

Welcome: 2018 PPMD Annual Conference

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Parent JOIN THE FIGHT.
END DUCHENNE.
**Project
Muscular
Dystrophy**

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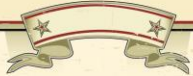
The Furlong's





FAMILY PASS

Whether you like it or not.

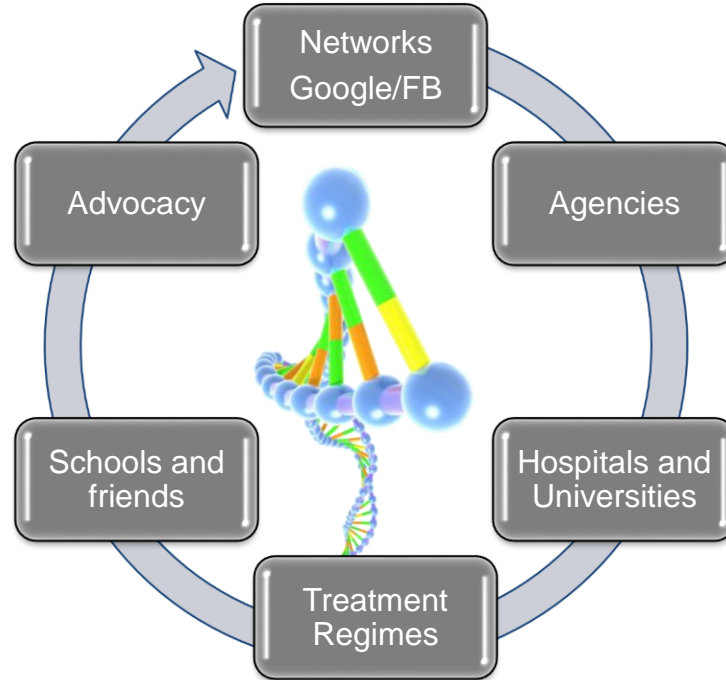


ADMISSION IS FREE
(but not easy).



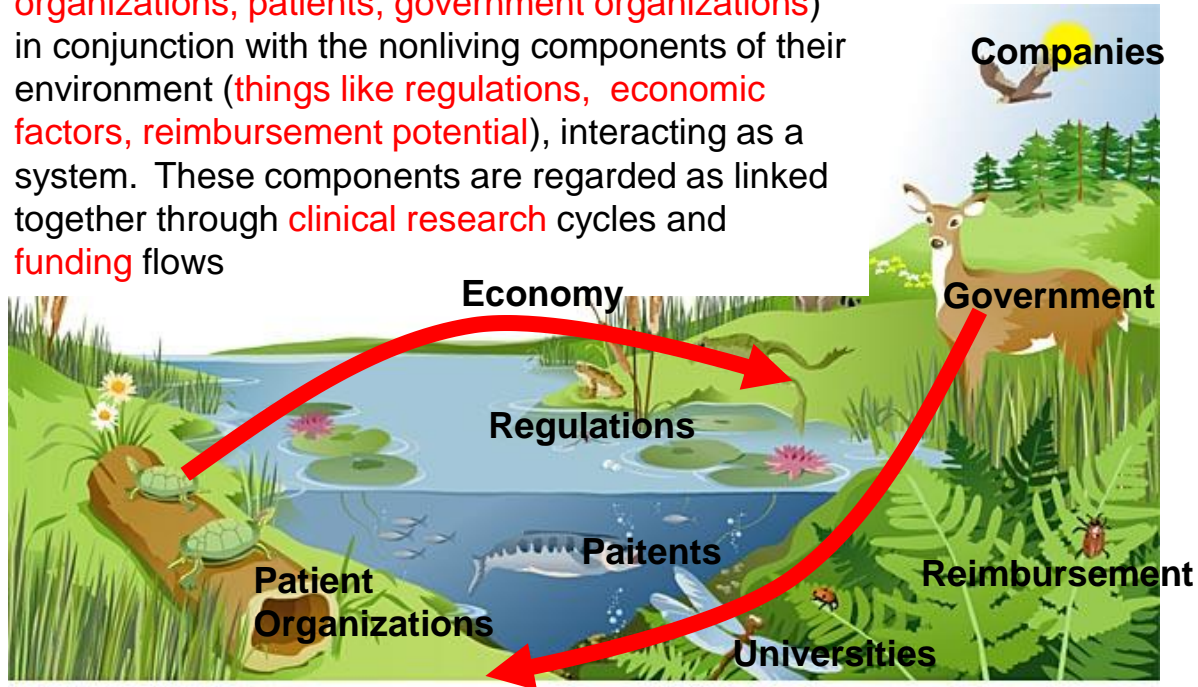
A Parent's Cycle

- Upon discovery, parents rush to find information and hope.
- They eventually find the right agencies to partner with.
- As a result they find the right resources.
- They begin to implement the correct regimes.
- They are now the local experts.
- They work to change the cycle.



Why are we here?

A **drug development ecosystem** is a community of **stakeholders** (universities, companies, patient organizations, patients, government organizations) in conjunction with the nonliving components of their environment (things like regulations, economic factors, reimbursement potential), interacting as a system. These components are regarded as linked together through **clinical research** cycles and **funding** flows



What To Expect:

A Sense of Community

Connections to:

- Families
- Researchers
- Physicians
- Companies

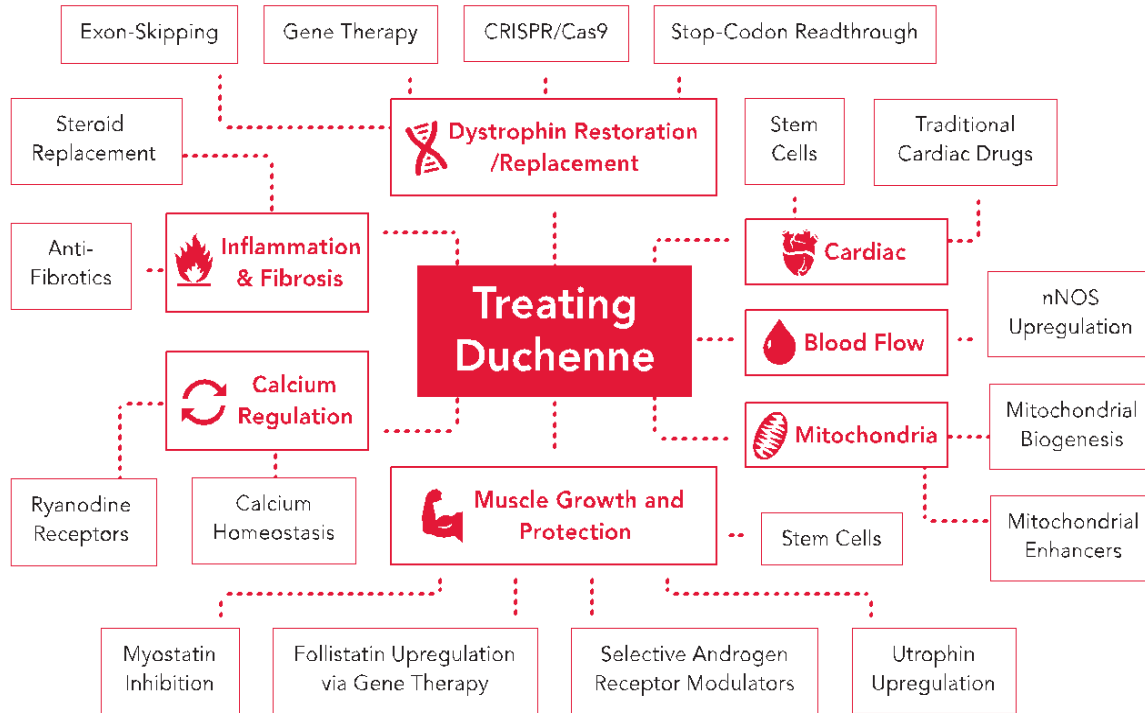


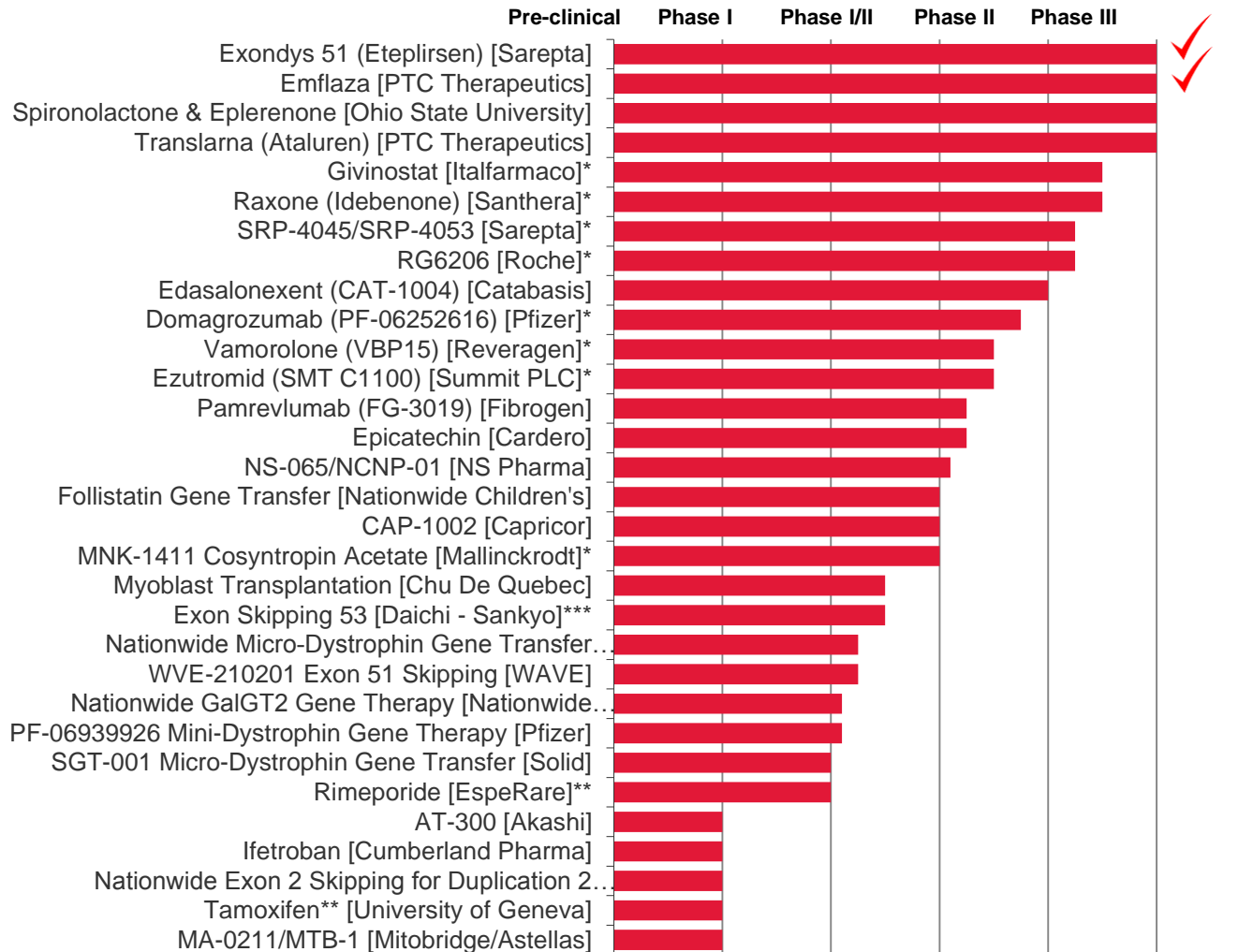
What you will learn about Care

- Care Considerations (Standards of Care)
- Certified Duchenne Care Centers
- Interdisciplinary Care
- What questions to ask your doctors?



What will be covered?



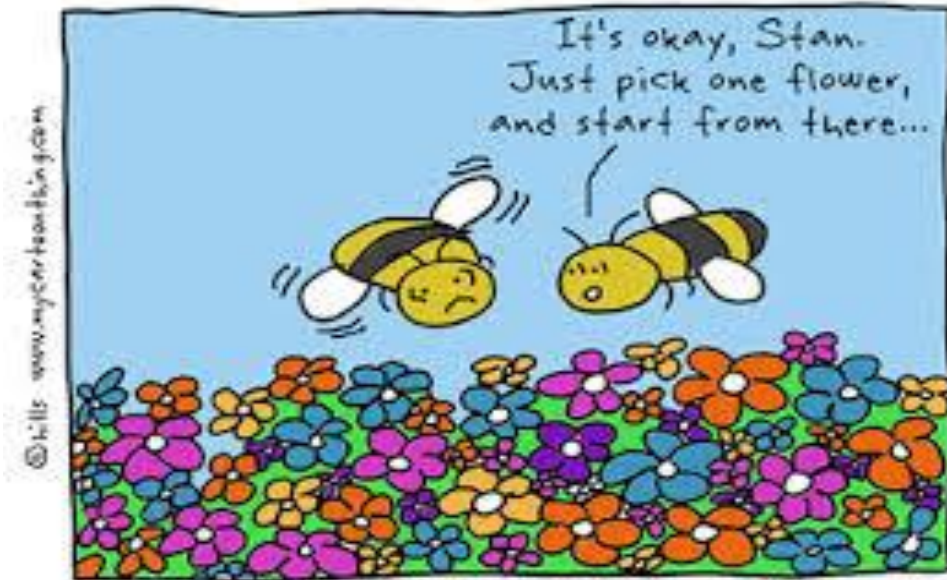


About PPMD



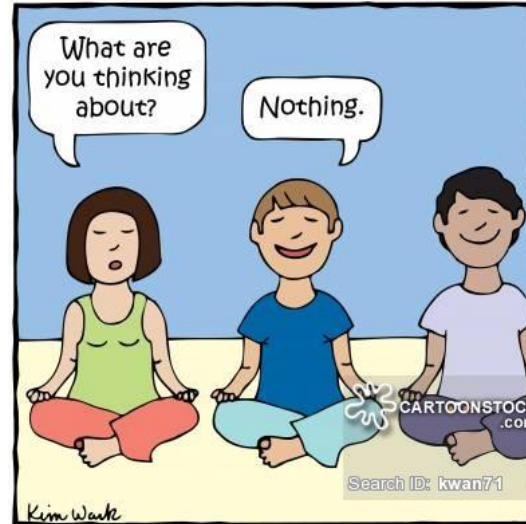
Important take-aways

- Overwhelmed? Take it easy
- Find your mentor or PPMD team



Don't Forget

- Take Care of YOURSELF
- Saturday 8:30-9:45
 - Estrella Room (Ladies)
 - Ballroom G (Men)



The Only Time it's Okay for a Man to
Think about Nothing

SMILE

- POOL – Fun in the Sun (wear sunblock!)
- POSTER SESSION:
6:30 PM Friday
- Saturday Night Party!
6:30 PM Saturday



Thank you!