

Roche update on GENERATION HD1, the first Phase III Huntingtin-lowering study

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Disclosures

We thank the LIRH Foundation for its request to receive an update on Roche research efforts

This presentation is intended for an international audience. It contains general information about our Huntington's disease programme and is **not intended as specific medical advice**

Roche is testing an **investigational (not approved by health authorities)** molecule for the treatment of manifest Huntington's disease. The effectiveness and safety of this molecule are currently being studied

You should talk with your healthcare provider for information and advice about your condition, including any current or potential treatments

Thank you to our clinical study volunteers

These volunteers are helping progress HD research every day. Our company and the entire HD community support and thank you for your efforts

To clinical study participants in this audience, we should have limited or no knowledge of your personal treatment experience. **This helps protect the integrity of the study**

We encourage you to **share your experiences, both positive and negative, with your clinical trial investigator**. It is important that they receive this information so that it can be documented as part of the clinical study

Thank you for helping to advance Huntington's disease research

AGENDA



Roche in Neuroscience: Our mission



Tominersen Clinical Development Program



GENERATION HD1 trial
Update and the impact of
Covid 19 Pandemic



Q&A

Our Neuroscience Portfolio

One of the most diverse & promising in the industry



NeuroImmunology

Multiple sclerosis
Neuromyelitis optica
spectrum disorder



NeuroDegeneration

Alzheimer's disease
Huntington's disease
Parkinson's disease



NeuroMuscular

Spinal muscular atrophy
Duchenne muscular
dystrophy



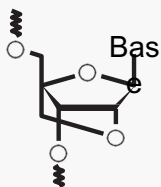
NeuroDevelopment

Autism spectrum disorder
Angelman syndrome

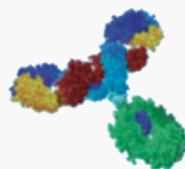
In neuroscience we are pursuing different modalities, and leveraging digital approaches & data to improve research and disease management



Exploring different therapeutic modalities



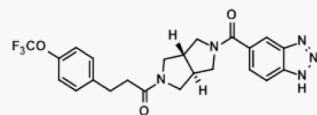
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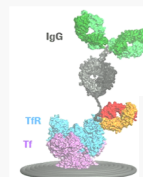
Monoclonal Antibodies



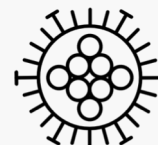
Digital Therapeutics



Small Molecules



Brain Shuttle



Gene Therapy

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Measuring what matters



Remote Monitoring



Biomarkers, both digital and wet

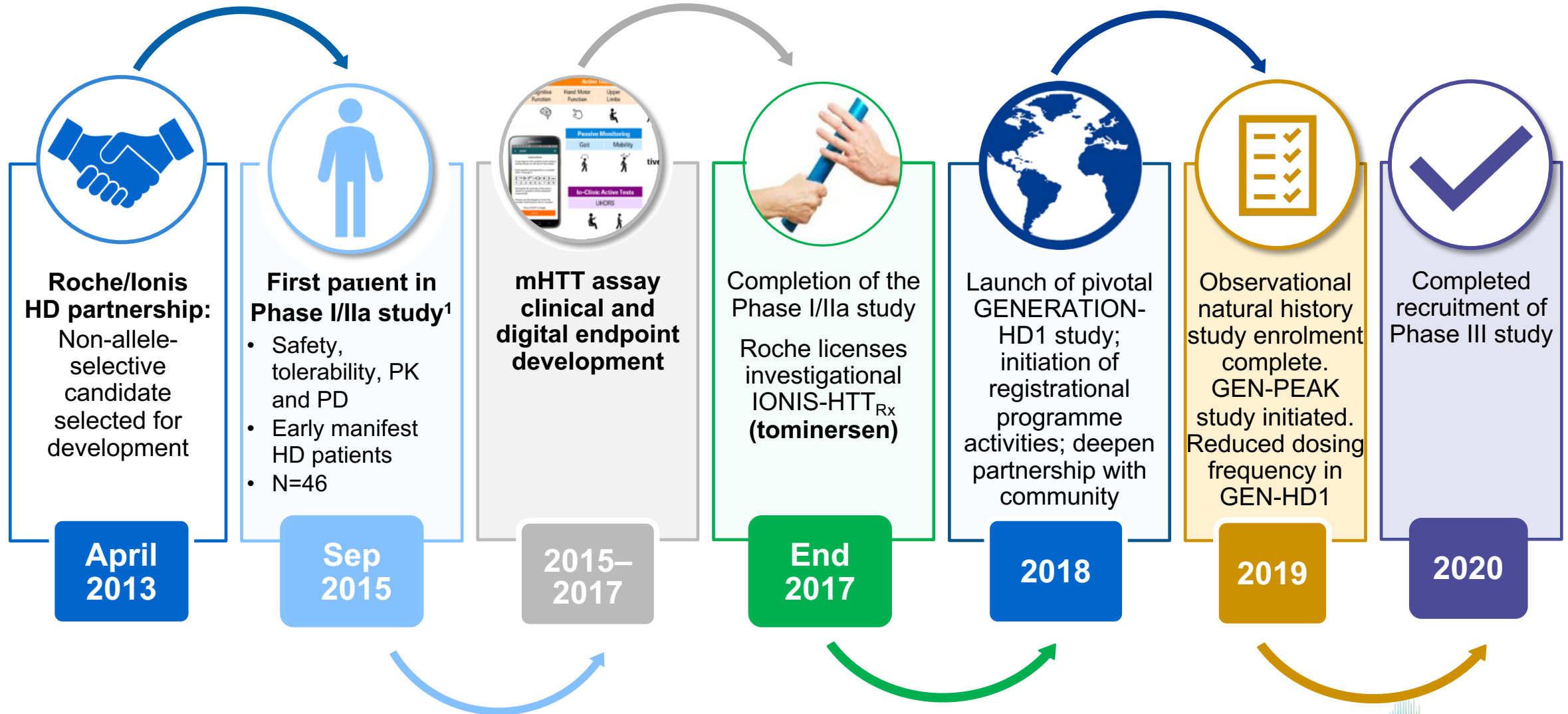


Genetic Data Analysis to Stratify SMA Patients

Tominersen: 7-year HD programme history

Continuing to build on strong science and partnerships

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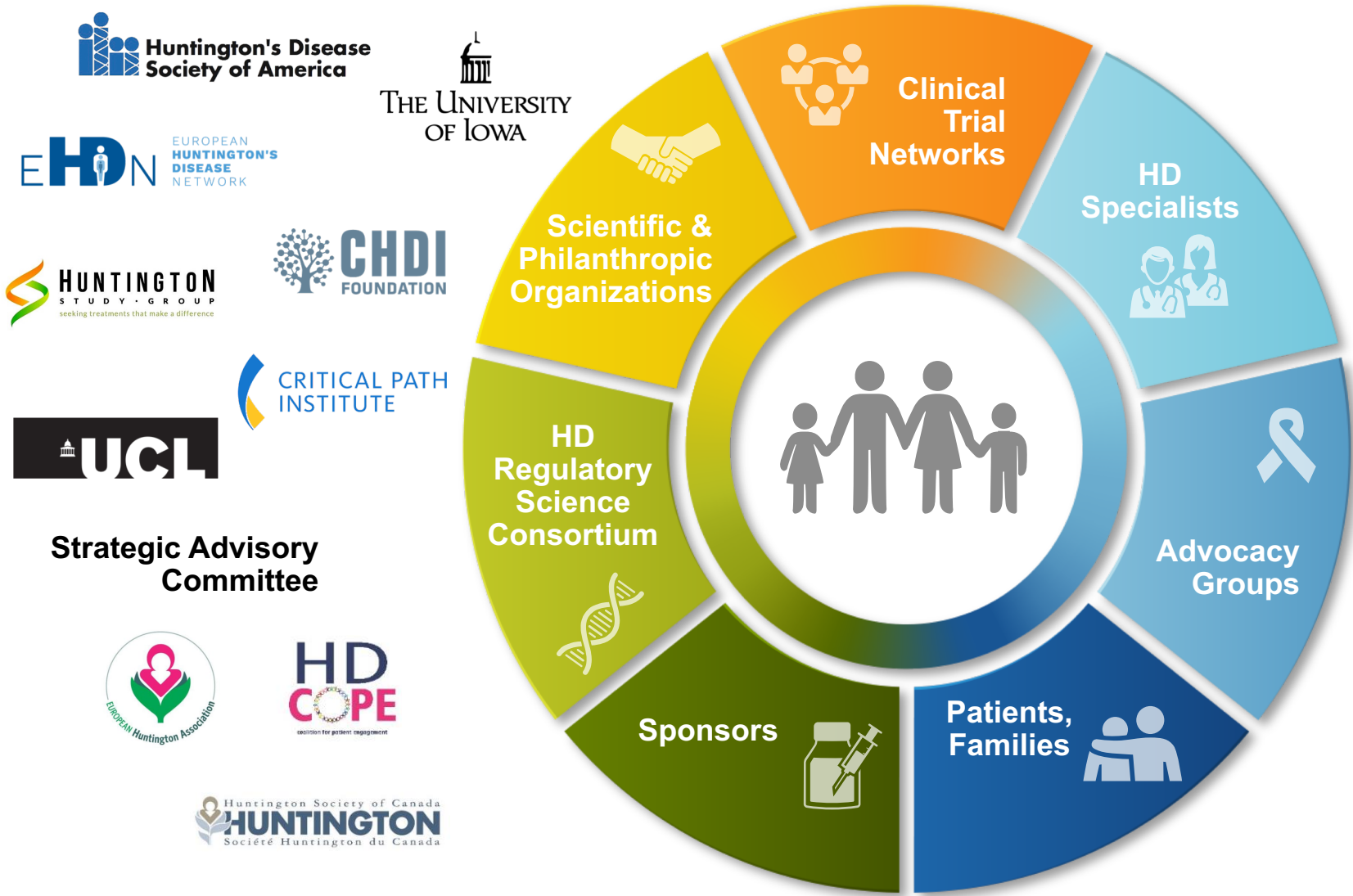
Global Product Development
Medical Affairs
Transforming clinical practice

HD, Huntington's disease; mHTT, mutant huntingtin protein; PD, pharmacodynamics; PK, pharmacokinetics.

1. Clinicaltrials.gov/show/NCT02519036 (Accessed May 2020).



Collaboration has been a cornerstone for the programme





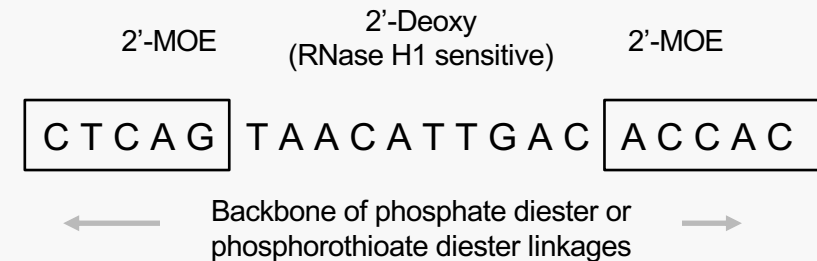
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A Member of the Roche Group

Tominersen

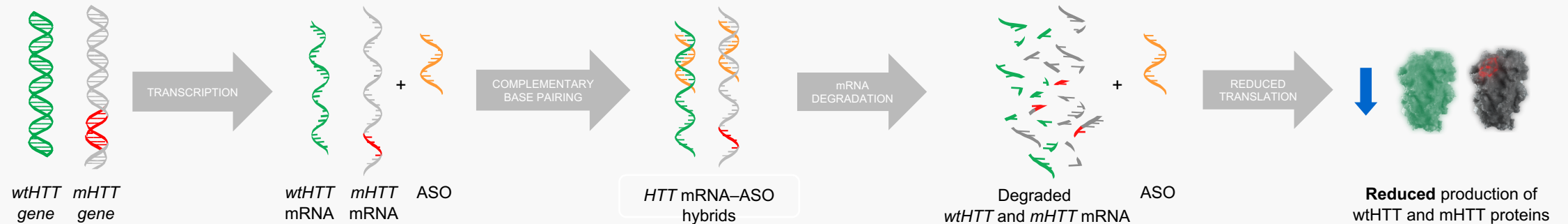
*First treatment to target the underlying cause of HD,
lowering CSF mutant HTT protein*

Tominersen, a 20-mer synthetic DNA strand with sequence complementary to HTT mRNA, binds both HTT pre-mRNA (in the nucleus) and HTT mRNA (in the cytoplasm), resulting in a complex that is recognised as foreign by the cell, thereby recruiting RNase H1 to mediate degradation of the hybrid ASO-HTT mRNA¹⁻⁴

Tominersen sequence¹



Tominersen MoA

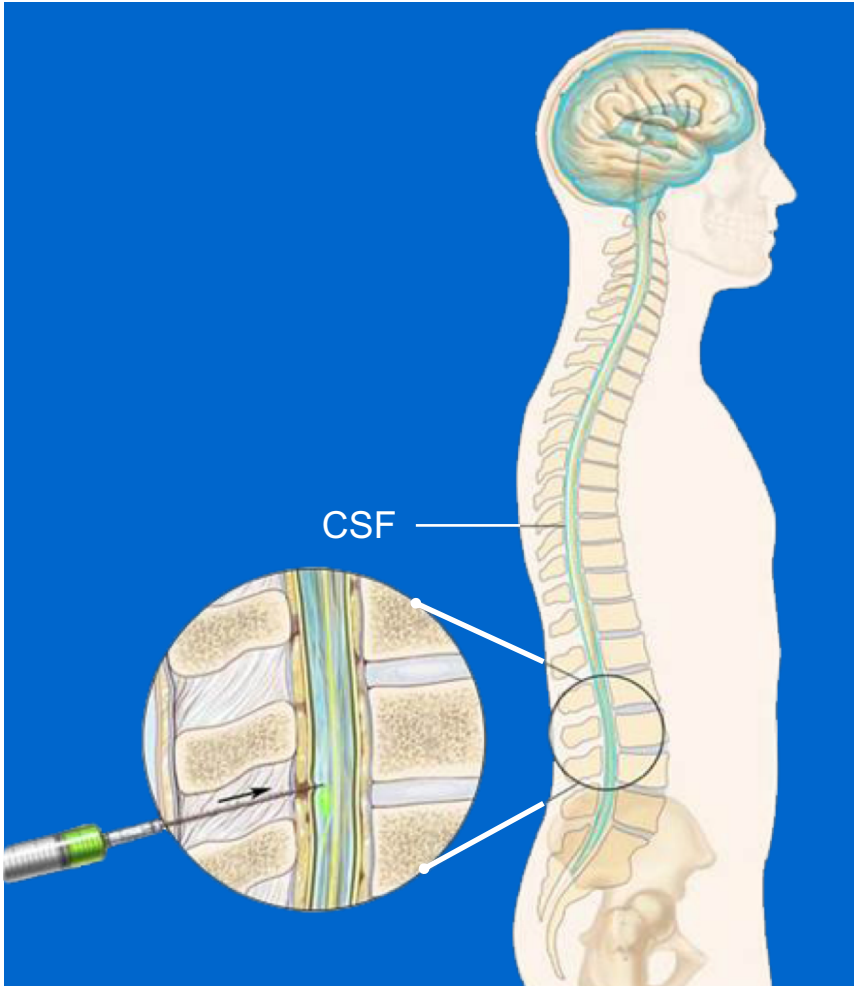


2'-MOE, 2'-O-(2-methoxyethyl); ASO, antisense oligonucleotide; HTT, huntingtin gene; HTT, huntingtin protein; mHTT, mutant HTT; mHTT, mutant HTT; MoA, mechanism of action; wtHTT, wild-type HTT; wtHTT, wild-type HTT.

1. Kordasiewicz HB, et al. *Neuron*. 2012; 74:1031–1044; 2. Southwell AL, et al. *Sci Transl Med*. 2018;10 pii: eaar3959; 3. Lane RM, et al. *Methods Mol Biol*. 2018; 1780:497–523; 4. Liang XH, et al. *Mol Ther*. 2017; 25:2075–2092.

Antisense drugs

Delivery to the central nervous system



Intrathecal injections

- This procedure is commonly called a lumbar puncture
- The drug is injected into the lower back in the space around the spinal cord (an intrathecal injection) and travels to the brain in the CSF
- CSF is a clear fluid that surrounds the brain and spinal cord

Image adapted from www.cancer.gov

CSF, cerebrospinal fluid, which is the fluid that surrounds your brain and spinal cord.

HTT-lowering therapy approach



ASO design considerations



Ability to broadly screen the entire *HTT* to identify a potent ASO



Potential to treat all patients with HD regardless of individual genetic background



Dose-dependent lowering of HTT

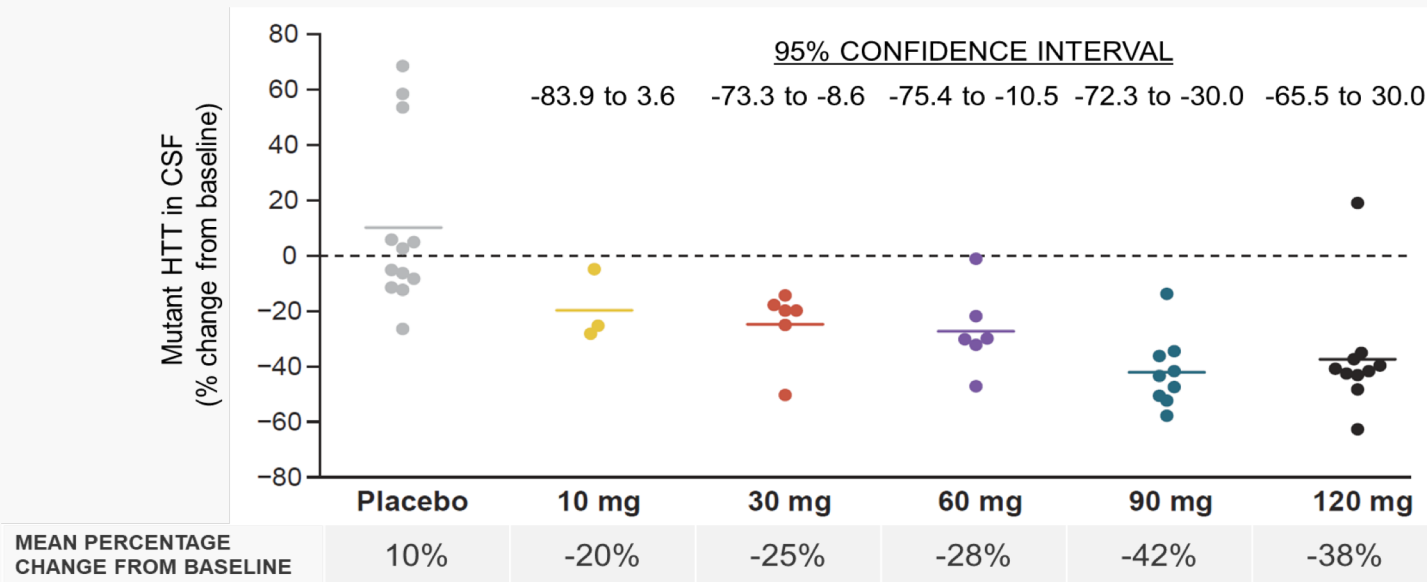


Data to support safety and tolerability in animals and humans

Tominersen

Tominersen treatment resulted in a dose-dependent reduction in the concentration of mutant huntingtin in CSF in a phase 1-2a trial

Percentage change in CSF concentration of mutant HTT, according to dose group



Dose-dependent reduction in CSF concentration of mutant HTT protein (phase 1-2a trial)³

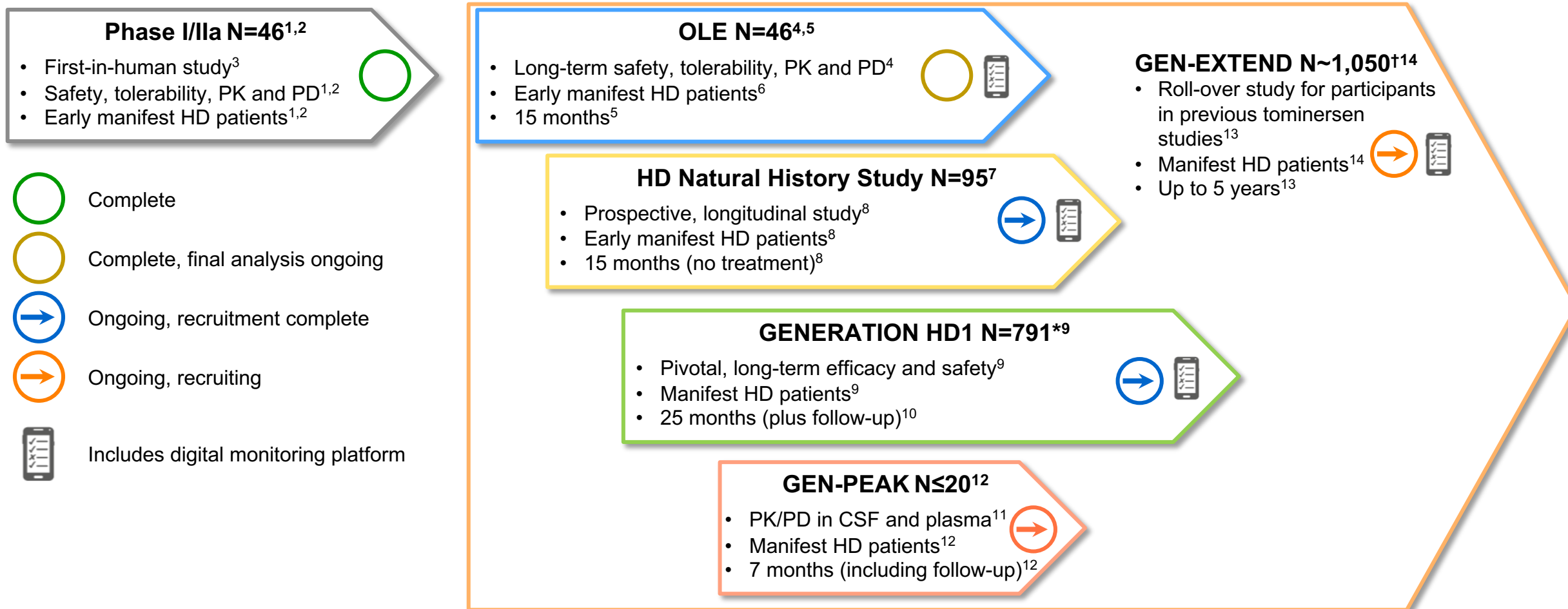
CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; HD, Huntington's disease; HTT, huntingtin.

Tominersen/RG6042 is an investigational medication and has not yet received regulatory approval in any country.

1. Nopoulos PC. *Dialogues Clin Neurosci*. 2016;18:91-98. 2. Kordasiewicz HB, et al. *Neuron*. 2012;74(6):1031-1044. 3. Tabrizi SJ, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;380(24):2307-2316.

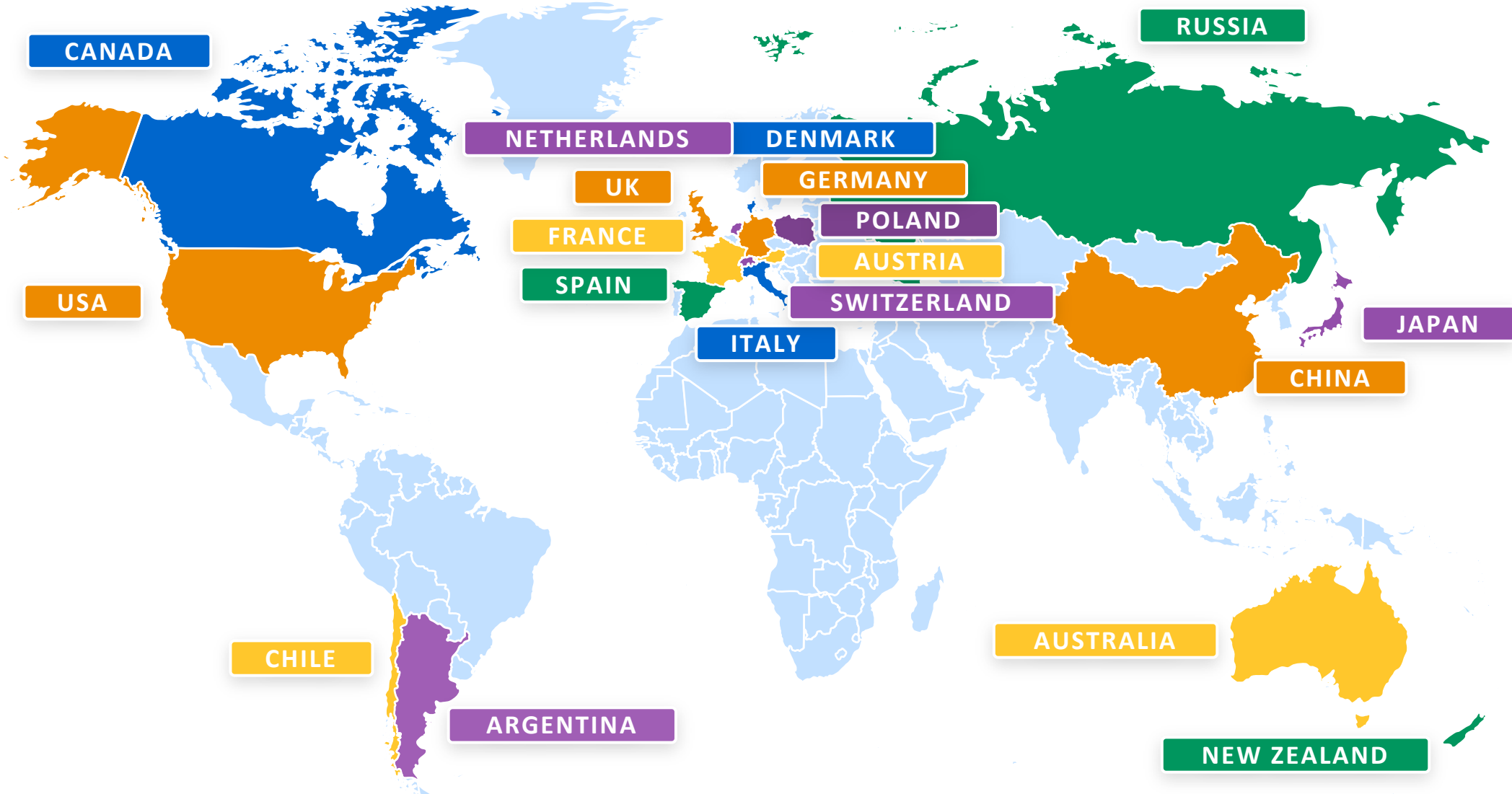
The tominersen Clinical Development Programme is contributing further data to evaluate the efficacy and safety of tominersen

Clinical Development Programme



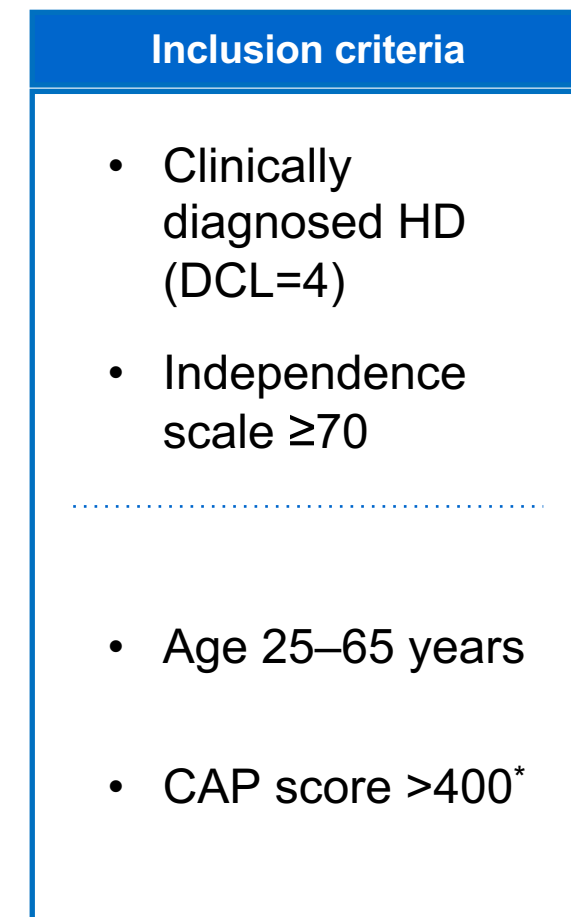
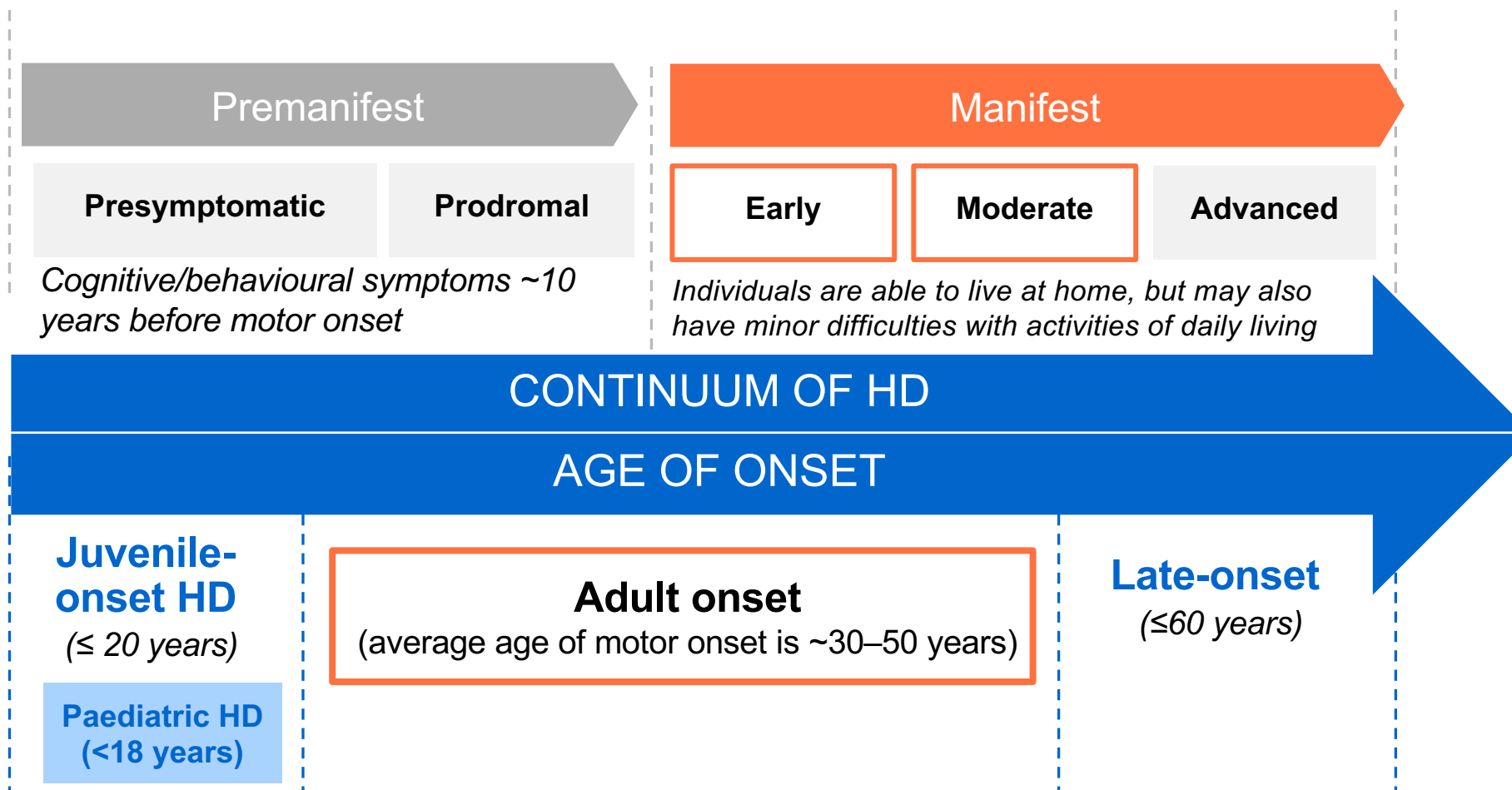
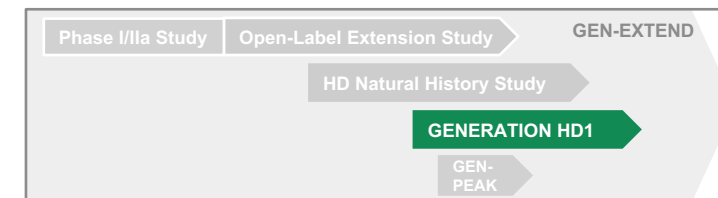
GENERATION HD1: Phase III pivotal Study

A global study at 100+ sites in 19 countries



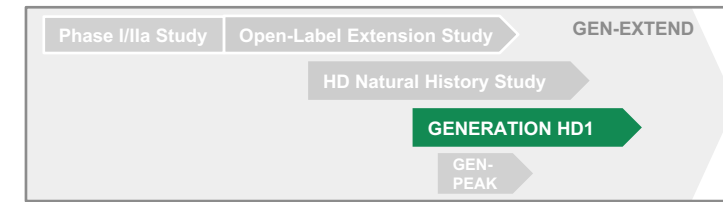
GENERATION HD1 – Study inclusion criteria

Focus on early stages of HD where patients can plausibly benefit and symptoms are measurable



GENERATION HD1 first study protocol revision, March 2019

Protocol changes that make study participation less demanding for participants and HCPs

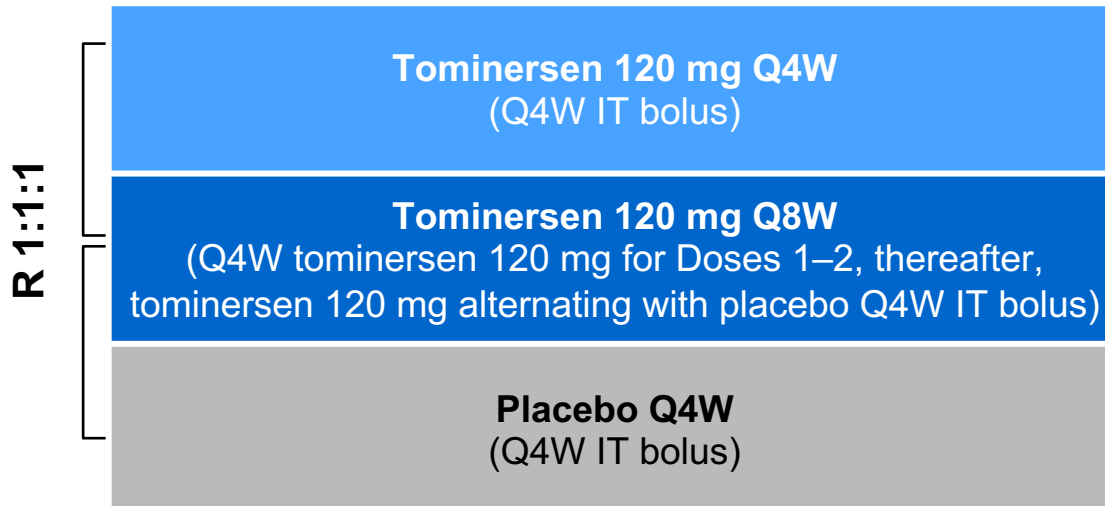


Data from the ongoing tominersen OLE study supports the continued development of tominersen

In March 2019, the GENERATION HD1 study protocol was revised to be less demanding for patients, their families and HCPs

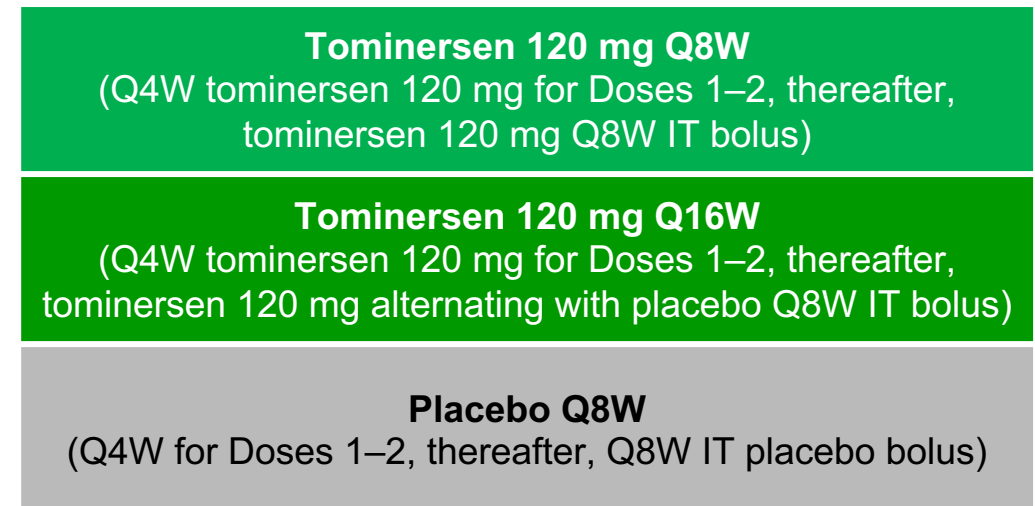
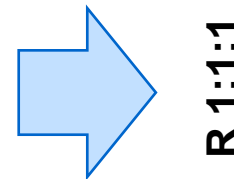
Original GENERATION HD1 protocol

All patients undergo LP procedures **monthly** and are randomised to one of the study arms below

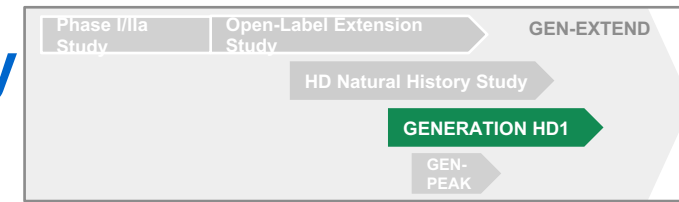


Revised GENERATION HD1 protocol, March 2019

All patients undergo LP procedures **every two months** and are randomised to one of the study arms below



Recruitment of GENERATION HD1 is now complete, study is currently ongoing



Objective: Evaluate efficacy and safety of intrathecally administered tominersen in adult patients with manifest HD

Ongoing study
Countries: ~100 sites in 19 countries (including China)

Randomised, multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled study^{1,2}

Key inclusion criteria:

- clinically diagnosed manifest HD (DCL=4)
- aged 25–65 years
- CAP>400*
- Independence Scale ≥70
- ambulatory, verbal

N=791

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Tominersen 120 mg Q8W
(Q4W tominersen 120 mg for Doses 1–2, thereafter, tominersen 120 mg Q8W IT bolus)

Tominersen 120 mg Q16W
(Q4W tominersen 120 mg for Doses 1–2, thereafter, tominersen 120 mg alternating with placebo Q8W IT bolus)

Placebo Q8W
(Q4W for Doses 1–2, thereafter, Q8W IT placebo bolus)

25 months (plus follow-up)



GEN-EXTEND³ (OLE)
(optional)[†]

Tominersen Q8W or Q16W

Global Product Development

Medical Affairs * CAP >400.01. † Provided participants meet eligibility criteria,

the data for tominersen support continued development and the study is approved by Authorities and Ethics Committees/Investigational Review Boards.

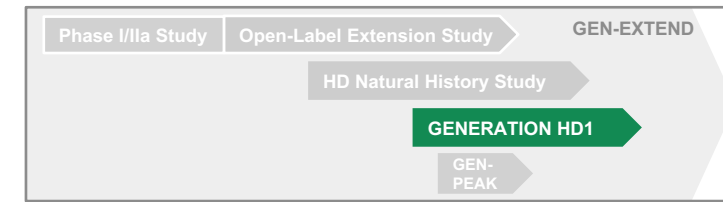
CAP, CAG-age product; cUHDRS, composite Unified HD Rating Scale; DCL, diagnostic confidence level; HD, Huntington's disease; IT, intrathecal; OLE, open-label extension; Q8W, every 2 months; Q16W, every 4 months; R, randomised; TFC, Total Functional Capacity.

1. Clinicaltrials.gov/show/NCT03761849 (Accessed October 2019); 2. Schobel S, et al. *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry*. 2018; 89(Supp 1):A98; 3. Clinicaltrials.gov/show/NCT03842969 (Accessed May 2020).



GENERATION HD1 second study protocol revision, October 2019

Protocol changes that increase the statistical power and the diversity of the study



In October 2019, the GENERATION HD1 study protocol was revised to include additional patients and study sites

- An additional **141 patients** will be recruited, bringing the total target study population to 801*
 - In order to increase the statistical power of the study to equally evaluate the benefit–risk profile of both Q8W and Q16W dosing regimens
- The increase in the number of study participants was informed by an updated evaluation of the data from the ongoing, OLE of the Phase I/IIa study of tominersen in HD
- Sites in **China** will also be included to add further diversity to the study
- The protocol was revised to support the development of tominersen and the exploration of the Q8W and Q16W dosing regimens in GENERATION HD1

Impact of COVID-19



Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the tominersen Clinical Development Programme

- COVID-19 has been an unprecedented challenge for all clinical trial programmes worldwide
- Roche is **actively managing** the situation by:

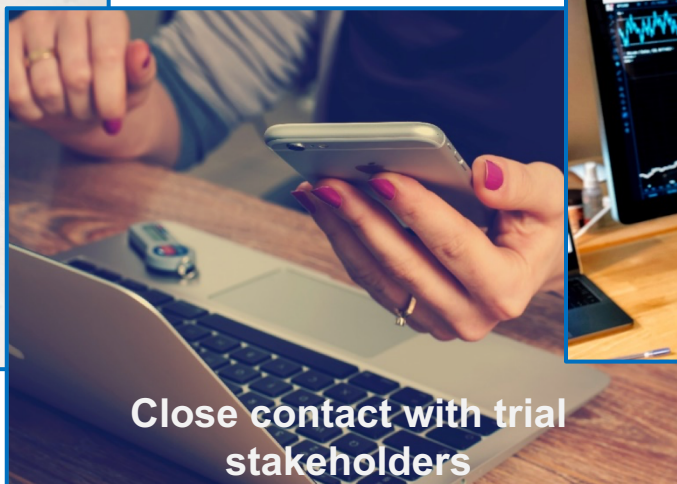
Respecting local laws/guidelines



Rigorously recording patient data



Close contact with trial stakeholders



Formulating mitigation strategies



- Fortunately, GENERATION HD1 is a particularly **robust study** due to its **large** sample size and **geographic diversity**; missed doses do not mean discontinuation from the study

Summary



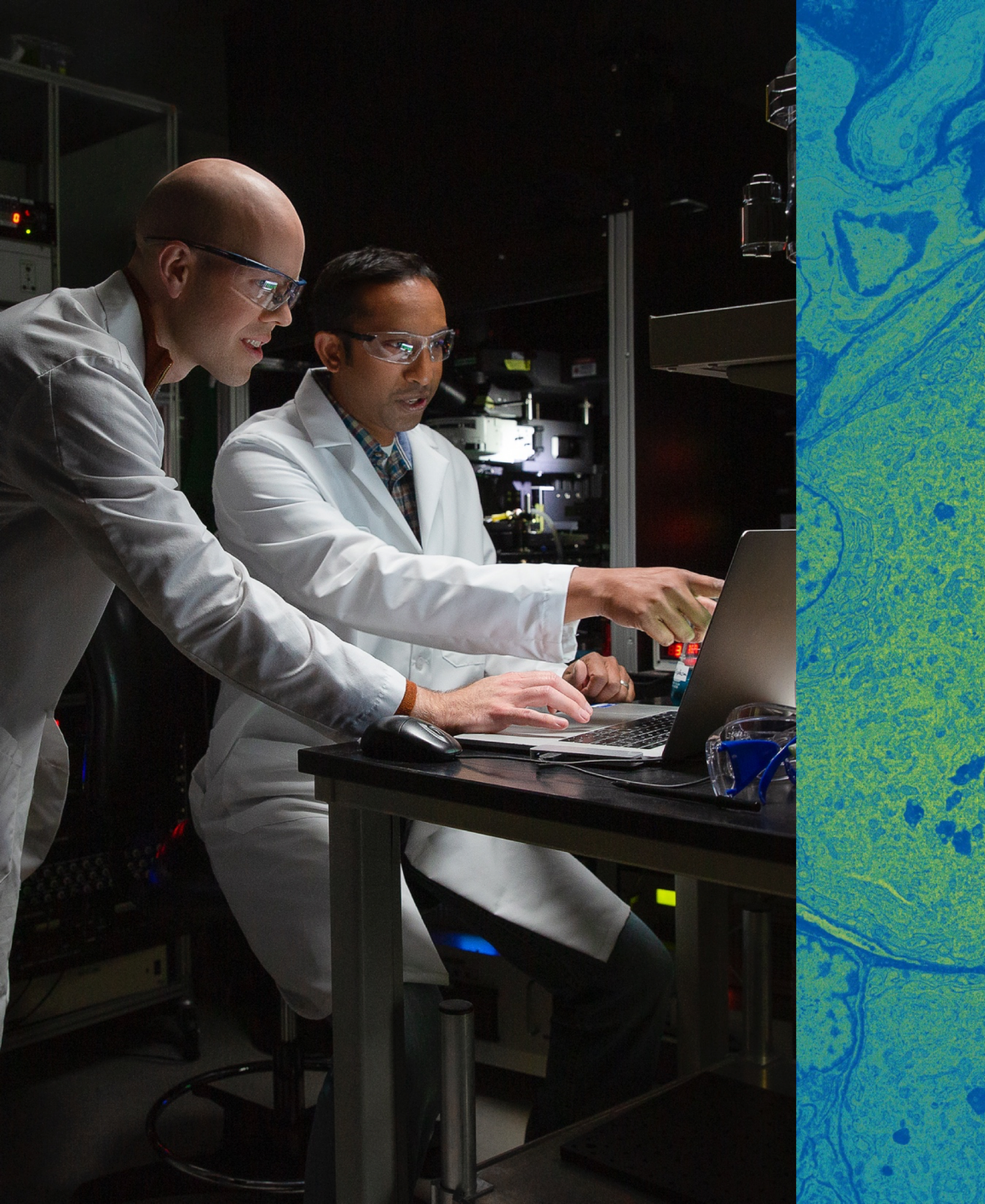
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GENERATION HD1 study is now fully recruited with 791 participants



Roche is actively managing the COVID-19 situation, formulating strategies to mitigate any effects it may have on their ongoing trials



Thank you



“ *Our hope is to create a tomorrow where neurological disorders no longer limit human potential – to preserve what makes people who they are* ”

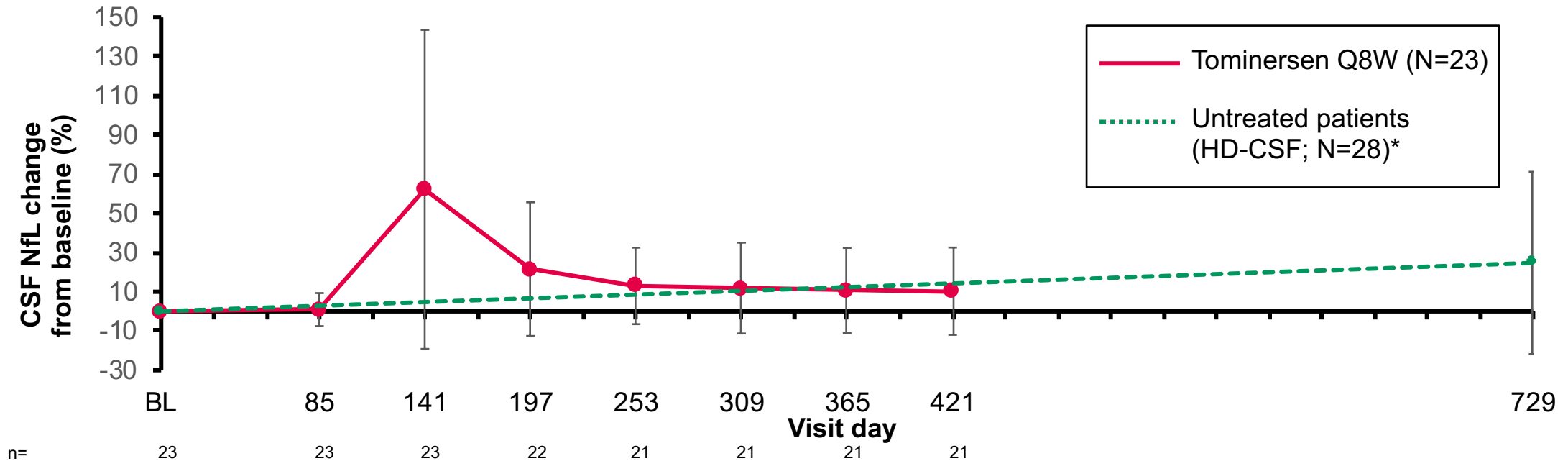
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Q & A



CSF NfL levels in the Q8W arm decrease to within expected natural history range at 15 months

CSF NfL change in the Q8W arm compared with untreated early HD patients in HD-CSF



- NfL increases expected in untreated HD (estimated ~15% median increase at 15 months [HD-CSF])
- Roche HD natural history study data will provide comparator in matched sample with equal follow-up
- The mechanism underlying the NfL increases are currently under further investigation

Data points represent mean values and error bars represent ± 1 standard deviation. At the time of the data cut-off (18 July 2019) 43 out of the 46 patients had reached the 15-month visit time point (Q4W: n=22, Q8W: n=21), three patients were enrolled in the study 3 months after all other study participants and the 15-month visit had not been conducted at time of data cut-off. * HD-CSF trendline was interpolated from baseline and 24-month data points from early HD sample of HD-CSF. BL, baseline; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; HD, Huntington's disease; NfL, neurofilament light protein; Q4W, every month; Q8W, every 2 months. Schobel SA. Presented at the 15th Annual HD Therapeutics Conference 2020.