

# Duchenne Research and Clinical Trials

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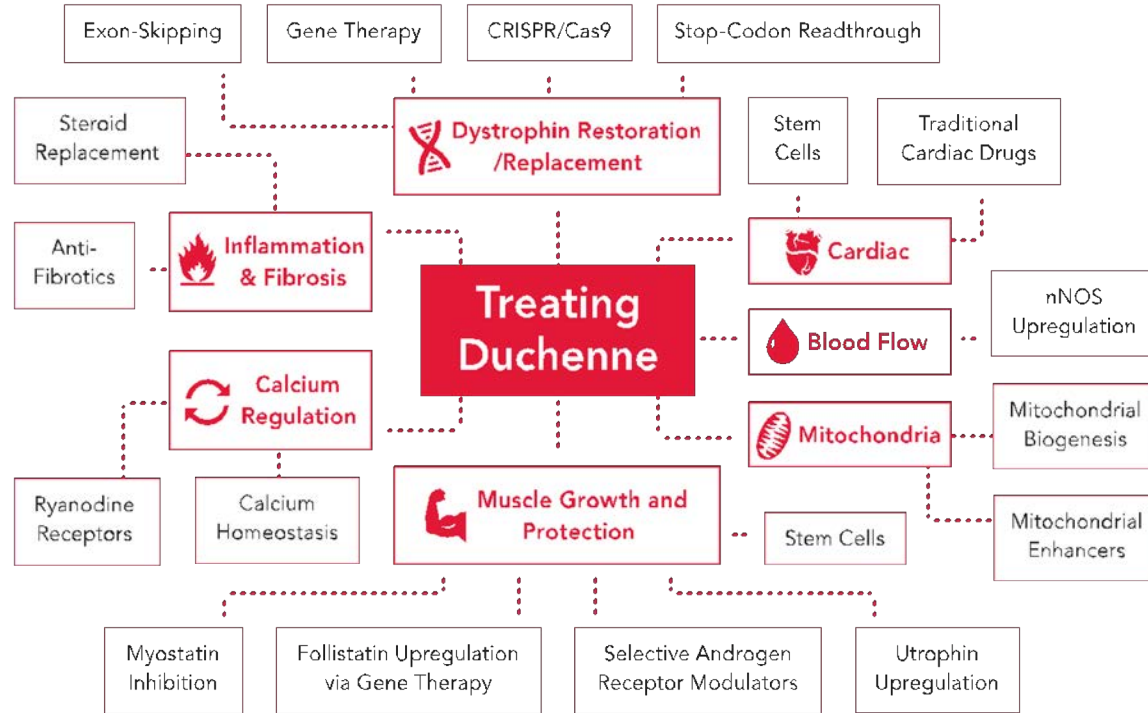
SVP, Research Strategy, PPMD

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

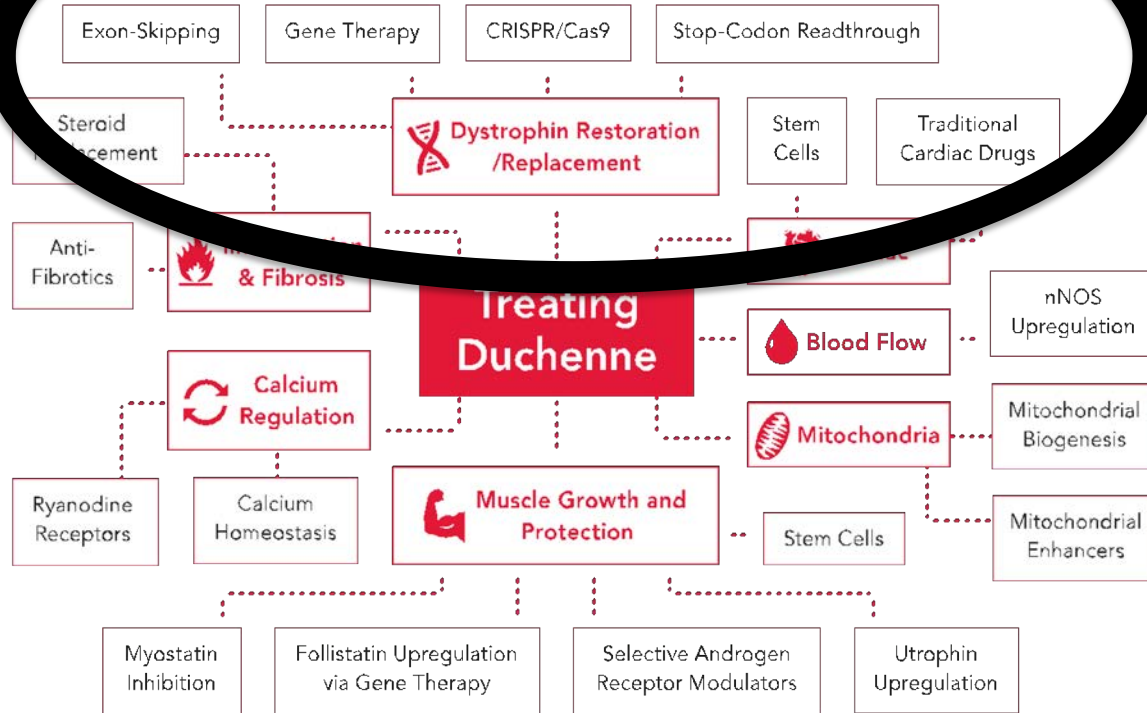
# Agenda

- Overview:
  - Current Therapeutic Approaches and Clinical Trials
  - Strategies to Accelerate the Process

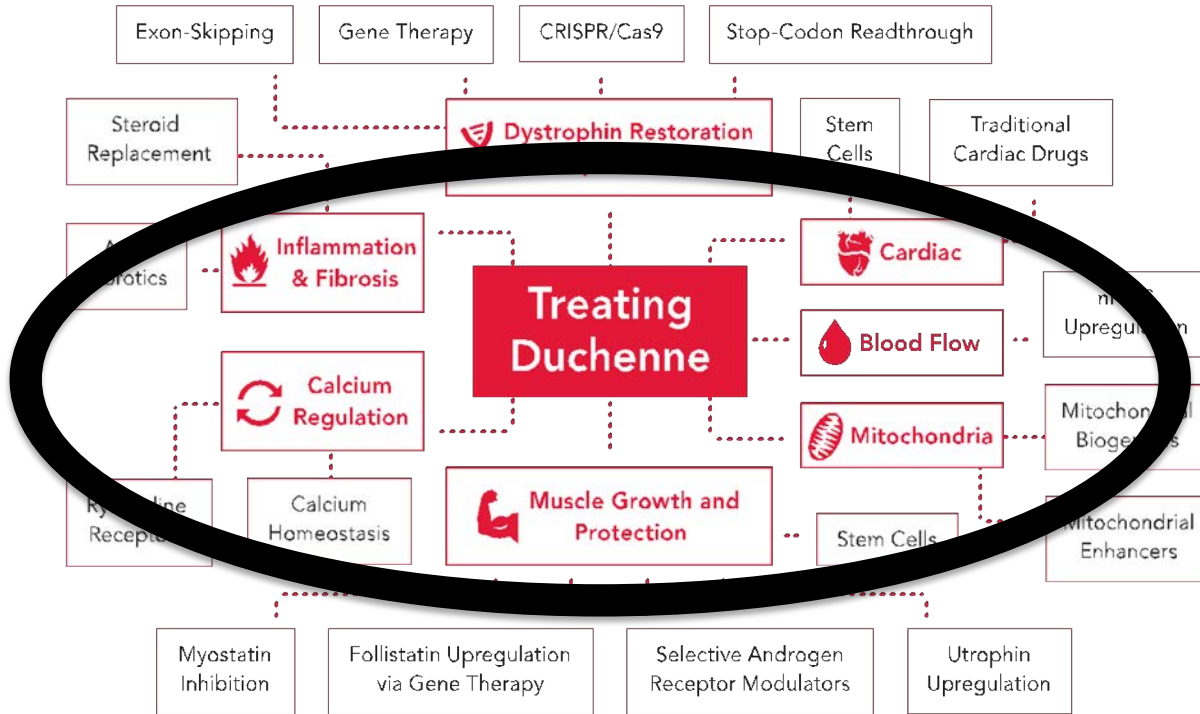
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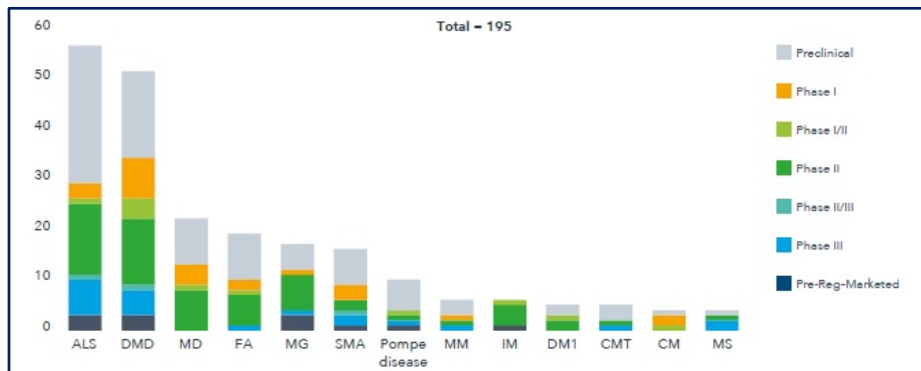


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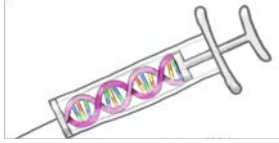
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(IQVIA Institute report, 2018)



# PPMD Research Funding

*Total active committed multiyear projects*



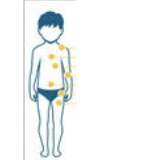
**Gene Therapy \$3,384,005**



**Preclinical Research \$1,054,704**



**Drug Development Tools \$1,525,000**

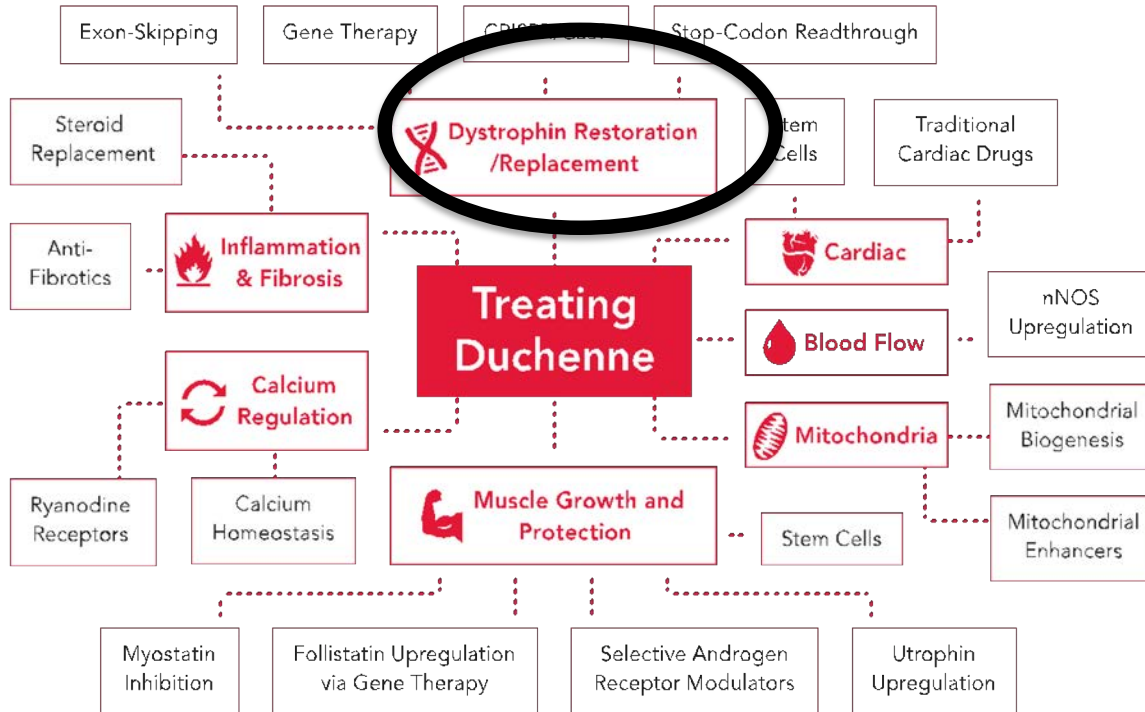


**Understanding Natural History \$1,208, 500**



**Robotics \$241,040**

# Clinical Trials in Duchenne





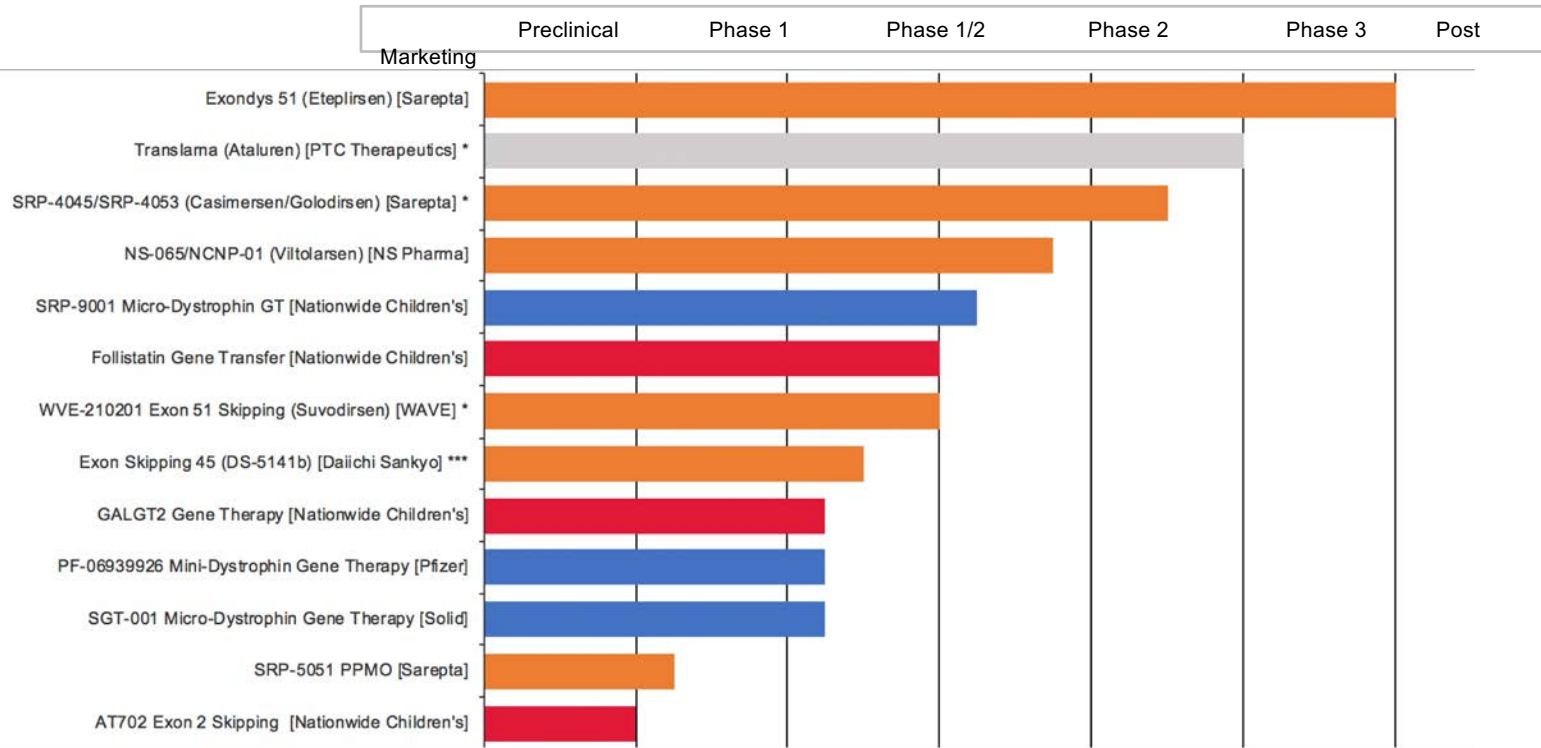
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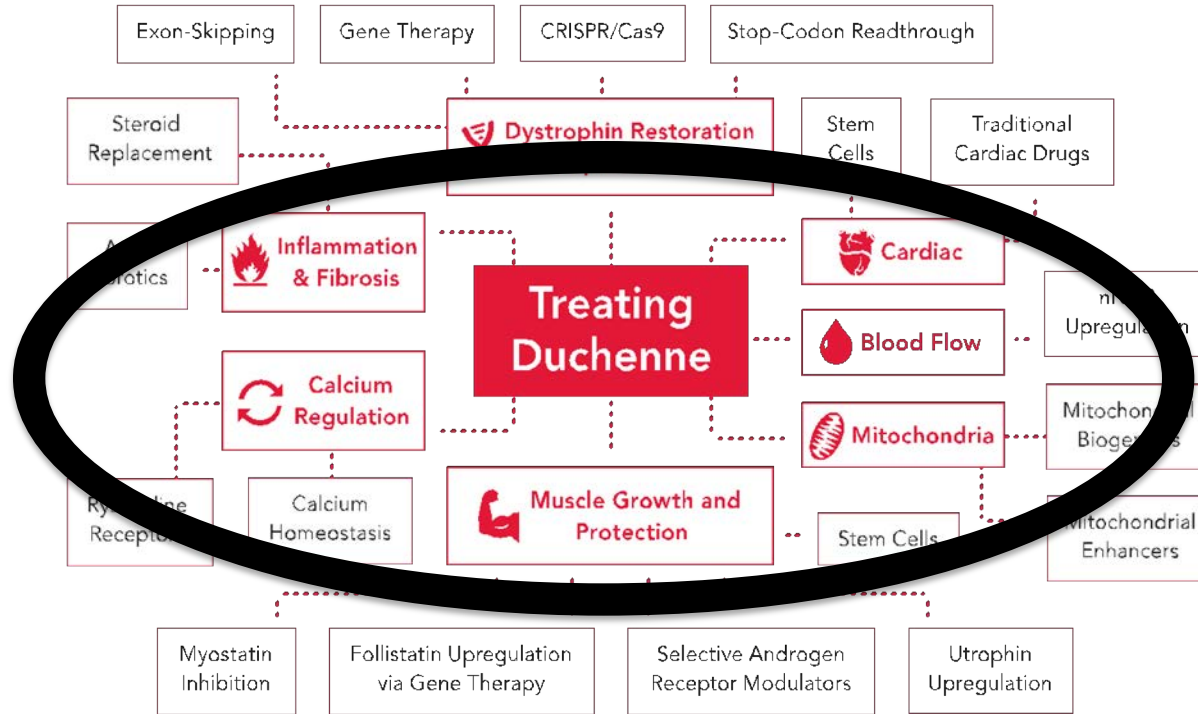
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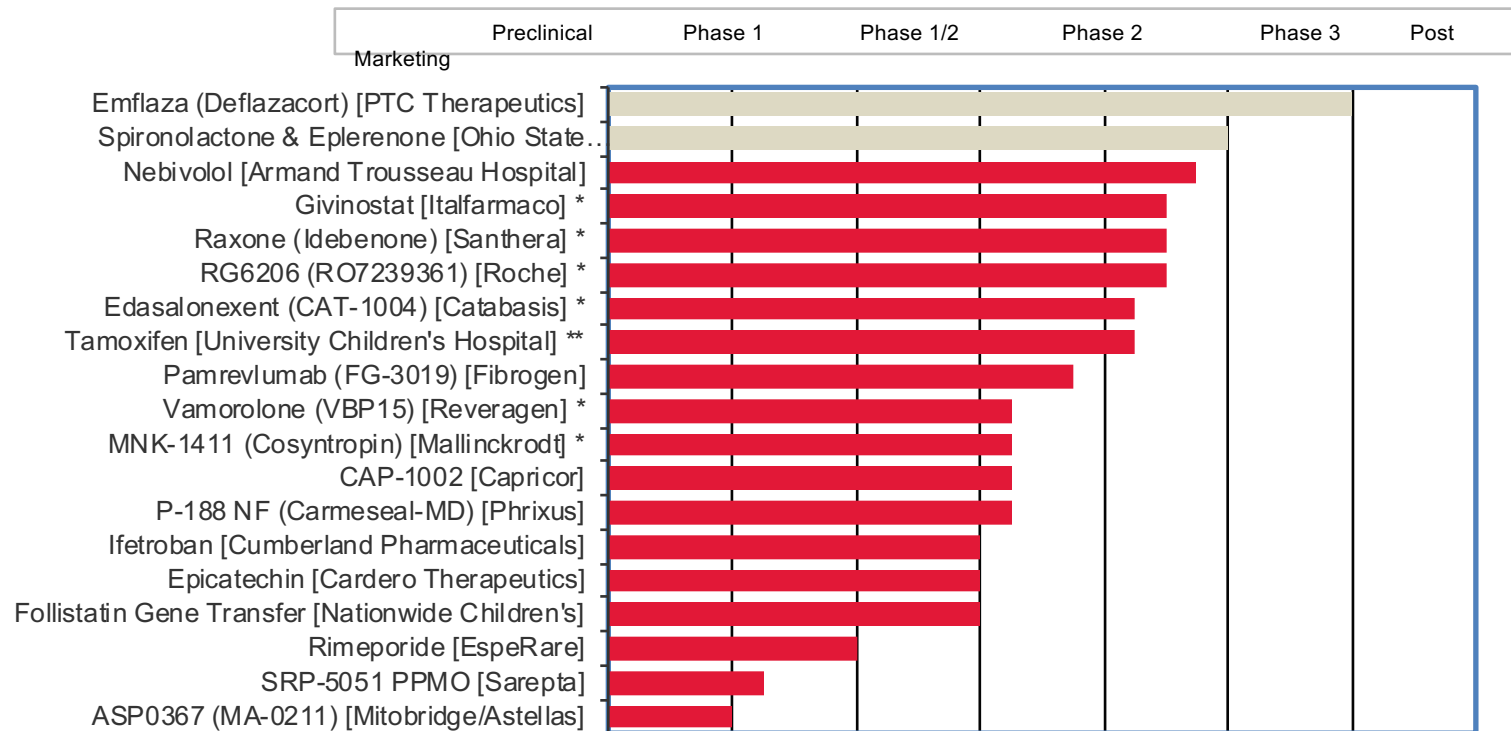
# Dystrophin Restoration and Replacement



# Clinical Trials in Duchenne

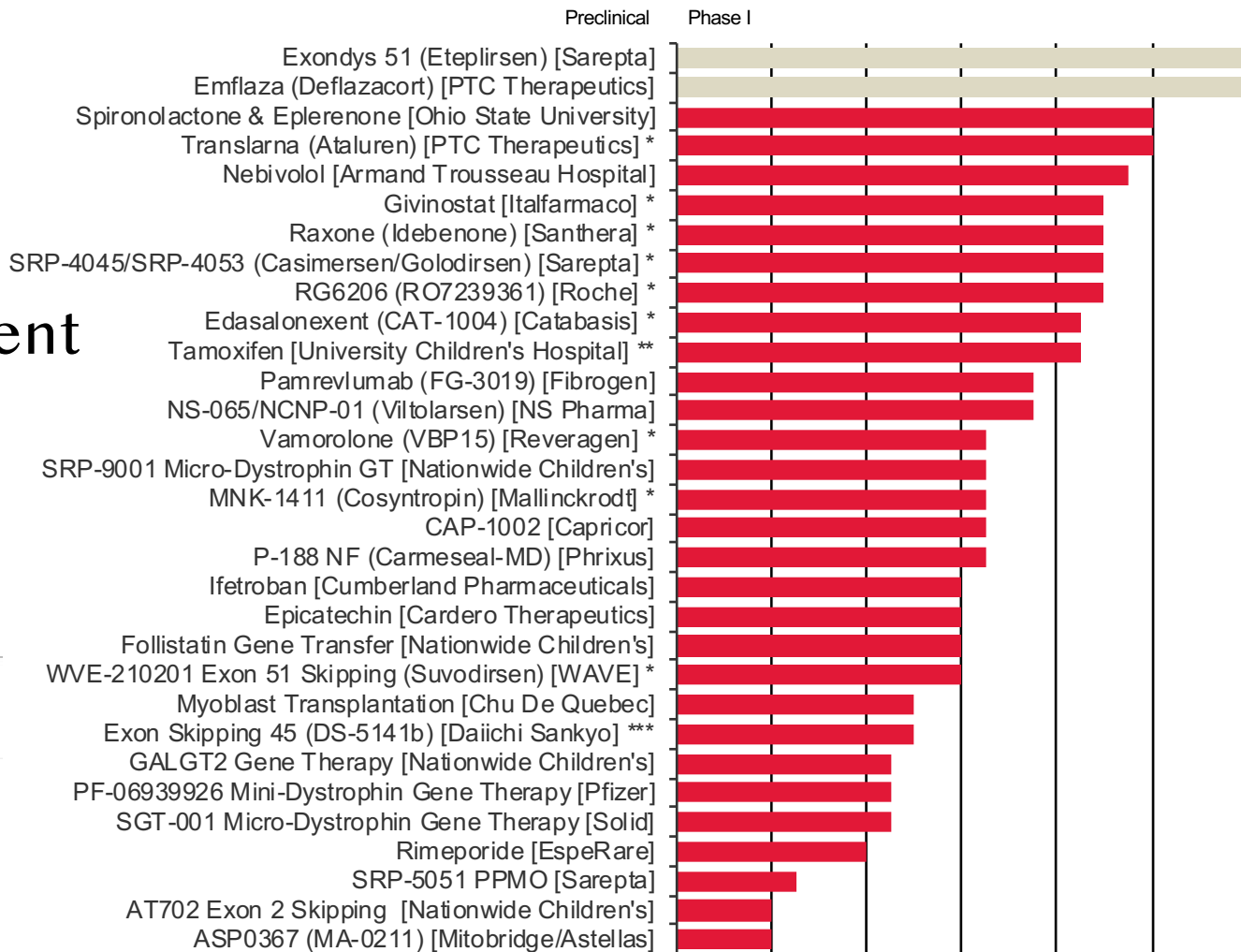


# Treating the Downstream Effects of Dystrophin Absence



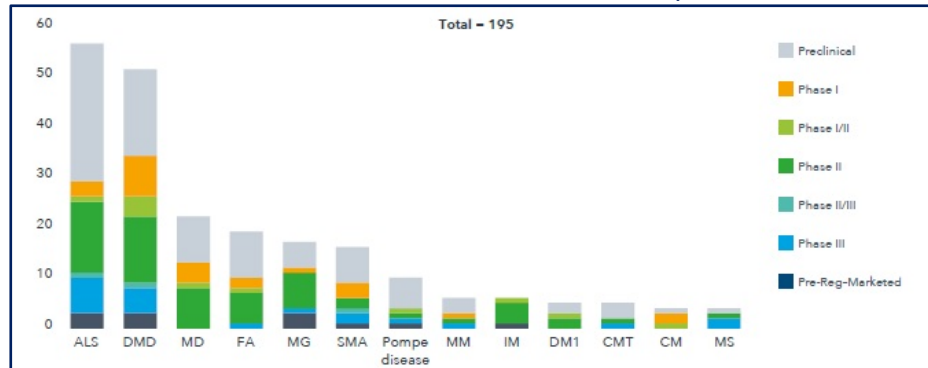
# Duchenne Drug Development Pipeline 2019

\* = will recruit/recruiting globally  
\*\* = will recruit/recruiting EU only  
\*\*\* – will recruit/recruiting Japan only



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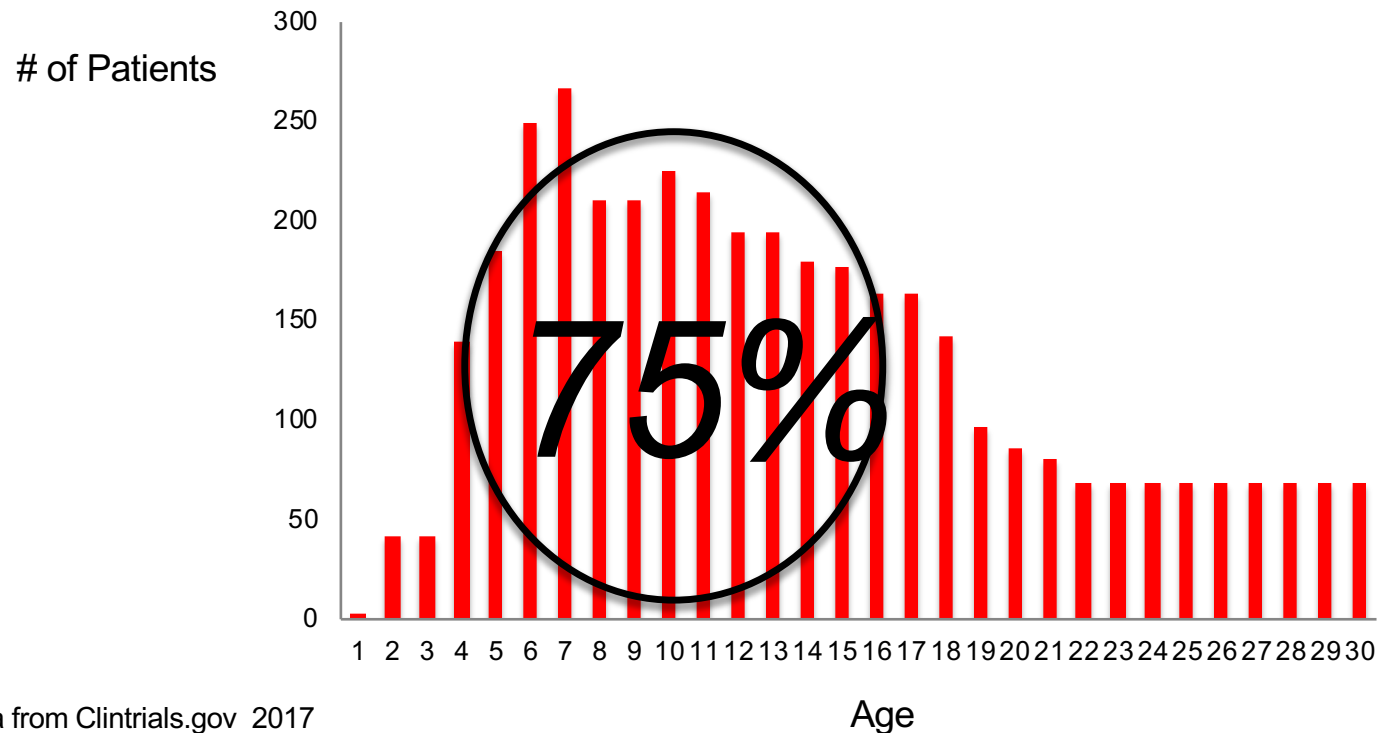
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## EARLY PHASE PIPELINE PRESSURE

# Patients Needed by Age (n=3885)

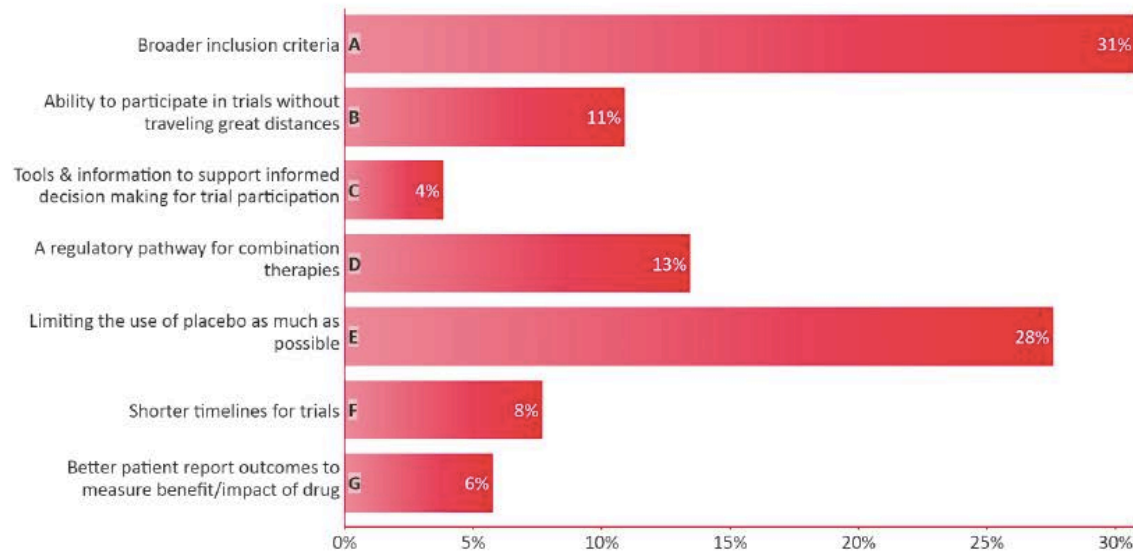
41 studies, Ph 2+,



# Patients want trials open to all and with limited use of placebo



**Families only-** From the perspective of your family, what are two of the greatest needs in the current clinical trial landscape? (Choose 2) (156 responses)



# The Problem(s)... It Just Takes Too Long

- I/E too narrow
- Trial sites too far away
- Boys can “age out” after only one study
- Significant number of boys randomized to placebo
- Individual trial start-up procedures are repeated = inefficiencies



# One Important Solution... A Platform Trial

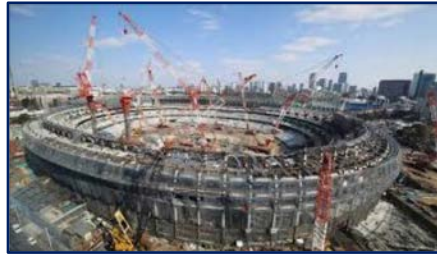


*Two types of innovation are hallmarks of master protocols: the use of **a trial network with infrastructure** in place to streamline trial logistics, improve data quality, and facilitate data collection and sharing; and the use of a **common protocol** that incorporates innovative statistics“*

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# Platform Trials Bring Efficiency

- Create one **optimized** trial infrastructure and use it **perpetually** to study **multiple therapies**



**Master  
Protocol**



# Operational Efficiencies

## ✓ **Faster start-up**

- ✓ Trial-ready sites
- ✓ Master Contracts
- ✓ Central IRB
- ✓ Ready EDC

## ✓ **High-quality execution**

- ✓ Network of selected investigators and sites
- ✓ Uniform data and samples
- ✓ Recruitment and retention strategies
- ✓ Robust monitoring

# Scientific Efficiencies

- ✓ **Shared placebo**

- ✓ Important to patients
- ✓ Sample size savings

- ✓ **Adaptive design**

- ✓ Real time decision making

# Where Are We?

- Protocol Synopsis
- Regulatory Support
- Steering Committee in process
- Infrastructure needs being developed
- Community Meeting September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Other Ways to Help Solve the Problem: Disease Progression Modelling

## D-RSC Initial Objectives

- ✓ Development of a data sharing platform for Duchenne clinical data
  - Fourteen datasets in house, mostly mapped, those that can be shared with the consortium shared with the consortium.
- ✓ Development and publication of a CDISC therapeutic area standard for Duchenne muscular dystrophy
  - Therapeutic area user guide published
- Develop a disease progression model for Duchenne muscular dystrophy via application of the consortium shared data
  - MAP drafted, LOI accepted by FDA.



## cTAP to Present Late-breaking Results Supporting Advancements in Clinical Trial Design for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy at the World Muscle Society Congress

October 01, 2018 08:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--The collaborative Trajectory Analysis Project (cTAP), a multi-stakeholder, pre-competitive global coalition in Duchenne muscular dystrophy, today announced the acceptance of a late-breaking abstract for presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the World Muscle Society. This is in addition to the two previously accepted submissions that cTAP collaborators will present at the Congress, which is being held October 2-6, 2018 at the Intercontinental Hotel in Mendoza, Argentina.

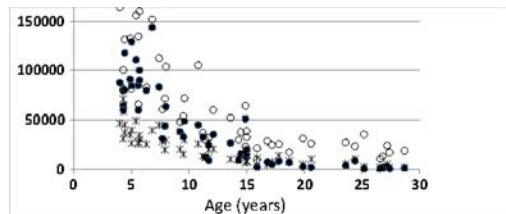


COLLABORATIVE  
TRAJECTORY  
ANALYSIS  
PROJECT

# Other Ways to Solve the Problem: Enabling Discovery and Research

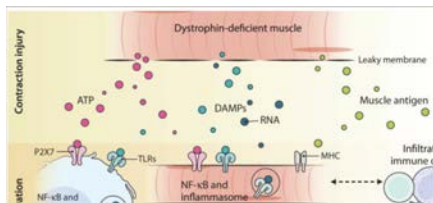


BioBanking



BioMarkers  
Serum Proteins,  
Fat Fraction,  
Urine fragments

# Other Ways to Solve the Problem: Refining our Understanding



## Inflammation & Immunity

Testing (MMT)				
MMT	Average of 26 muscles	-0.72	<0.0001	Time to sit
MMT	Upper extremity muscles only	-0.63	<0.0001	Time to sit from che
MMT	Lower extremity muscles only	-0.72	<0.0001	Purue Pe
Quantitative muscle testing (QMT)	% of Predicted normal	-0.56	<0.0001	Jeban-Tay hand fun
QMT	Upper extremity	-0.55	<0.0001	Pinch grip
QMT	Lower extremity	-0.57	<0.0001	Pinch grip
Grip strength (QMT)	Right hand	-0.63	<0.0001	Forced vital (FVC) Sit
Grip strength (maximum voluntary isometric contraction of grip)	Peak force	-0.64	<0.0001	FVC supine

## PRO Development



# Cardiac RFA 2019 :

Innovative therapeutics and technologies for improvement of Duchenne cardiac care and treatment

% Received



■ small molecule ■ gene tx/editing ■ repurpose  
■ exon skip ■ drug screening ■ other

- 39 applications received
- Culled down to 9 for full review
- Awards to be made this fall

# Questions remain once we have more treatment options...

## **We must...**

- Ensure treatments are covered by payers
- Continue to improve care and management and ensure it is standardized
- Ensure the patient voice informs all the work being done



**Thank you!**