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**OUR MISSION**

Our primary effort is FDA qualification of the **iBOX as a reasonably likely surrogate endpoint (RLSE) for long-term graft survival after kidney transplantation.**

iBOX is the only endpoint in FDA Biomarker Qualification Program addressing patient, regulatory, and clinician needs.

Qualified biomarkers and regulatory-endorsed tools are made **publicly available** to benefit the community and to improve future clinical trial efficiency.

**HOW WE DO IT**

TTC identifies challenges, prioritizes solutions, and **develops tools** to advance new product development to meet the most pressing needs of transplant recipients.

TTC has the **largest kidney transplant data repository** of individual clinical trials and real-world datasets to date to support the FDA qualification submission of iBOX as a RLSE.

We are deeply aware that data can offer key insights to guide and improve the development of new therapies in transplantation.

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- iBOX, *Loupy et al., 2019*, led by the Paris Transplant Group, is the best surrogate for late graft failure after kidney transplantation
- Extensive epidemiologic and prognostic data (*n* = 4,000)
- Strong mechanistic data for each component
- Comprehensive assessment of kidney graft health
- 2 iBOX versions: Full (with biopsy) 
  Abbreviated (without biopsy)

**iBOX meets ALL criteria for FDA Accelerated Approval**

- Treats a serious condition
  - Graft loss
- Provides a meaningful advantage over available therapies
  - Allows superiority of a new therapy and a new indication
- Demonstrates an effect on a surrogate endpoint that is reasonably likely to predict clinical benefit or on a clinical endpoint that can be measured earlier than irreversible mortality or morbidity
  - iBOX as a RLSE at 1 year for 5-year graft survival

**KEY FOCUS AREAS**

- Promote development of new regulatory approaches supporting innovative research with patient-focused drug development at the core of all work streams
- Foster awareness of the importance of data sharing to support TTC initiatives
- Establish consensus among stakeholders in preferred tools to accelerate drug development for transplant therapeutics

**OUR SUCCESSES AND MILESTONES**

- First qualified endpoint for kidney transplantation by regulatory agency. TTC received a Qualification Opinion by EMA for the iBOX as a secondary efficacy endpoint in kidney transplant clinical trials.
- Built a publicly available Sample size calculator using iBOX scores to assist with trial design.
- Conducted a study that successfully used UNOS registry data as external controls to supplement internal controls for long-term survival in Accelerated Approval
CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

TTC is supported by funds from the transplant community, including the biopharmaceutical and diagnostic industries, professional societies, and regulatory agencies, combined with support from academic institutions, ensuring that people living with a transplant are at the core of all we do.

FOUNDING PARTNERS
- American Society of Transplantation
- American Society of Transplant Surgeons
- Critical Path Institute

GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY AGENCIES
- National Institute of Health
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES
- American Societies of Transplantation
- American Society of Transplant Surgeons
- The Transplantation Society

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- CareDx
- CSL Behring
- Eledon Pharmaceuticals
- Eurofins Transplant Genomics
- Hansa Biopharma
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- Pirche
- Sanofi
- Takeda
- Veloxis

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- Helsinki University Hospital
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- Houston Methodist Hospital
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