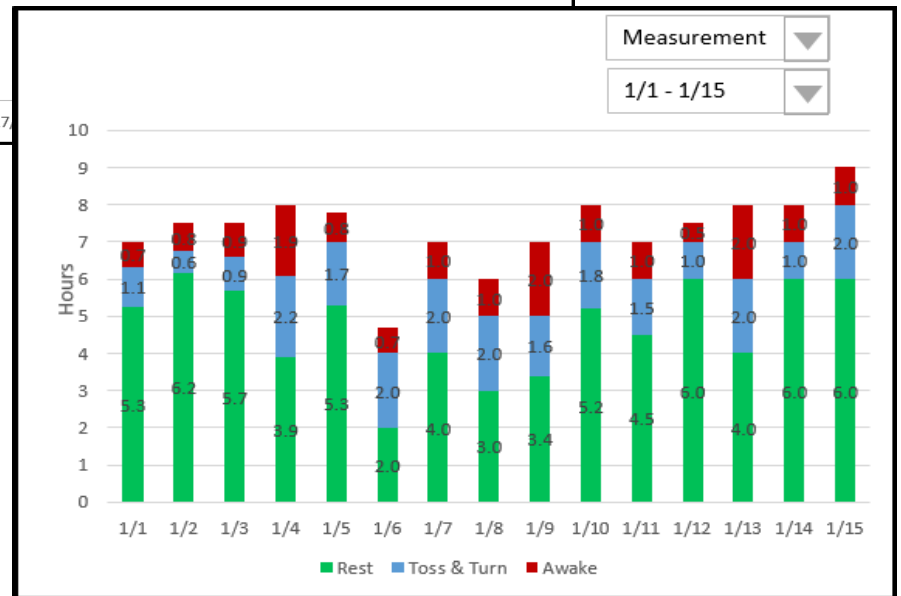
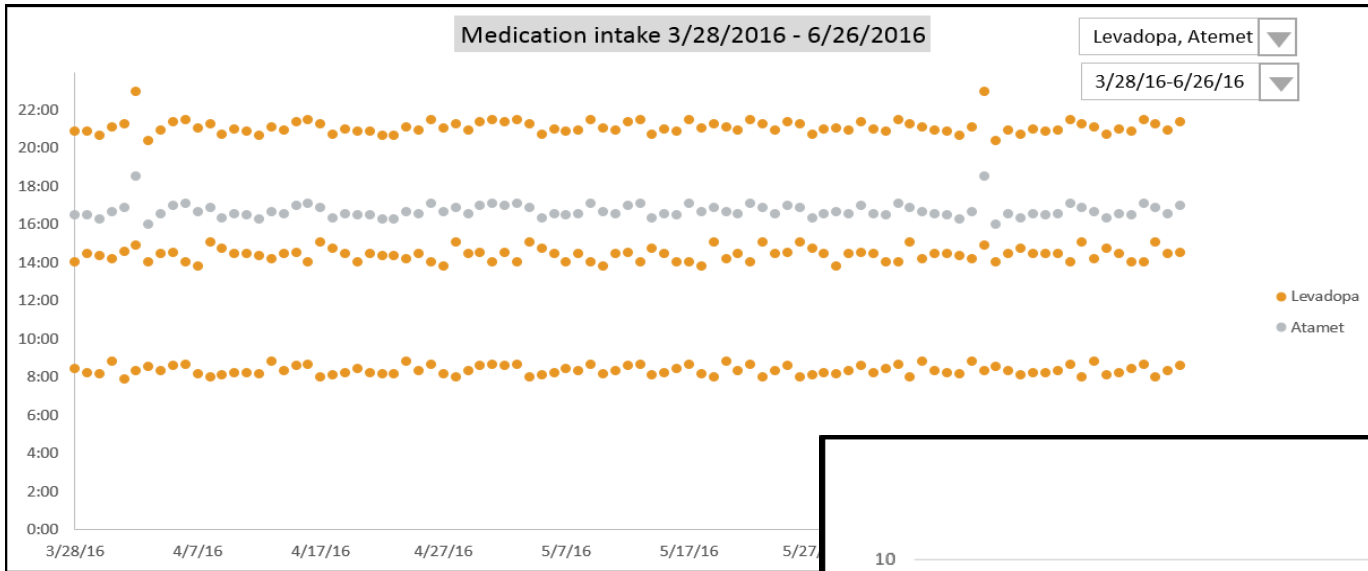
- » Motor assessments in OFF/ON states
- » Medical history and surveys
- » Hauser diary
- » In-office and at-home remote monitoring: 24/7 activity level and PD symptoms monitoring

## OUTCOMES

- » Develop data dashboard for the clinicians
- » Develop electronic ON/OFF diary
- » Correlation of FI app's reported measures with patient's reported experiences



# CLINICIAN DASHBOARD MOCK-UPS





# ON/OFF DIARY

Step 1 of 3

Diary Report Today  
09:00-09:30  
(Missing Note)

On / Off State ?

0 1 2 3 4

Full ON Full OFF

I don't know, I was asleep

Next

Step 2 of 3

Diary Report Today  
09:00-09:30  
(Missing Note)

Dyskinesia ?

None Slight Mild Moderate Severe

Next

HOT mobile 4G 13:26

Step 3 of 3

Diary Report Today  
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Activity Intensity ?

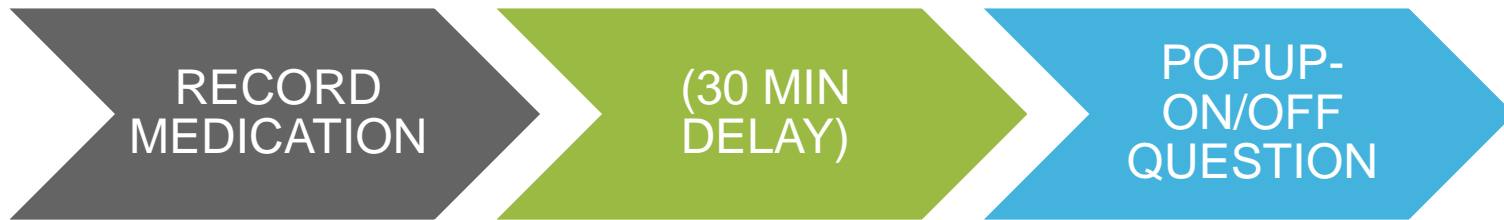
None Slight Mild Moderate High

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# EXAMPLE 3: COLLECTING SECONDARY OUTCOMES IN PHASE 3 CLINICAL TRIAL

- » **Parent trial:** Cynapsus; sublingual apomorphine – fast acting treatment to turn patients “ON” and provide rapid relief for “OFF” episodes
- » **Substudy:** n= 40



**Objective measures:**  
Accelerometry; activity level, tremor, gait detection

**PROs:** symptoms, med intake and adherence

**2 DAYS**





# DATA AVAILABILITY AND ACCESS

# MOBILE AND SENSOR-DERIVED DATA

## » Watch and phone sensors

- Accelerometer
- Additional sensor data coming soon

## » Aggregated measures

- Activity Level
- Tremor Level
- Movements Level
- Gait detection
- Walking assessment measures
- Activity level threshold
- Nighttime analysis
- Nighttime measurements

## » Non-analytical data

- Medication reports
- Medication schedule
- Symptoms reports
- ON/OFF pop-up
- ON/OFF diary



# DATA CHALLENGE

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- » The **Levodopa Response Trial** was designed to assess the feasibility of using wearable sensor data to estimate clinically relevant measures of the severity of PD symptoms
  - 30 participants
  - Streamed accelerometer data from two watches on both wrists in lab and home environment; clinical assessments
- » **The Michael J. Fox Foundation will share these data and host a challenge to stimulate analysis to determine if sensor data can be used as a biomarker or objective clinical outcome measure**
- » Exact parameters and prizes for challenge in development

A sample of the Levodopa Response Trial data is now available on the [MJFF website](#)



# MJFF HAS AN INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE RESEARCHERS WITH CURATED, HARMONIZED DATA

- » Parkinson's research will be more efficient, timely, and cost-effective for the research community with curated & harmonized data
  - » Data format: Data available from clinical trials are often raw and uncurated, making it difficult to compare the same variables across datasets.
    - » Solution:
      - » All datasets are curated into the same format, allowing for integration into standardized variables
      - » Provide access to the curated datasets - rather than raw datasets - once qualified researchers sign appropriate data use agreements
- » Analyzing common variables across data sets will enable novel data discovery
  - » Potential for meta-data analyses
  - » More efficient hypothesis generation and testing
  - » Increased sample size leads to increased power
  - » Ability to look across disease areas



# IMPROVED BIOMARKERS AND CLINICAL OUTCOME MEASURES

The Improved Biomarkers and Clinical Outcomes program supports research that will develop improved biomarker tools and clinical outcome measures to assist in clinical trial design, execution and interpretation of results.

Imaging Studies

Clinical/Physiological Studies

Biochemical assays

Data Science



# MOBILE TECH ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Who:** Representatives from pharma leveraging mobile technology to support therapeutic drug development

**Why:** Help shape MJFF allocations for mobile and wearable technology around therapeutic PD drug development

## Objectives:

- Understand the rate limiting steps of using mobile technology in PD drug development
- Identify strategies to overcome barriers
- Share outcomes and recommendations with technology companies working in healthcare space
- Identify funding priorities and specific projects for MJFF and Council members to support and collaborate on







**THANK YOU**

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