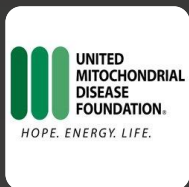


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# **PIONEERS & PARTNERS: THE CRITICAL ROLE OF PATIENTS IN RARE DISEASE CLINICAL TRIALS**



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# Goals for today's discussion: Patient Perspectives

- Explore patient perspectives on deciding to participate in a clinical trial
- Demystify patient advocacy
- Learn ways to search, find, prepare and get involved in clinical trials
- Know the benefits and challenges of clinical trials for people with rare diseases



# Goals for today's discussion:

## Regulatory Perspectives

- Gain insights into the FDA and drug developer's perspective on clinical trials for rare diseases
- Capture ways rare disease clinical trials differ from other diseases
- Understand the process of bringing a drug to market for a rare disease
- Discover rare disease clinical trials influence beyond drug approval
- Learn your rights as a patient



# SEIZING A RARE OPPORTUNITY

Rare diseases are classified as those that affect 200,000 Americans or less.  
How are patients of rare diseases and the people who care for them creating a network?

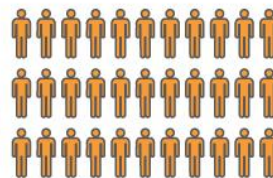
## DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT CHALLENGES



THERE ARE ALMOST 7,000 RARE DISEASES



Patients are frequently  
**MISDIAGNOSED**  
or  
**UNDERDIAGNOSED**



**30 MILLION**

More than 30 million Americans are affected by these diseases

## DRUG DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES



CLINICAL TRIAL  
TIMELINES ARE  
COMPRESSED



FINDING CLINICAL  
TRIAL PARTICIPANTS  
Clinical trials often occur  
far from a patient's home



KEEPING PARTICIPANTS  
IN CLINICAL TRIALS  
ADHERENT TO TREATMENT  
PROGRAMS AND PLANS



ABOUT 400  
approved  
treatments  
exist for  
these  
patients

Patient populations are small  
and geographically dispersed

- Rare diseases tend to be serious, making travel difficult
- More than half of patients are children

## PAVING THE ROAD TO ACCESS

How individuals are uniting the rare disease community:

### BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

- ▶ With patient organizations
- ▶ With KOLs (Key Opinion Leaders)
- ▶ Between patients, their HCPs (Health Care Professionals), and their treatment providers

### BUILDING PATIENT COMMUNITIES

- ▶ Using social media can raise awareness of rare diseases and boost clinical trial enrollment
- ▶ Of rare disease patients who were asked to participate in a research study online, 84% of all responses came from social media



**NORD**  
National Organization for Rare Disorders

# From bench to bedside: Nuances of Rare Disease Drug Development

## Opportunities

- Greater potential to learn about the rare disease
- Save or extend lives
- Improve quality of life
- Greater global collaboration
- Potential for expedited process and partnership with the FDA

## Challenges

- Fewer patients available
- Geographically dispersed
- Lack of awareness of available trials in remote communities or to isolated patients
- Variations within the same disease
- Genetic diagnosis
- Less basic science research
- Little to no prior clinical trial experience

# Clinical Trials 101

- Common Abbreviations
- The Orphan Drug Act
- From bench to bedside
- The FDA (aka regulatory agency)
- [www.ClinicalTrials.gov](http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov)



# Common abbreviations

- FDA: Food and Drug Administration
- OLE: Open Label Extension (*also called expanded access*)
- IND: Investigational New Drug
- ADR/AE: Adverse Drug Reaction or Adverse Event
- PRO: Patient Reported Outcomes
- NDA: New Drug Application
- PFDD: Patient Focused Drug Development

<https://www.fda.gov/ForPatients/ClinicalTrials/ucm410359.htm>

# WHAT IS THE ORPHAN DRUG ACT?



**1983**

The Orphan Drug Act (ODA) of 1983 is a federal law that incentivizes biopharmaceutical companies to develop drugs and biologics, known as “orphan drugs,” for individuals with **rare diseases**.

A RARE DISEASE IS ANY CONDITION AFFECTING FEWER THAN **200,000 AMERICANS**

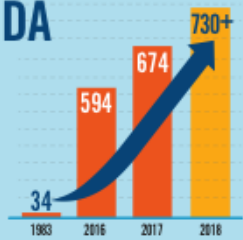
## HOW DOES THE ORPHAN DRUG ACT WORK?

There are **4 INCENTIVES** in the law that encourage biopharmaceutical companies to develop orphan drugs.

- 7 YEARS OF EXCLUSIVITY** that prevent competitors from selling the same product
- 25% TAX CREDIT** for qualified clinical testing expenses incurred in clinical trials
- ~\$18 MILLION** in FDA research grant funding
- ~\$2.5 MILLION** FDA user fees waived

### HAS THE ODA WORKED?

**YES!**



(# of approved orphan indications)

### BUT APPROXIMATELY

**95%** of rare diseases are still without any FDA-approved treatment.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE ORPHAN DRUG ACT!**

## What is the Orphan Drug Act?

*Fact: The ODA provides incentives to develop “orphan drugs” for individuals with rare diseases.*

*Myth: The ODA grants or guarantees access to investigational drugs for patients with rare diseases.*

*Myth: The ODA expedites the process to approval*

Source: FDA Orphan Drug Database; Drugs@FDA Database, FDA websites, IQVIA Institute, Sep 2018 for Human Data Science.  
 Note: The graphic was created using a curated list of indications and approvals based on the FDA Orphan Drug Database. Includes drug approvals through Aug 2018. ©2018 NORD. All rights reserved. NORD® and RareInsights® are registered trademarks of The National Organization for Rare Disorders. NORD is a 501(c)(3) charity organization. For more information, visit: raredisorders.org. NRD-1159





# Phases of Clinical Trials



**Pre-clinical:** Animal models or basic research not in humans

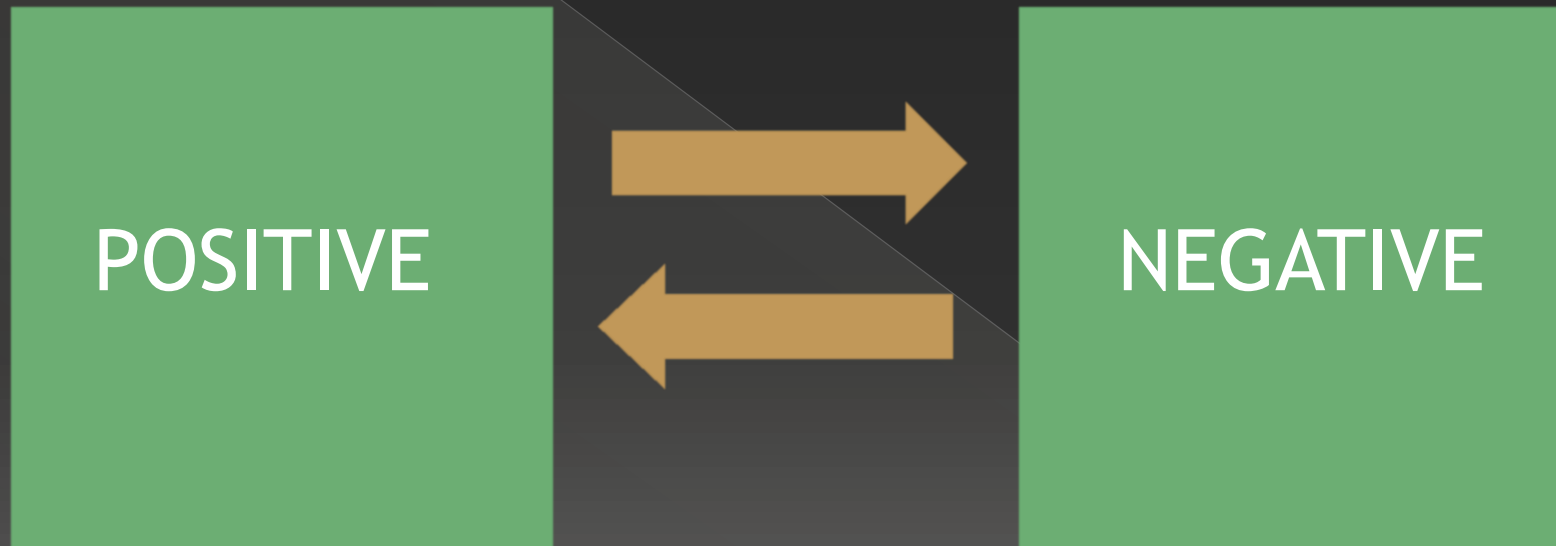
**Phase 1:** Evaluating safety in humans

**Phase 2:** Evaluating safety AND efficacy in humans with the disease or issue being treated

**Phase 3:** Evaluating safety, effectiveness and dosing in a larger group using a randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled study design.

**OLE (Open Label Extension):** Gathering additional data, including patient-reported outcomes

# Possible outcomes of a Phase 3 Clinical Trial



# What Matters to Patients Also Matters to the FDA

- Role of the FDA is to protect patients
- Need to demonstrate safety and efficacy, even for very small trials in very rare conditions
- Balance desires of patients with requirements of safety and efficacy
- What are “meaningful outcomes?”
- Opportunity to create new tools, such as scales to measure fatigue and other symptoms



# FDA.gov and ClinicalTrials.gov

Resource pages exist for patients on the FDA and NIH websites

- > [www.FDA.gov/ForPatients](http://www.FDA.gov/ForPatients)
- > [www.ClinicalTrials.gov](http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov) has advanced search options - free and open to the public
  - Updated regularly, so check periodically
  - Most comprehensive resource, but often difficult for patients and families to interpret



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### Clinical Trials: What Patients Need to Know

What Patients Need to Know About Institutional Review Boards

Glossary of Terms

Clinical Research Versus Medical Treatment

What Are the Different Types of Clinical Research?

Informed Consent for Clinical Trials

#### Resources for You

- NIH Clinical Research Trials and You
- Good Clinical Practice
- HHS Office of Human Research Protections - About Research Participation
- Interactive Patient Education

# Clinical Trials: What Patients Need to Know

- SHARE
- TWEET
- LINKEDIN
- PIN IT
- EMAIL
- PRINT

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Learn more about clinical trials and find a trial that might be right for you. Clinical trials are voluntary research studies conducted in people and designed to answer specific questions about the safety or effectiveness of drugs, vaccines, other therapies, or new ways of using existing treatments. It is important to remember that the FDA does not conduct Clinical Trials.

## Search for a Clinical Trial

Enter a word or phrase, such as the name of a medical condition or intervention. Example: Cancer AND Los Angeles or expanded access AND compassionate use

Mitochondrial

Search

## Learn More About Clinical Trials

- [Clinical Research Versus Medical Treatment](#)

Understand the differences between clinical research and medical treatment and what those differences mean for you. Find answers to your questions about clinical trials, such as why they are done, who should consider

ClinicalTrials.gov is a database of privately and publicly funded clinical studies conducted around the world.

**Explore 294,114 research studies in all 50 states and in 207 countries.**

ClinicalTrials.gov is a resource provided by the U.S. National Library of Medicine.

**IMPORTANT:** Listing a study does not mean it has been evaluated by the U.S. Federal Government. Read our [disclaimer](#) for details.

Before participating in a study, talk to your health care provider and learn about the [risks and potential benefits](#).

**Find a study** (all fields optional)

**Status** ⓘ

Recruiting and not yet recruiting studies

All studies

**Condition or disease** ⓘ (For example: breast cancer)

Mitochondrial myopathy X

Mitochondrial Myopathies

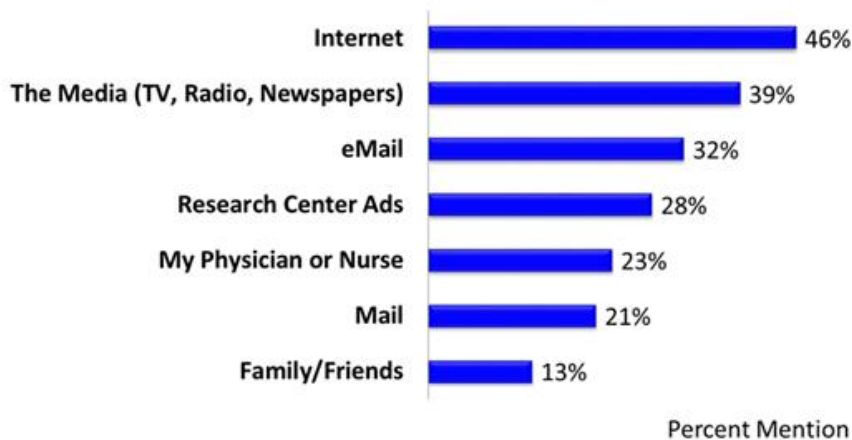
Mitochondrial Myopathy, Lactic Acidosis, Stroke-Like Episode

Mitochondrial Myopathy with Sensorimotor Polyneuropathy, Ophthalmoplegia, and Pseudo-Obstruction

X

# Finding a clinical trial

## Top Ways that People Report Finding out About Clinical Trials



Source: CISCRP, 2013; N=5,701 people worldwide

- Your doctor may not know all the trials available
- Rely on patient advocacy organizations, support groups, social media

# Additional Resources for Mito Patients



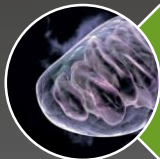
[www.umdf.org/current-clinical-trials/](http://www.umdf.org/current-clinical-trials/)



[www.mitoaction.org/trials](http://www.mitoaction.org/trials)



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## *F.D.A. Approves Muscular Dystrophy Drug That Patients Lobbied For*



Stacie Al-Chokhachi, second from right, and her son, Dalton, who has Duchenne, at an F.D.A. meeting in April. Eric Kruszewski for The New York Times

By Sabrina Tavernise

Sept. 19, 2016



WASHINGTON — The [Food and Drug Administration](#) approved the first drug to treat patients with the most common childhood form of muscular dystrophy, a vivid example of the growing power that patients and their advocates wield over the federal government's evaluation of drugs.

# Patients as Partners Case Study: Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/20/business/fda-approves-muscular-dystrophy-drug-that-patients-lobbied-for.html>

# Patient Perspectives: Rare Disease Clinical Trials



**Rare Disease  
Trial Ahead**

# PATIENT PERSPECTIVES

“Should I participate in a clinical trial?”  
“What about side effects?”  
“There isn’t a study site in my city.”  
“How do I know if I’m eligible?”

“I don’t like being in the hospital”  
“Should I ask my doctor first?”  
“Will I have to pay?”  
“How do I know if I get drug or placebo?”



# Rare Disease Clinical Trials: Unique challenges

- ◉ Geographic limitations
- ◉ Evolution of a diagnosis
- ◉ No 2 patients are alike
- ◉ Awareness - healthcare providers
- ◉ Awareness - patients
- ◉ Risks and perceived risks
- ◉ Disease progression and uncertainty

October 5, 2018

# Global Public Attitudes About Clinical Research and Patient Experiences With Clinical Trials

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*Most important Participation Factors Reported by Patients*

Participation Factor
Potential risks and benefits
Purpose of the clinical research study
Types of medical procedures required <sup>c</sup>
If my confidentiality would be protected
Physical location of the research study center
Potential costs and reimbursements
Length of participation
Receiving a summary of the study results after my participation ended
Being provided with supporting information on the clinical research study
Provided with information on managing my health condition in general
Duration of each study visit
No. of study visits <sup>c</sup>
If I would have access to the study drug after my participation ended

## *Top Perceived Benefits and Risks to Clinical Research Participation*

Benefits and Risks
<b>Top Mentioned Benefits</b>
May help advance science and the treatment of my disease or condition
May help save or improve the lives of other patients
May help improve my disease or condition
May represent the best treatment option
May provide monetary compensation for participation
May guide understanding of how available medications compare with a new treatment
May receive more care and attention from physicians and staff
<b>Top Mentioned Risks</b>
Possibility of adverse effects
Possible risks to my overall health
Possibility of receiving a placebo or inactive drug
Possibility of stopping treatments that may be providing some benefit
Possibility of making my private medical information public
Possibility of missing too much time at work

# 10 Reasons Patients Don't Enroll in a Clinical Trial

1. Lack of awareness
2. Fear of the unknown
3. Don't meet the requirements
4. Travel
5. Don't want placebo
6. Concerned about way drug is administered or by requirements of the trial (tests, diaries, injections, etc.)
7. Tests involved or required
8. Time requirements
9. Lack of family support or caregiver help
10. Safety concerns

# 10 Reasons Patients Benefit from Clinical Trials

1. Access to expert clinicians
2. Symptom improvement
3. Contribution to science
4. Help pave the way for other patients
5. Better connected to the community
6. Increase understanding of the disease
7. Possible continued treatment after the randomized part of the trial has ended
8. Tracking self-reported outcomes can help patients better manage symptoms
9. Development of new tools
10. Potential to be the first treated with a new drug

# BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

By contributing to medical research you have the chance to help society. Even if you don't directly benefit from the results of the clinical trial you take part in, the information gathered can help others and adds to scientific knowledge.



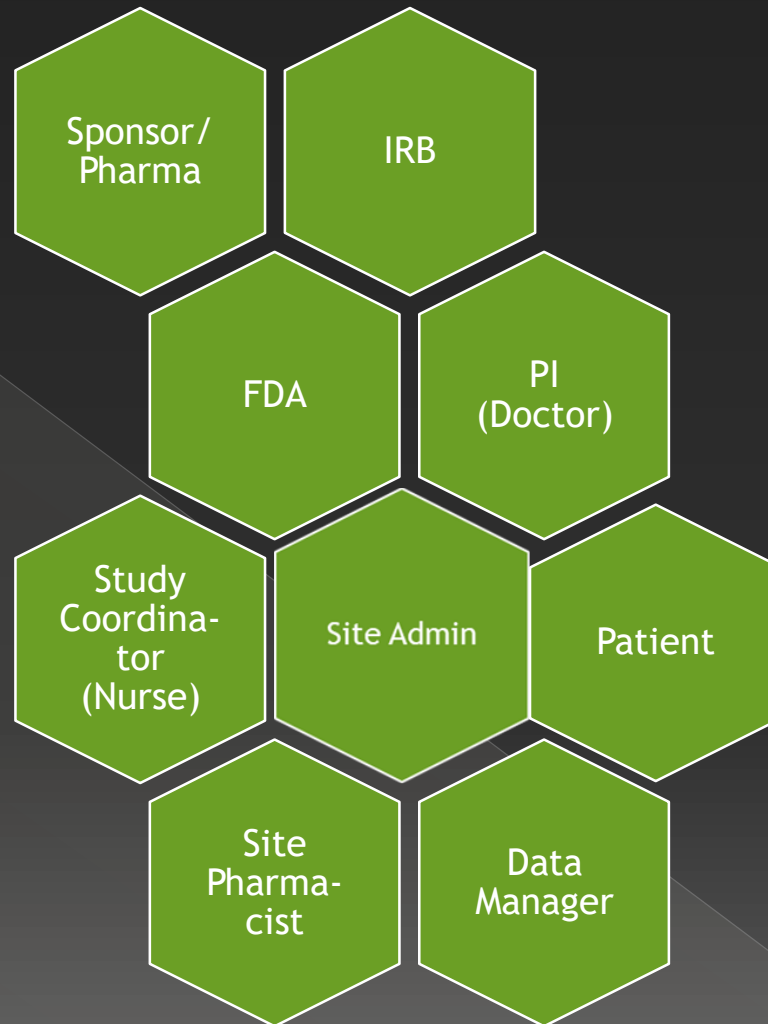
[ACMR.ORG](http://ACMR.ORG)



2016 NIH study found that 97% of patients who had been in a clinical trial would recommend participation to a family member or friend. Patients reported having received better care than they were receiving before enrolling in the trial.



# Join the CT Research Team





## Education before Participation: Be prepared to ask questions



What is the main purpose of the study?

Does the study involve a placebo?

Do I have to discontinue my current medications, including vitamins and supplements?

What has been learned about the investigational drug already?

How is the study drug administered?

Do I have to travel? If so, do I have to pay for travel expenses?

What will happen to my medical care while I am in the study?



## Education before Participation: Be prepared to ask questions



Do I (or my insurance) have to pay for any part of the study, including any tests or routine visits while I am in the study?

Can I find out the results of the study when it is finished?

Will I know if I am receiving study drug or placebo?

Does the study require hospitalization?

How long does the study last and how often am I expected to visit the study site?

What am I expected to do during the study on my own, such as completing daily or weekly assessments?

# Medical Records

- Where is your medical record??
- Right to Access
- Create a medical binder with sections
- Responsibility of the PI to build a written medical history about every patient in a clinical trial
- Share prior symptoms, issues, surgeries, medications, etc. (Be honest!)



# Top 3 Patient & Family Considerations when Evaluating a Clinical Trial

## 1. Eligibility

- > Am I right for this study?
- > What are the inclusion and exclusion criteria?

## 2. Safety

- > Has the drug been studied before?
- > What are the side effects?

## 3. Access

- > Where is the study site? Are there travel costs?
- > How often should I expect to visit the study site?
- > Who will be providing my care?
- > Will I be expected to change my current standard of care? (medications, therapies, supervision of other physicians, etc.)

# Eligibility: Inclusion and Exclusion criteria

- ◎ **Inclusion criteria** - what you must meet to participate
  - > Age requirement
  - > Ability to provide consent as well as complete assessments
  - > Specific diagnosis
- ◎ **Exclusion criteria** - factors that prohibit your eligibility
  - > Co-existing medical conditions
  - > Participation in other clinical trials
  - > Type and stage of your disease

# Genetic diagnosis - friend or foe?



- ⦿ Rationale for requiring a genetic diagnosis in rare disease clinical trials
- ⦿ Challenges exist around genetic diagnosis, especially for adult patients
- ⦿ New standard of care, consider pursuing additional testing for your own information, as diagnostic technology has changed

# Informed Consent

## Components of Informed Consent

- You must have the capacity (or ability) to make the decision.
- The medical provider must disclose information on the treatment, test, or procedure in question, including the expected benefits and risks, and the likelihood (or probability) that the benefits and risks will occur.
- You must understand the relevant information.
- You must voluntarily grant consent, without coercion or duress.

You can discontinue the study drug (or placebo) and withdraw from the trial at any time for any reason.



# Side Effects



- AE (Adverse Event)
  - > Anything NEW
  - > Anything WORSE
- SAE (Serious Adverse Event)
- Reporting AE or SAE
- Risk-benefit decisions as a team

*Your safety is a priority. The ethics and legalities that guide good medical practice also apply to clinical trials. Even more safeguards exist for CT!*

# How are WE, the patients, PIONEERS?

- We define **meaningful outcomes** - what really matters to people with the disease
- We help researchers and clinicians **learn about the disease** as well as the investigational drug
- We cause **improvements in standards of care** and diagnostics
- We help **establish a global network**, by identifying patients outside of geographic hotspots, connecting community



# How are WE, the patients PARTNERS?

- ◎ We support the critical role of **patient advocacy organizations**
- ◎ We must be **self-advocates**
- ◎ We have a voice... **Patient-reported outcomes** are very important
- ◎ **We help pave the road for the future.**  
Successful clinical trials→
  - > improvements in diagnosis
  - > support of specialty centers
  - > potential for more future clinical trials

# Knowledge is Power



- Contact the study coordinator, and take time to ask questions
- Include your tribe - your family, support system, and your physicians- but know that YOU are the ultimate decision-maker
- Embrace the opportunity to learn more about yourself and your disease

# Homework

## Check out current Mito Clinical Trials

www.ClinicalTrials.gov → Search “Name of condition” → Actively Recruiting

Showing: 1-12 of 12 studies | 25 studies per page

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# YOU are a hero!



## Medical heroes can be found in everyday places



Volunteers in clinical research are the heroes in the discovery of new medical treatments. To learn more about clinical research visit [www.ciscrp.org](http://www.ciscrp.org) or call 1-877-MED HERO. Together we can make a difference.

<https://www.ciscrp.org/our-programs/medical-heroes-campaign/national-clinical-trial-outreach-and-awareness-initiative/>

# Externally-led Patient Focused Drug Development: Barth syndrome



# PFDD for Mito: MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>

*Externally-led Patient-Focused Drug Development Meeting*

**Come and Share Your Voice!**



**Energy  
in  
Action**



**United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation** **mitoACTION** **Foundation for Mitochondrial Medicine** **MDA Muscular Dystrophy Association**

**Mitochondrial Disease  
Externally-led Patient-Focused  
Drug Development Meeting  
March 29, 2019  
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**REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND**





# Connect with your Community

