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Patient Perspectives on MRD and ct/DNA

25-26 April 2022

CDDF workshop MRD and ct/DNA in Cancer Drug Development

Disclosures 2020 - now

- MPE CAB's (=Community Advisory Board) with Pfizer, GSK, Roche, BMS, Janssen.
- Advisory board mtg Takeda
- Speaker in-company meeting Sanofi
- Blood cancer awareness month: video interview on MM diagnosis, Janssen
- Alternate member PCWP EMA
- Voluntary patient advocacy work, proposed fees go to MPE.



Short introduction:

- Myeloma patient since 2005
- Active for patient groups since 2008
- NL: Board/Chair Myeloma & Waldenström patient group, board & advocacy Hematon, HOVON Myeloma workgroup
- EU: President Myeloma Patients Europe since 2016, active in many international groups & projects, e.g. EU & national regulatory procedures, EMN, WECAN, CDDF, Harmony, SisaQol

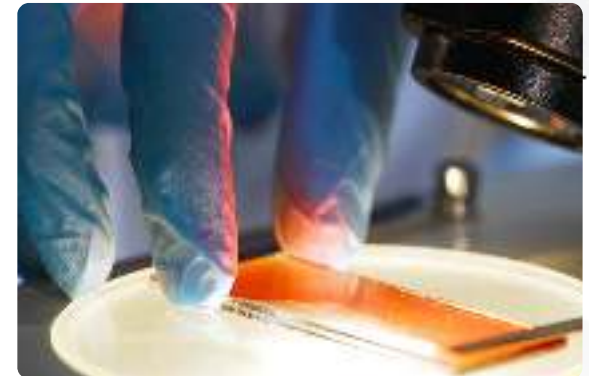


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- MRD for a patient

Advocating patient group/community

- MRD, QoL, OS
- Expedited approval pathways



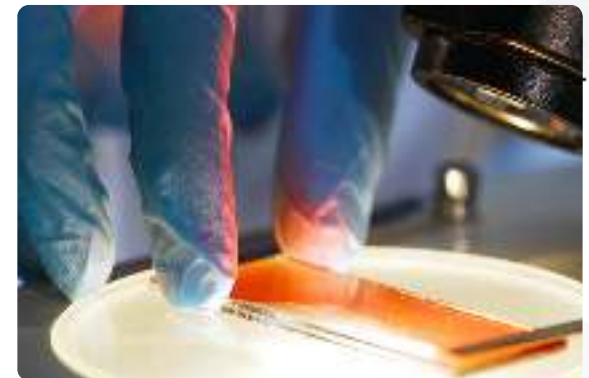
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- MRD for a patient
 - Clinical Trial, clinical practice
 - Share results & meaning
 - Bonemarrowpuncture - blood



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Endpoints in expedited approval pathways

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 - Conditional marketing authorisation
 - PRIME (priority medicines scheme)
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 - Priority review
 - Breakthrough therapy



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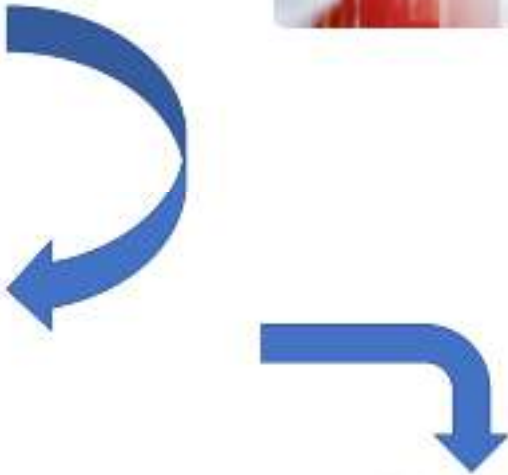
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- Early monitoring & alignment during product development
 - Surrogate or early endpoints
 - Shortening review process
 - Monitoring conditions after approval

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- Faster access to novel treatments

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- **Expedited approval pathways seem popular**
 - 34% in 2000, 60% in 2019
 - Drugs with HTV almost all in fast approval pathways
 - But: ratio between HTV (1/3) and LTV (2/3) did not change over time



What has caused the increase of the use of expedited approval pathways of the last decades?

Advocating patient group/community

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 - Prove longer remission, longer survival
 - Balance QoL, measure PRO/PRE
 - Value Based Access

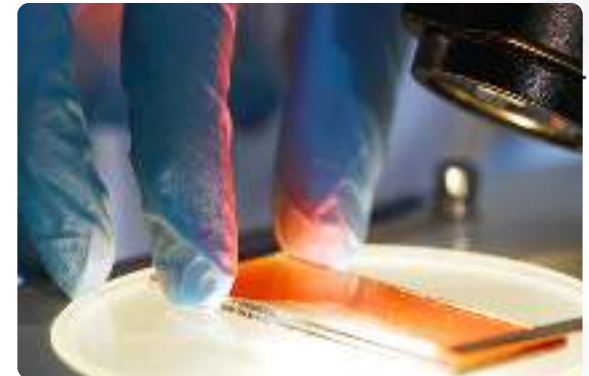


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MRD as an early
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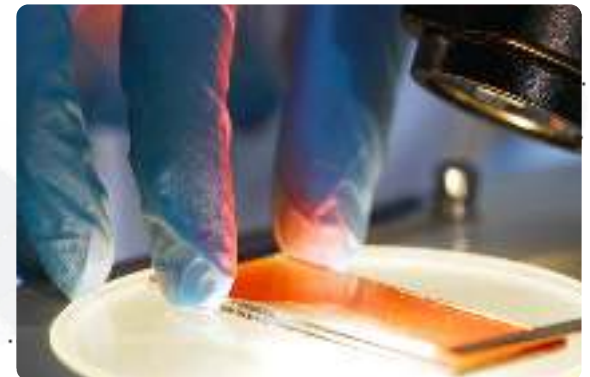


- Early flag predicting value
- From bone marrow to liquid biopsy
- More aggressive treatments?

Endpoints in expedited approval pathways

To summarize

- Involving a single patient = patient story = experience the feet in the mud of the daily life of a patient. A patient organisation can help you find the right patient.
- Involving a patient perspective in general: approach the patient organisation, look for data that represent the patients as a group
- Earlier endpoints and expedited pathways lead to faster approval, but that is not the same as faster access.
- MRD as an early flag to define efficacy should be also seen in the context of the impact of the novel drug or treatment combi on the whole pathway and the quality of life over the long run.



Thank you for listening
Open for **questions**