

C-Path in Europe: Moving Global Regulatory Science Forward

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### Welcome



# Critical Path Institute is a catalyst for innovation that accelerates the path to a healthier world.





















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- 2. C-Path Overview
  - 3. Alignment with EMA Regulatory Science Strategy to 2025
  - 4. Panel Discussion

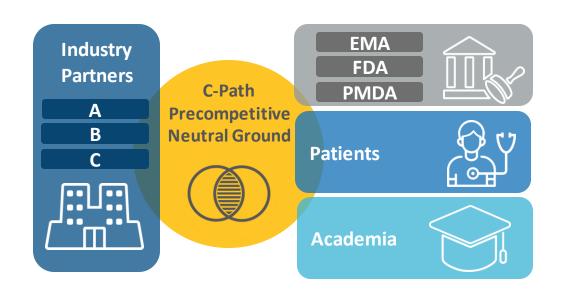
#### What We Do



- Foster development of new evaluation tools to inform medical product development and regulatory decisionmaking
- Convene scientific consortia of industry, academia, and government for sharing of data/expertise

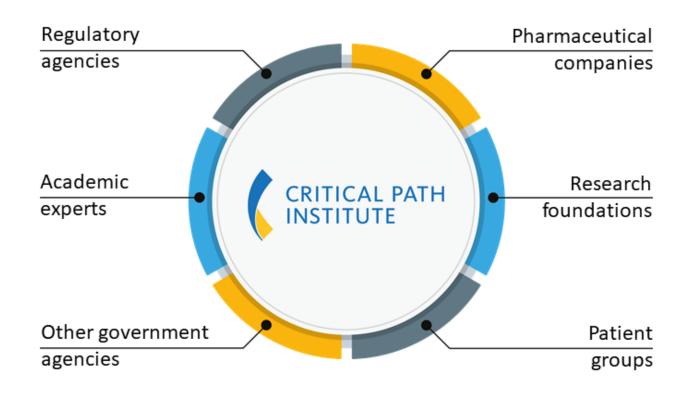
#### The best science

- ✓ The broadest experience
- ✓ Active consensus building
- ✓ Shared risks and costs
- Enable iterative EMA/FDA/PMDA participation in developing new methods to assess the safety and efficacy of medical products
- Obtain official regulatory endorsement of novel methodologies and drug development tools



#### Global Partners and Collaborators







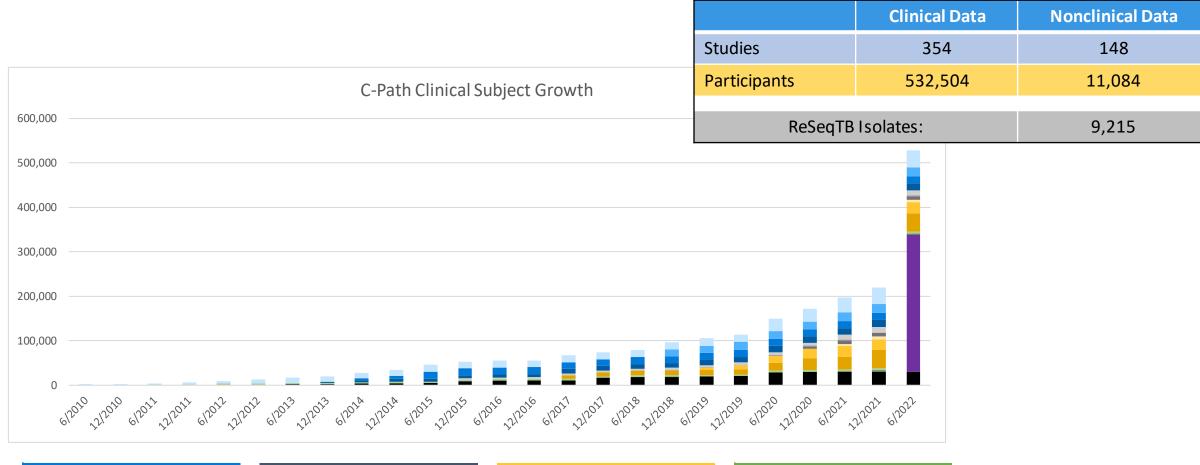
# Active C-Path Consortia & Programs



Active Consortia/Programs						
BmDR	Biomarker Data Repository	ERA4TB	European Regimen Accelerator for Tuberculosis*	RD-COAC	Rare Disease Clinical Outcome Assessment Consortium	
CDRC	Cure Drug Repurposing Collaboratory	HD-RSC	Huntington's Disease Regulatory Science Consortium	T1D	Type 1 Diabetes Consortium	
CPAD	Critical Path for Alzheimer's Disease	INC	International Neonatal Consortium	TOMI-T1D	Trial Outcome Markers Initiative in T1D Consortium	
СРР	Critical Path for Parkinson's Disease	MSOAC	Multiple Sclerosis Outcome Assessment Consortium	ттс	Transplant Therapeutics Consortium	
СРТА	Critical Path to Therapeutics for the Ataxias	PKDOC	Polycystic Kidney Disease Outcomes Consortium	UNITE4TB	Worldwide Accelerator for Tuberculosis*	
CPTR	Critical Path to TB Drug Regimens	PredicTox KE	PredicTox Knowledge Environment			
CP-SCD	Critical Path for Sickle Cell Disease	PRO Consortium	Patient-Reported Outcome Consortium			
DCC	Data Collaboration Center	PSTC	Predictive Safety Testing Consortium			
D-RSC	Duchenne Regulatory Science Consortium	QuantMed	Quantitative Medicine			
eCOA Consortium	Electronic Clinical Outcome Assessment Consortium	RDCA-DAP	Rare Disease Cures Accelerator- Data and Analytics Platform			

### Data Sharing and Aggregation by Area





	Neuro	
Alzh	eimer's Disease	38,890
Hun	tington's Disease	19,903
Mult	iple Sclerosis	15,626
Park	kinson's Disease	15,885

Rare	
Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy	11,442
Friedreich's Ataxia	1,572
Rare Diseases	8,087
Nate Biocasco	0,001

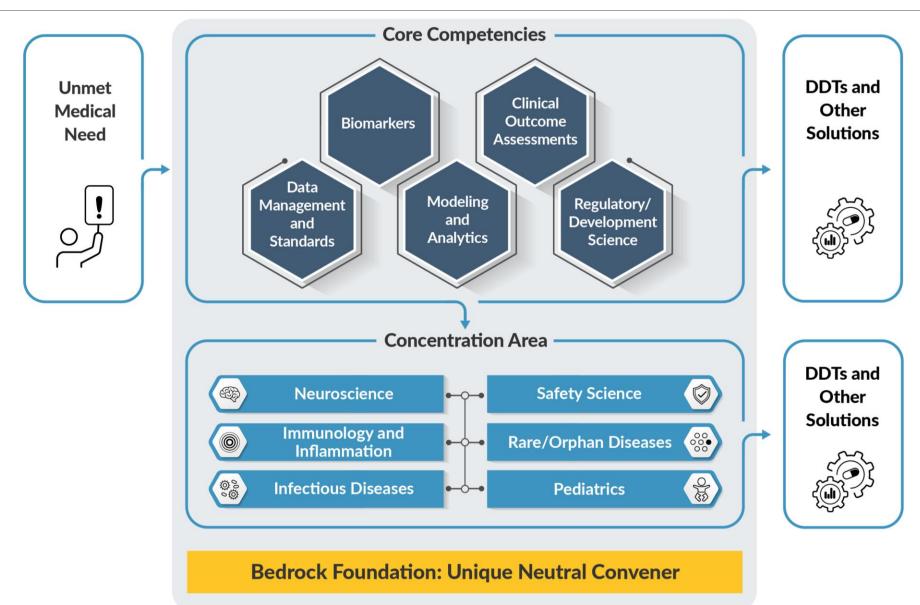
308,672

IHP	
Sickle Cell Disease	6,240
Transplant Therapeutics	24,688
Type 1 Diabetes	41,096

TSSP	
Polycystic Kidney Disease	4,422
Safety Testing	2,274

### **C-Path Core Competencies**





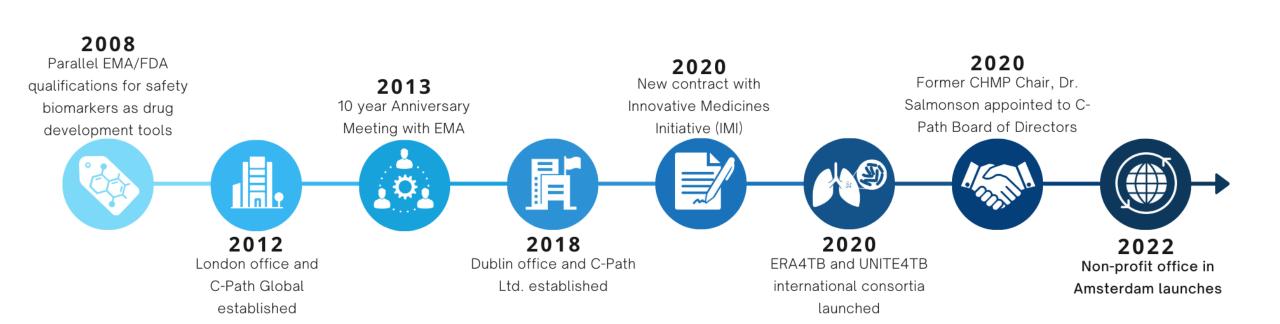
# Funding Models for Multi-Stakeholder Collaborations





## Key Milestones of Collaboration in Europe





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#### C-Path in Amsterdam



#### **Mission**

- Leveraging and developing C-Path US and European activities in a complementary operational setting to facilitate global collaboration and harmonisation
- Strengthen C-Path relationship with EMA and EU Member States
- Strengthen and develop collaboration with European key stakeholders in the DDT, Data Management and Standards, and Regulatory Science



### C-Path Operational Model - Impact



C-Path Unmet needs Horizon Scanning

**Decision Point** 

Pre-PPP
Assessment
~12-18 months

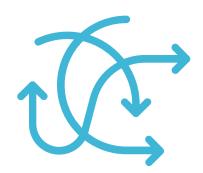
Decision Point

**Operational Consortium** 

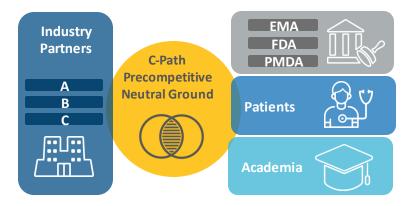
- 1. Synergies with EMA RSS 2025
- 2. EMA x C-Path webinars & workshops
- 3. Education and trainings

- 1. EU contribution beyond individual capacity
- 2. Focused contribution and optimized resource input
- 3. EU goals integrated in a global strategy

- 1. EU fit for purpose DDTs
- 2. Global data strategy
- 3. Sharing knowledge and learnings with the EU network







### C-Path Alignment with EMA RSS to 2025



EMA RSS Goals Example C-Path efforts

Goal 1: Catalyze integration of science and technology in drug development

**Drug Development Tools** 

Goal 2: Collaborative evidence to improve decision-making

Complex Clinical Trials and Modeling

Goal 3: Patient-centered access to medicines

Real-world data/Real-world evidence

Goal 4: Emerging Health Threats

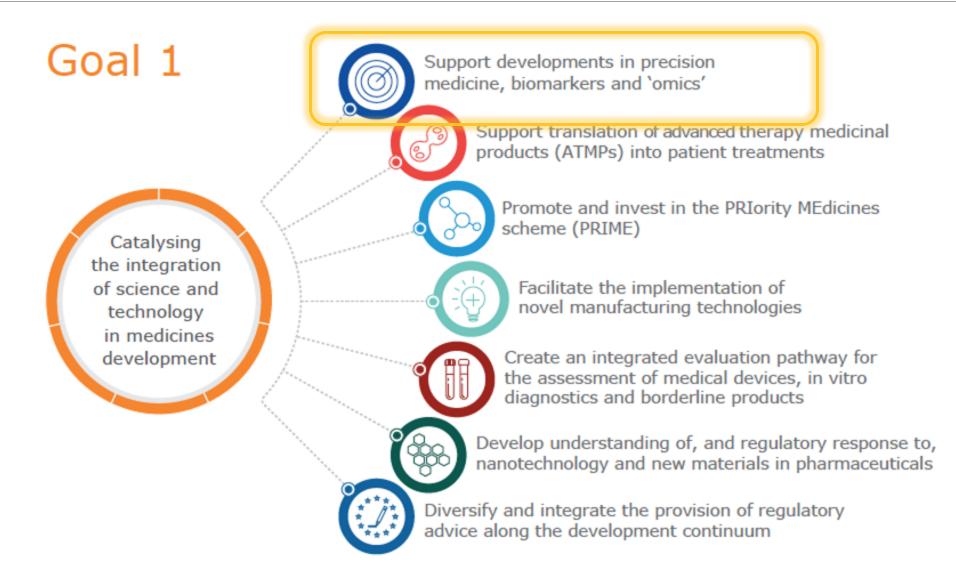
Repurposed Drugs

Goal 5: Research and innovation in regulatory science

Academic Partnerships in Regulatory
Science

### C-Path Alignment to EMA RSS H1 Goals





### Regulatory Successes in Drug Development Tools



#### **FDA**

- **7** Qualification Decisions
- 7 Letters of Support
- 1 Fit-For-Purpose Endorsement

#### **EMA**

- 8 Qualification Opinions
- 8 Letters of Support



Global endorsement of actionable solutions accelerates and de-risks medical product development.

#### **PMDA**

1 Qualification Decisions

### C-Path Alignment to EMA RSS H2 Goals





# Advancing Drug Development in Rare Disease



Examples of modelling in Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) from C-Path's Duchenne Regulatory Science Consortium (D-RSC)

DMD Progression Models and Building CTS Tools



Data and Quantitative Model-Based
Drug Development Approach
to Clinical Trial Simulation (CTS) Tools

**GLDH Qualification as Safety Biomarker for DMD Clinical Trials** 



Collaboration with C-Path's Predictive Safety Testing Consortium (PSTC) on Safety Biomarker Qualification for Glutamate Dehydrogenase (GLDH) Master Protocol for Duchenne Adaptive Platform Trial



Complex Clinical Trial Design in Rare Diseases



• Learnings from the DMD CTS platform have been used by industry sponsors in trial design for new therapeutic candidates.



#### Clinical trial simulation (CTS) platform for DMD

First-ever comprehensive collection of models for five clinically meaningful outcome measures across the continuum of DMD.

#### Development of Novel Digital Measures for Clinical Trials in PD



- Need: Better outcome measures for assessment of progression of Parkinson's disease (PD)
- Solution: Critical Path for Parkinson's (CPP) Digital Drug Development Tools (3DT) initiative

FDA Critical Path Innovation Meeting (CPIM)

2019 - 3DT launched

2020 to today

Future Vision - digital measure(s) for use in clinical trials

EMA Innovation Task Force (ITF) Meeting

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# Digital technologies for medicines: shaping a framework for success

Regulatory agencies can provide advice to support developers of digital technologies for medicines use, but what are the best strategies to maximise the chance of a successful regulatory interaction? Here, EMA and industry representatives comment on the experience so far.

Francesca Cerreta M., Armin Ritzhaupt, Thomas Metcalfe, Scott Askin, João Duarte, Michael Berntgen & Spiros Vamvakas

Nat Rev Drug Discovery 19(9): 573-574, 2020



### C-Path Alignment to EMA RSS H3 Goals





### Patient-Centric Drug Development



#### Chronic Heart Failure (CHF) Working Group (WG) in the Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO) Consortium

- WG objective: Qualification by FDA of an activity monitor-based endpoint measure for use in assessing clinical benefit in CHF treatment trials
- Project goal: Identify variables obtainable via activity monitors that can be used to derive efficacy endpoints that adequately reflect meaningful aspects of day-to-day physical activity for persons with CHF

#### Conducted Concept Elicitation Interviews

- Generated qualitative evidence of important dayto-day physical activities and performance dimensions
  - Light/moderate physical activities: cleaning, cooking, laundry, self-care, gardening
  - Walking: shopping, appointments, exercise
  - **Dimensions:** duration, frequency, intensity, distance



#### Convened an Advisory Panel

- Advisory panel meetings (1 Dec 2021 and 16 Mar 2022)
- Built on WG's study results, other research, and literature
- Identified candidate metrics for assessing clinical benefit and deriving endpoints
  - Step counts (walking)
  - Activity counts (general activities)



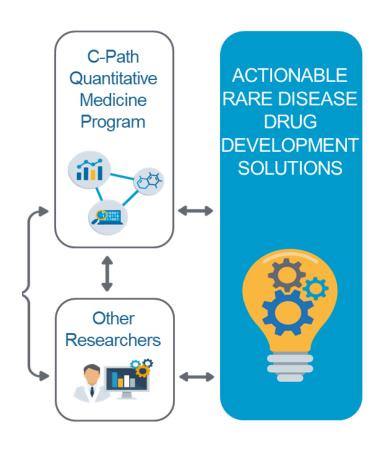
#### **Future Vision**

 Alignment among WG sponsors, C-Path, and FDA on specific metric(s) to move forward for Qualification Plan submission to FDA

#### Pilot Studies: Drug Development Tools from RDCA-DAP

(GDPR compliant)





#### Metabolic disorders

- Analysis of baseline characteristics of patients in the PKU registry from NPKUA
- Evaluation of the Foundation of Prader-Willi Research data from hyperphagia questionnaires

#### Genetic disorders

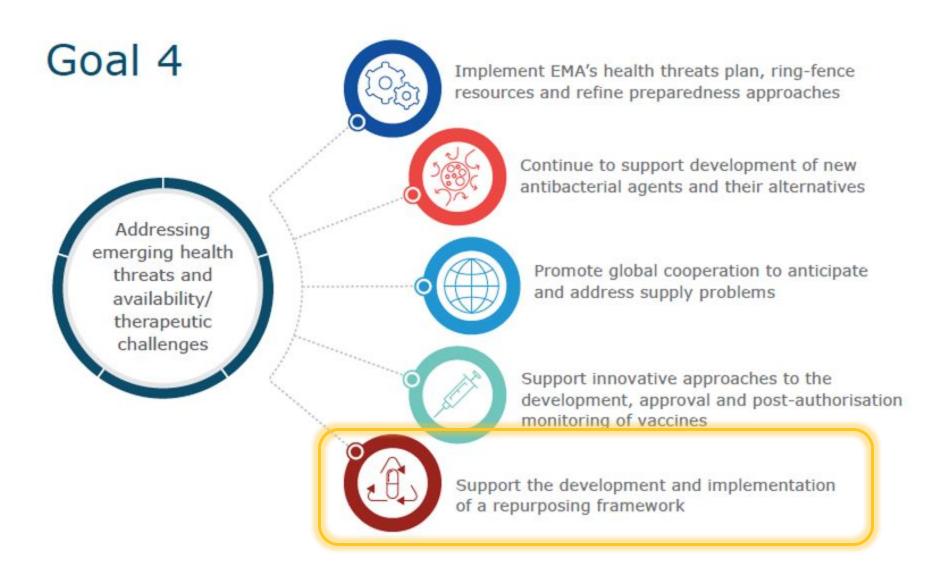
- Exploration of GNE myopathy cross diseases discovery potential

#### Neurodegenerative disorders

- Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (TBD)
- Dynamics of the modified Friedreich's Ataxia Rating Scale: population variance, placebo affect and clinical meaningfulness

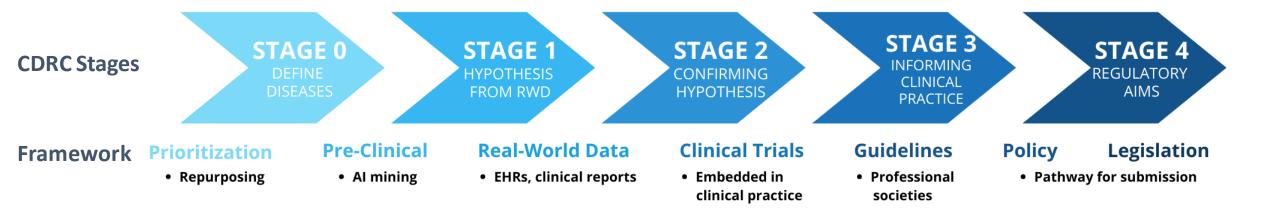
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## Global Partnerships to Address Global Health Threats





#### Challenges to repurposing drugs

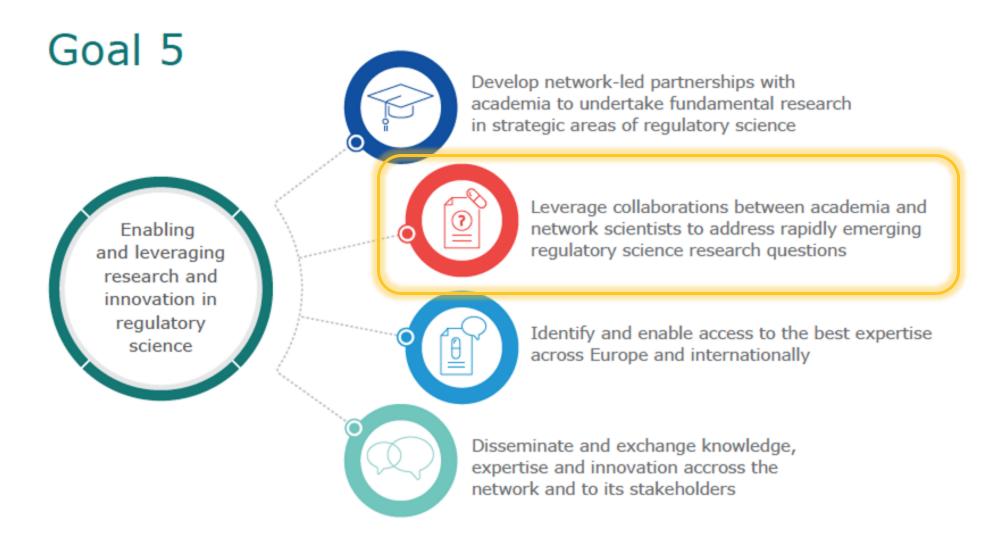
- No financial incentives to expand drug labels
- Labeling changes must be initiated by drug sponsor
- Intellectual property/patent protections

#### Changing the landscape

- Maximize use of existing medicines
- New incentivizes for expanded use of existing generic drugs
- Establish a new pathway for non-industry drug sponsors
- Affect policy changes

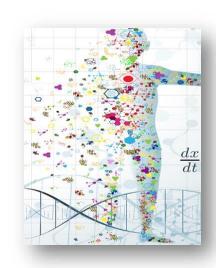
### C-Path Alignment to EMA RSS H5 Goals





### C-Path and Regulatory Science Training









#### 1. Model-informed Drug Development training courses

- 8 modules with focus areas in:
  - Introduction to drug development and regulatory science
  - Foundation of MIDD
  - Model-informed decision making in drug development
  - Future Considerations including Digital Health, RWD/RWE, and AI/ML
  - E-learning environment, web-based learning management system (LMS)

#### 2. Regulatory Science Graduate Certificate program

- 9 courses total (3 of which are led by C-Path scientists)
  - Drug Discovery, Development, and in the Market
  - Development and Innovation: Biologics, Devices, and Diagnostics
  - Regulatory Science Case Study Project

# 3. Strengthening Training of Academia in Regulatory Science (STARS) Global Conference – 19 May 2022

Session on "Excellence in Regulatory Science"

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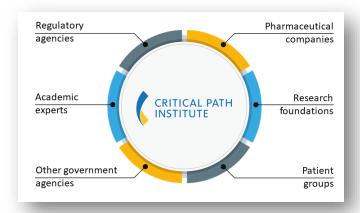
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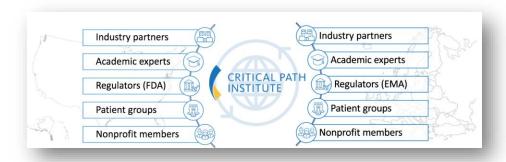


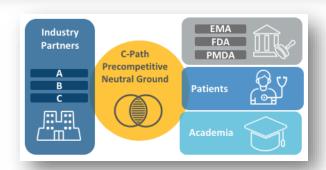
Timely global compatibility can only be achieved through collaboration

 Regional multistakeholders platforms need appropriate regional fundings to be able to develop global consensus

 C-Path is a neutral convener committed to moving Regulatory Science forward and will focus for the next 5 years on developing such global platform in areas with great impact for the patients









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