# Research at scale—exploring what is possible with high-quality real-world data.

**Examples from Flatiron Health** 

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## **Cohort Demographics**

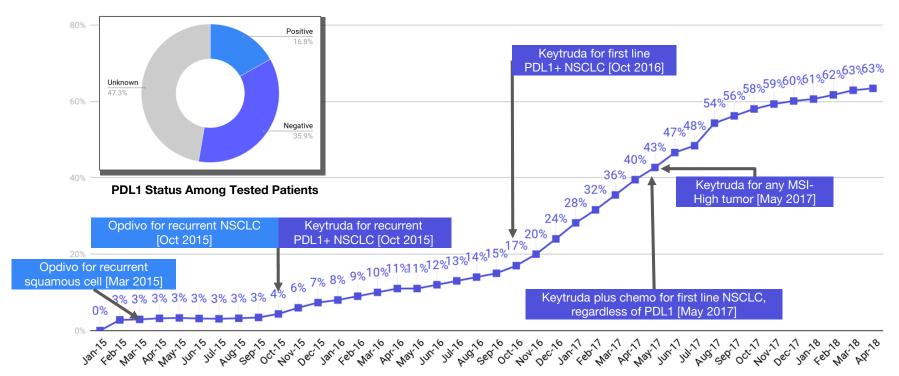
#### As of May 2018

Patients in cohort: 48,457 (Community: 44,422 | Academic: 4,035)

#### **Smoking Status** Histology Unknown / not Not otherwise documented specified 12.10% Squamous cell 25.20% carcinoma No history of smoking History of smoking Non-squamous 69.10% 86.20% cell carcinoma

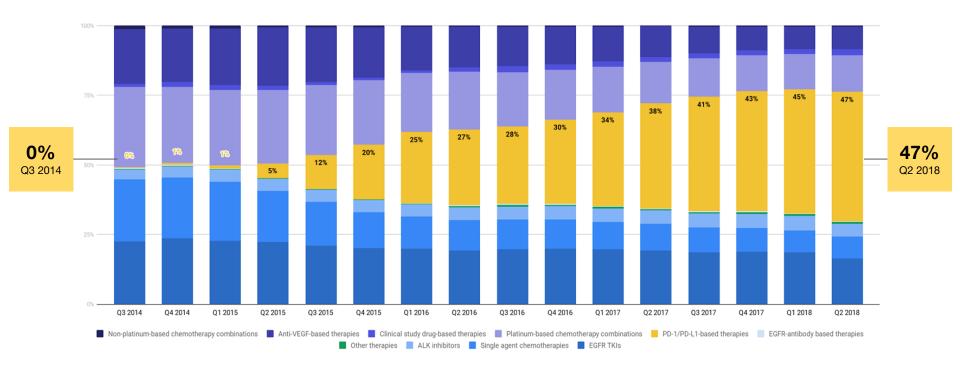


## PDL1 Biomarker Testing and FDA Approvals of Immune Checkpoint inhibitors in NSCLC





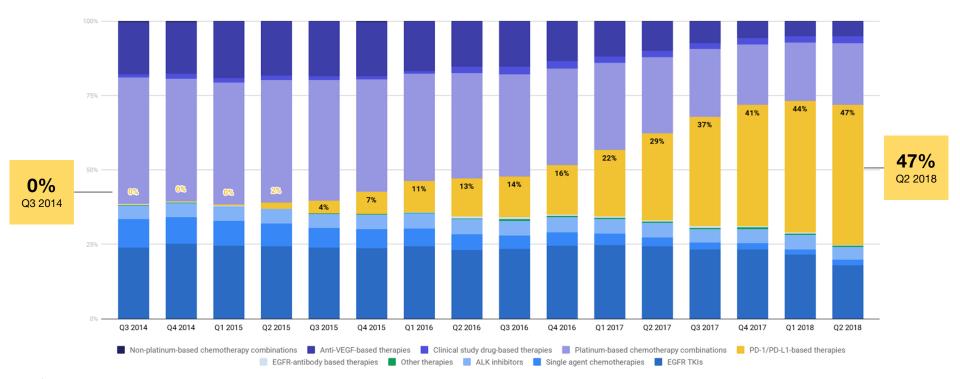
## Patient Share by Therapy Class — PD1/PDL1 All Lines





## Patient Share by Therapy Class — PD1/PDL1

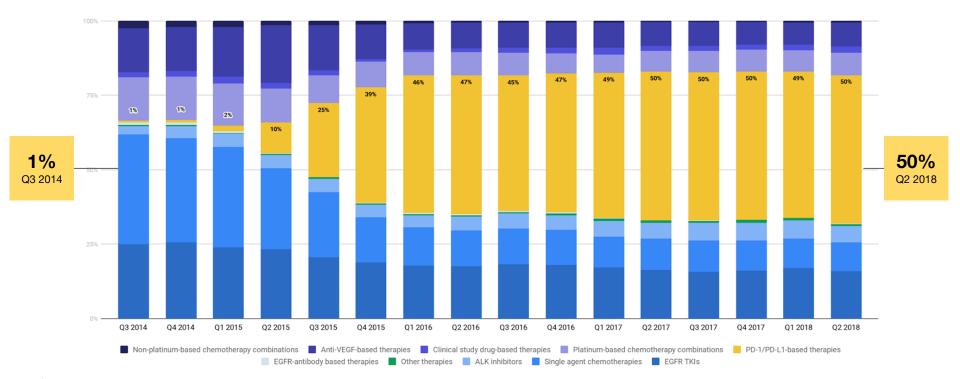
1st Line





## Patient Share by Therapy Class — PD1/PDL1

2nd or 3rd Line+







## Cancer Drug Keytruda Keeps Some Patients Alive For 3 Years

by MAGGIE FOX

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91 years old!



▶ Cancer Drug Used by Pres. Carter Shows Signs of Being a Breakthrough 2:22



The drugs must be infused and they are pricey. Keytruda costs about \$12,500 a month, or \$150,000 a year.



### Oncologist\*

Lung Cancer

#### Characteristics of Real-World Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients Treated with Nivolumab and Pembrolizumab During the **Year Following Approval**

SEAN KHOZIN, AMY P. ABERNETHY O, NATHAN C. NUSSBAUM, JIZU ZHI, MELISSA D. CURTIS, MELISA TUCKER, SHANNON E. LEE, DAVID E. LIGHT, ANALA GOSSAI, RACHAEL A. SORG, ARACELIS Z. TORRES, PAYAL PATEL, GIDEON MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL, a

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Key Words, Non-small cell lung cancer . Nivolumab . Pembrolizumab . Demography . Electronic health records

1344 patients treated with PD1 inhibitors in the first year after approval

1 year follow up



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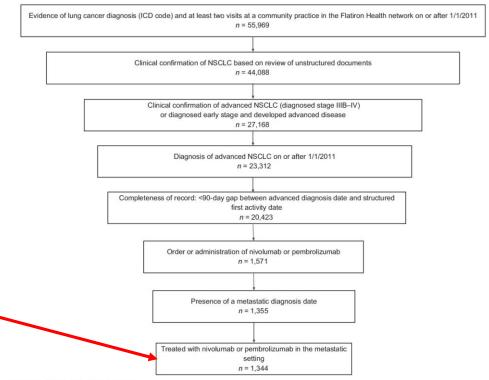


Figure 1. Patient selection diagram.

Abbreviations: ICD, International Classification of Diseases; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer.

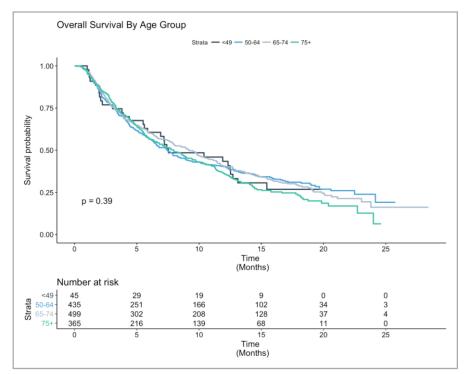
**Table 1.** Characteristics of a cohort of 1,344 metastatic NSCLC patients who received nivolumab or pembi metastatic setting in U.S. community practices

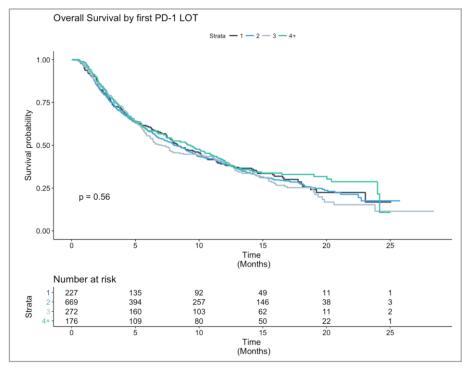
Variable	n (%)			
Demographics				
Age at PD-1 initiation, years, median (IQR) <sup>a</sup>	69.0 (61.0–75.0)			
Age categories at PD-1 initiation <sup>a</sup>				
<49 years	45 (3.4)			
50–64 years	435 (32.4)			
65–74 years	500 (37.2) 64%			
75+ years	364 (27.1)			
Sex				
Women	597 (44.4)			
Men	747 (55.6)			



Median age in clinical trials = 62; <8% were 75 or over

### No difference in overall survival by age group or line of therapy



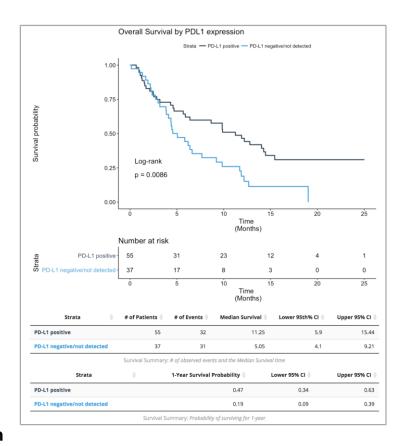








#### PDL1 expression predicts survival



Findings: Patients who were PD-1 positive had a significantly longer median survival time (by ~5 months) and higher 1-year survival probability than those who were PD-1 negative



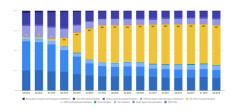
## What does this story really tell us?

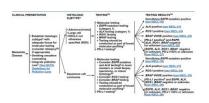


## Speed, Biology, Evidence, Cost, Complexity,



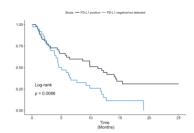








Segmenting patients & personalization















Value-based care Better pricing models Competition



## The opportunity for Regulatory Grade RWE

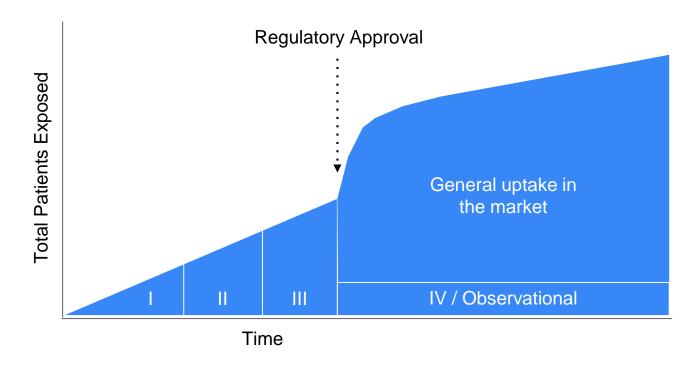
#### 21st Century Cures Act

#### "SEC. 505F. UTILIZING REAL WORLD EVIDENCE.

- (a) In General.—The Secretary shall establish a program to evaluate the potential use of real world evidence—
- (1) to help to support the approval of a new indication for a drug approved under section 505(c); and
- (2) to help to support or satisfy post-approval study requirements."

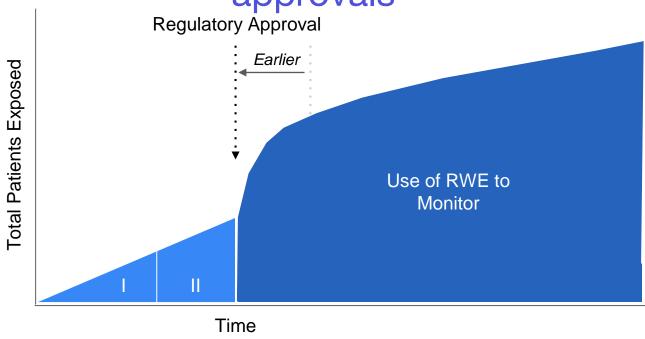


## Current drug development paradigm





## 21st Century Cures - Shift towards earlier approvals



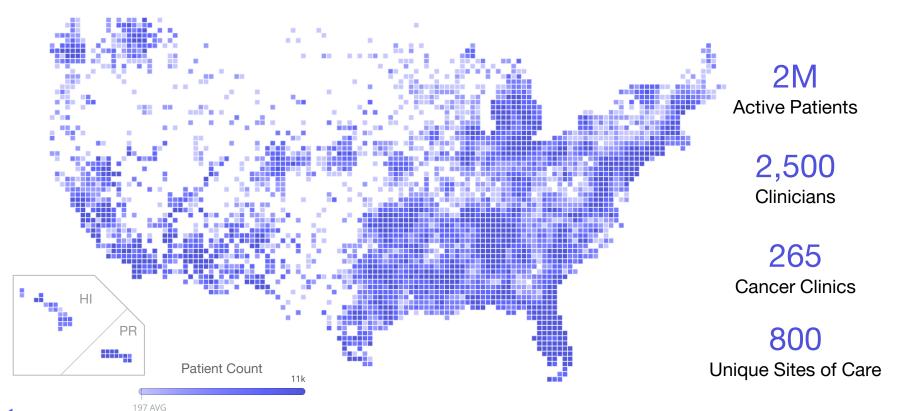


## How are we addressing this evolving landscape at Flatiron?



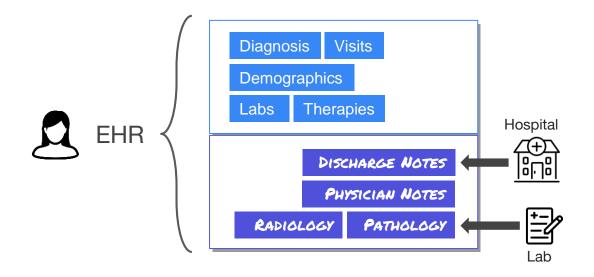


#### The Flatiron Network





## Millions of electronic health records in a single common dataset.





### Standardize EHR Data to a Common Data Model

#### Harmonization and normalization of structured data

2220	Blood Serum Albumin	g/dL
QD25001600	ALBUMIN/GLOBULIN RATIO QD	(calc)
QD25001400	ALBUMIN QD	g/dL
QD50058600	ALBUMIN	%
QD50055700	ALBUMIN	g/dL
CL3215104	Albumin % (EPR)	%
LC001081	ALBUMIN, SERUM (001081)	g/dL
LC003718	Albumin, U	%
LC001488	Albumin	g/dL
LC133751	Albumin, U	%
CL3215162	Albumin%, Urine	%
CL3215160	Albumin, Urine	mg/24hr
3234	ALBUMIN SS	g/dL
LC133686	Albumin, U	%
QD50060710	MICROALBUMIN	mg/dL
QD50061100	MICROALBUMIN/CREATININE RATIO, RANDON	lmcg/mg creat
	URINE	
QD85991610	ALBUMIN	relative %
50058600	ALBUMIN UPEP RAND	%
CL3210074	ALBUMIN LEVEL	g/dL
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LC149520	Albumin	g/dL
QD45069600	PREALBUMIN	mg/dL

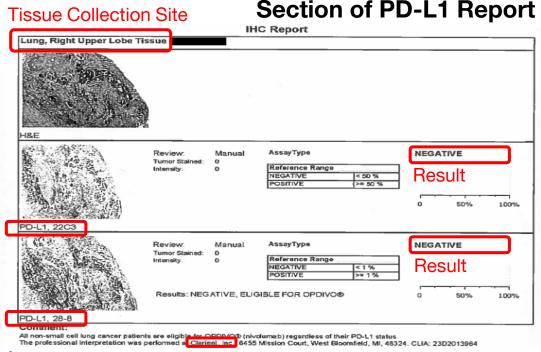
- Certain structured data elements may be coded and collected in multiple ways in the EHR across practices (example: albumin)
- Combine and map datasets across sites to a single dataset
- Map all data elements to a single set of definitions (data model)

1751-7 Albumin [Mass/volume] g/dL



### Standardize EHR Data to a Common Data Model

#### Curate unstructured data from the chart



For every PD-1/PD-L1 test a patient receives, Flatiron biomarker Data Model captures:

- Test status
- Test result
- Date biopsy collected
- Date biopsy received by laboratory
- Date result received by provider
- Lab name
- Sample type
- Tissue collection site
- Type of test (e.g., FISH)
- Assay / kit (e.g., Dako 22C3)
- Percent staining & staining intensity



Lab Name

### **Technology Enabled Abstraction**







#### **Expert abstractors**

A network of abstractors comprised of oncology nurses, certified tumor registrars, and oncology clinical research professionals.

#### Flatiron Patient Manager

Software helps trained human abstractors efficiently organize and review unstructured documents to capture key data elements in predetermined forms.



### Expanded with linked datasets.

#### Flatiron

- Demographics
- Diagnosis
- Visits
- Therapies
- Physicians Notes
- Discharge Notes
- Pathology Reports
- Radiology Reports
- Mortality\*

#### External

- **G**enomic
- Claims
- Patient reported
- Mortality
- Sensors







### Resulting clinical data quality and completeness

### Completeness of technology-enabled abstraction

Example: Advanced NSCLC

Variable	riable Structured Flatiron data data only completeness	
Metastatic diagnosis	26%	100%
Smoking status	0%¹	94%
Histology	37%	99%2
Stage	61%	95%
ALK results (of those tested)	9%	100%³
EGFR results (of those tested)	11%	99%³

<sup>1 58%</sup> are free text in dedicated field in EHR (requiring hand abstraction)
2 Including 8% of patients with results pending or unsuccessful test

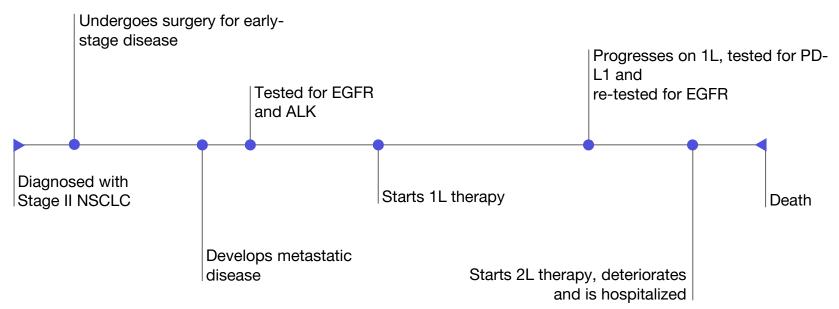
### Accuracy of technology-enabled abstraction

Example: Sites of metastases

Site of met	Inter-abstractor agreement	Kappa
Bone	97%	0.93
Brain	96%	0.91
Liver	92%	0.83
Lung	94%	0.87

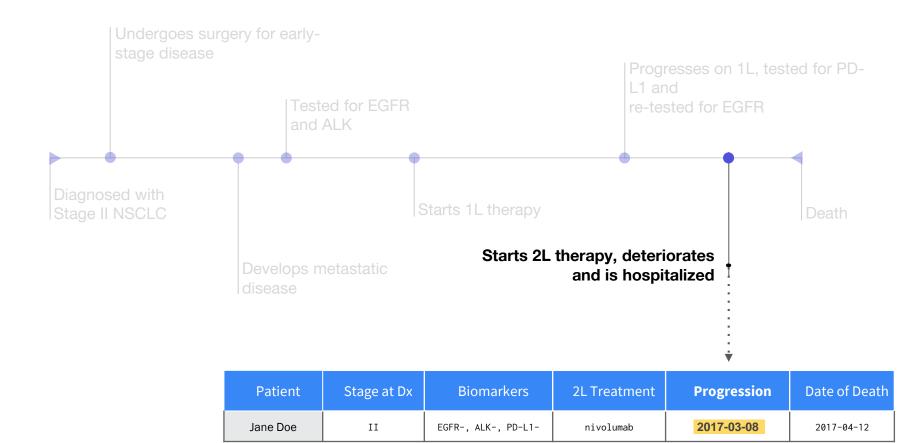


<sup>3</sup> Including 6% of patients with results pending or unsuccessful test

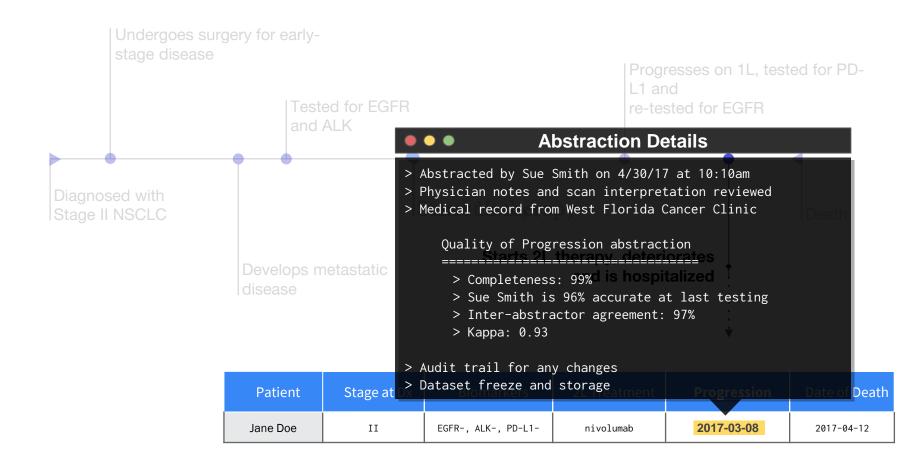


## Documentation of source, quality and provenance.



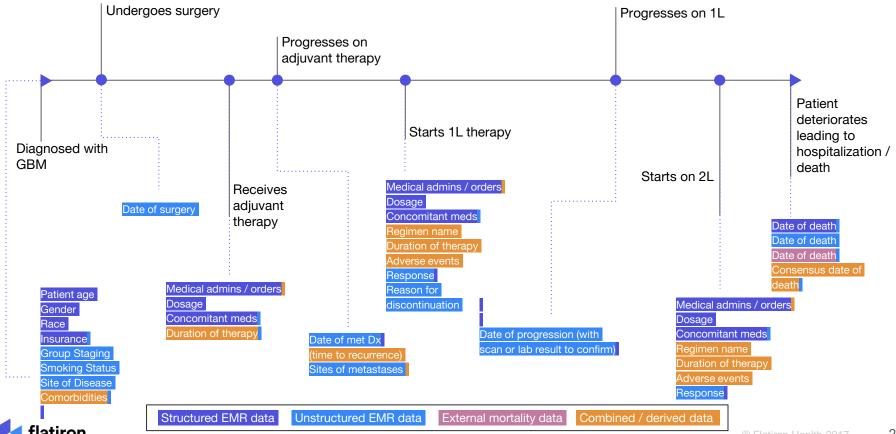






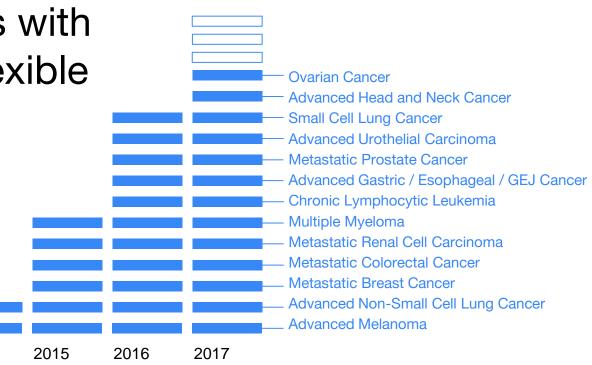


## A comprehensive view of the patient journey



Longitudinal cancerspecific registries with 30d recency & flexible data models

2014





## On the path to Regulatory Grade RWE

Data quality & validation is critical

Source

Process

Validation











#### **RWE QUALITY**

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#### Harnessing the Power of Real-World Evidence (RWE): A Checklist to Ensure Regulatory-**Grade Data Quality**

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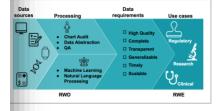
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**Early View** 



RWE is generated from high-quality data that are 1) I from relevant RWD sources, 2) cleaned, harmonized,

ed to fill in gaps, and 3) include endpoints. Quality

need to encompass the entire process to generate RWE, a sources and processing to defining appropriate use

> Figure 1. Open in figure viewer Download Powerpoint slide

The journey from data to evidence. Real-world data (RWD) are data that are routinely collected in the form of electronic health records (EHRs), patient disease registries, wearables, genomic datasets, medical claims registries, and others. These data can be aggregated, linked, and processed to produce key conclusions in the form of real-world evidence (RWE). The proposed checklist can be used to assess if the quality of the RWD is regulatory-grade.

mal RWD source depends on the RWE hypothesis and .[3] As the EHR is a contemporaneous (prospective or ctive) account of the clinical narrative, it provides al details and longitudinal follow-up for outcomes. The

#### Abstract

The role of real-world evidence (RWE) in regulatory, drug development, and healthcare decision-making is rapidly expanding. Recent advances have increased the complexity of cancer care and widened the gap between randomized clinical trial (RCT) results and the evidence needed for real-world clinical decisions.[1] Instead of remaining invisible, data from the >95% of cancer patients treated outside of clinical trials can help fill this void.



## Meta-characteristics of RWD and RWE Regulatory grade RWE, a potential checklist

Ш	Clinical Depth	Timeliness / Recency
	Data granularity to enable appropriate interpretation	Timely monitoring of treatment patterns and trends
	and contextualization of patient information.	in the market to derive relevant insights.
	Completeness	Scalability
	Inclusion of both structured and unstructured	Efficient processing of information with data mode
	information supports a thorough understanding of	that evolves with standard of care.
	patient clinical experience.	Generalizability
	Longitudinal Follow-up	Representativeness of the data cohorts to the
	Ability to review treatment history and track patient	broader patient population.
	journey going forward over time.	Complete Provenance
	Quality Monitoring	Robust traceability throughout the chain of
	Systematic processes implemented to ensure data	evidence.
	accuracy and quality.	



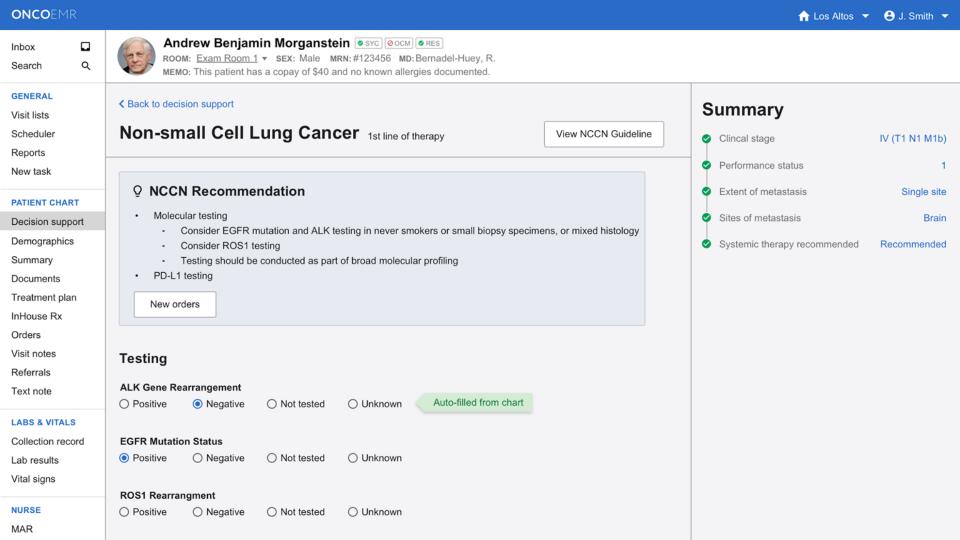
## Data quality & analytic guidance provided with data deliverables



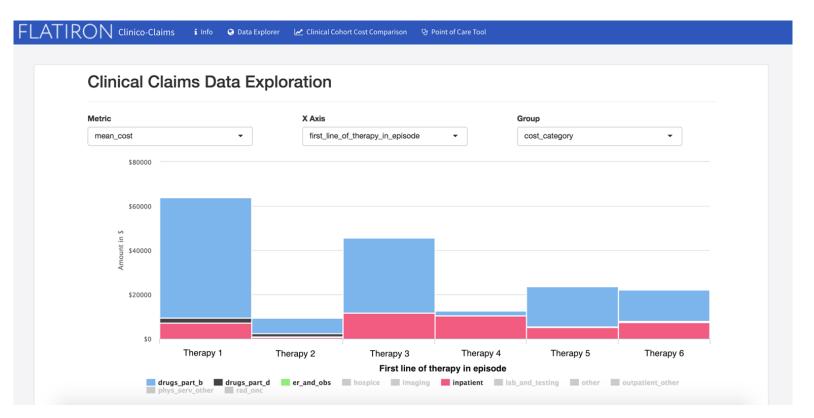
- Deliver comprehensive analytic guide including:
  - Study Overview
  - Research Questions
  - Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria
  - Data Elements
  - Baseline Characteristics
  - Data Quality and Provenance
  - Data Freeze and Retention Process
  - Overview of Abstracted Variables Data Quality
  - Measure Inter-Rater Reliability
  - Interpreting Agreement
  - De-identification of Flatiron Data
  - Analytic Notes







### Effect of first line therapy on cost of care: NSCLC



# What does this story really tell us?

- Data + technology infrastructure
- Tech + science + clinical + business
- Software enabled but still requires people
- Details matter
- Regulations matter
- Focus on your core customers & stakeholders

- Modernizing evidence development
- Democratization of care
- Better payment models

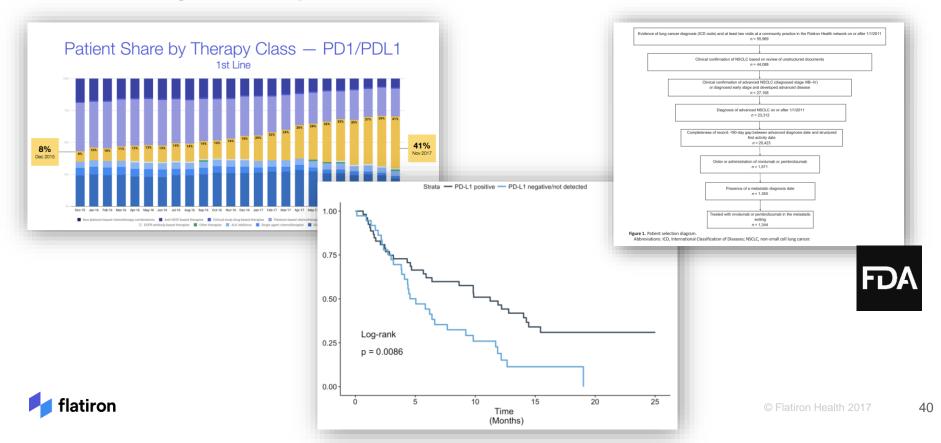


### What is possible today?

What does this tell us about tomorrow?



### Regulatory-Grade Real World Evidence



# Use of real-world data to simulate clinical trial control arms:

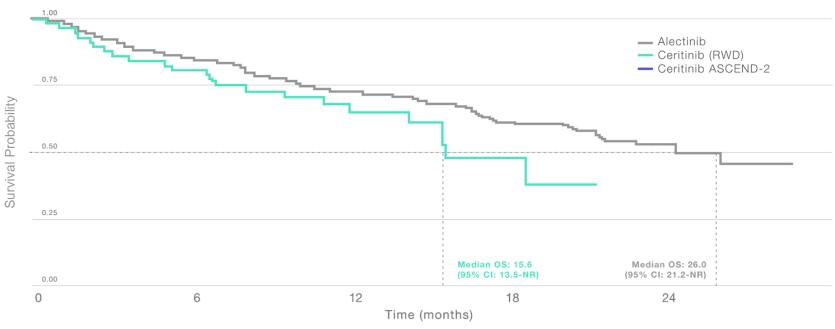
Moving from historical controls to contemporaneous rwCA

CASE STUDY 1



### Using RWE as a control arm

OS results: Alectinib Phase II data vs Flatiron RW control arm

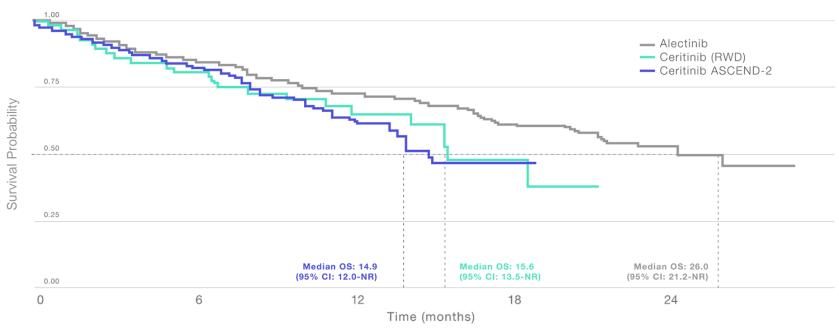


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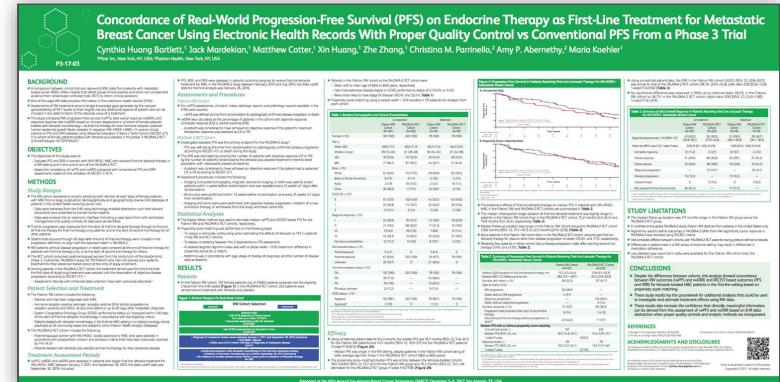
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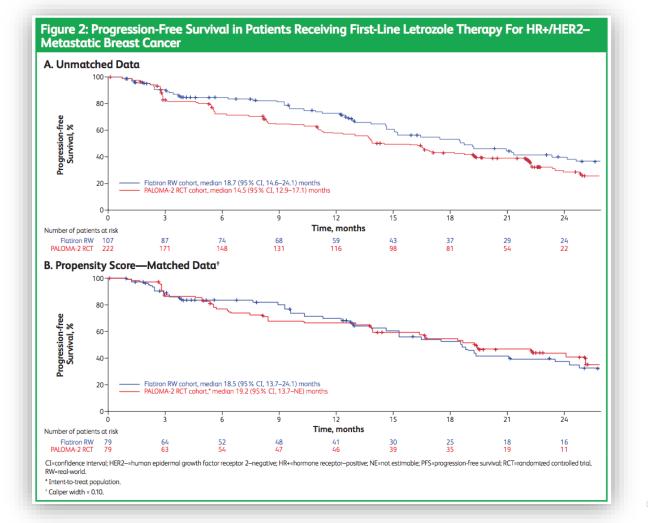
### Using RWE as a control arm (RR/PFS)





Unmatched analysis		
	Flatiron (n = 107)	PALOMA-2 (n = 222)
PFS	18.7 months	14.5 months
Median (95% CI)	(14.6 - 24.1)	(12.9 - 17.1)
ORR	40.2%	38.3%
% (95% CI)	(30.8 - 50.1)	(31.9 - 45.0)
Matched analysis		
	Flatiron (n = 79)	PALOMA-2 (n = 79)
PFS	18.5 months	19.2 months
Median (95% CI)	(13.7 - 24.1)	(13.7 - Not Estimable)
ORR	39.2%	36.7%
% (95% CI)	(28.4 - 50.9)	(26.1 - 48.3)







# Assessing safety in patients excluded from clinical trials:

Using real world evidence to fulfill a health authority request

CASE STUDY 2



### Trastuzumab emtansine usage in low LVEF patients

#### **Data Need**

- EMA Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) requested data on safety outcomes for patients at risk for cardiotoxicity. These patients were excluded from a clinical trial due to safety concerns
- Roche was only able to find 3 patients who met the profile of interest across multiple prospective registries

### Methods / Analysis

- Flatiron and Roche developed a retrospective study of safety outcomes in metastatic breast cancer patients in the Flatiron network who received trastuzumab emtansine and who were in the subpopulation of interest (LVEF≤50% at treatment initiation)
- rwEndpoints: cardiac outcomes

### **Impact**

- Flatiron was able to identify over 50 patients who received trastuzumab emtansine who also
  met the profile of interest, and delivered a dataset on those patients (with annual upcoming
  refreshes planned)
- Flatiron data submitted to PRAC to inform risk/benefit assessment in this patient population, and study design has been accepted to fulfill post-marketing commitment



### Defining the

cohort of interest

Structured

Unstructured

Patients with ICD9/10 diagnosis of breast cancer, two visits on or after 1/1/2011, structured medication order for trastuzumab emtansine

Pathology consistent with breast cancer

Evidence of stage IV or recurrent metastatic breast cancer (at any date)

Treatment with trastuzumab emtansine as identified by a structured medication order or administration and confirmed through unstructured data

LVEF ≤ 50% at time of trastuzumab emtansine initiation, as defined by the most recent measurement prior to trastuzumab emtansine initiation

The most recent LVEF value between 40-50% up to 60 days prior to trastuzumab emtansine initiation



### Data quality control

Assessing data quality of cardiac information

- Complex information in chart
- Duplicate abstraction
- Clinical adjudication

Indication: Cardiomyopathy, assess LV function.

Left Ventricle Ejection Fraction: 46.9 %

#### Final Conclusions:

- 1. Sinus rhythm.
- 2. This was a technically adequate study.
- 3. This was a limited exam for LV function assessment.
- 4. The left ventricular size is normal.
- 5. Left ventricular wall thickness is normal.
- 6. Overall left ventricular systolic function is mildly impaired with, an EF between 45-50%. Stable from 2014 Okay for Kadayla
- 7. Compared to prior study of , 'no change.

#### INTERPRETATION SUMMARY

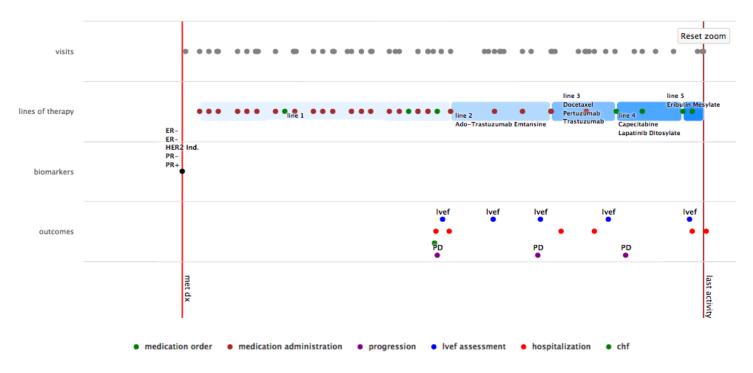
The global left ventricular systolic function is low normal.

LV EF is estimated at 50%

There is no evidence for regional wall motion abnormality.

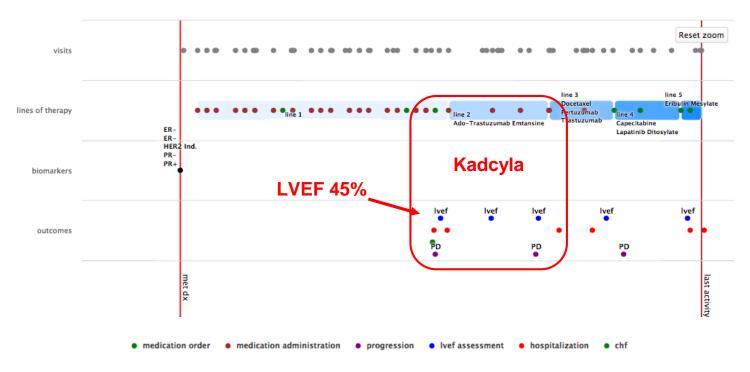


### RWE Case Study: Patient Journey



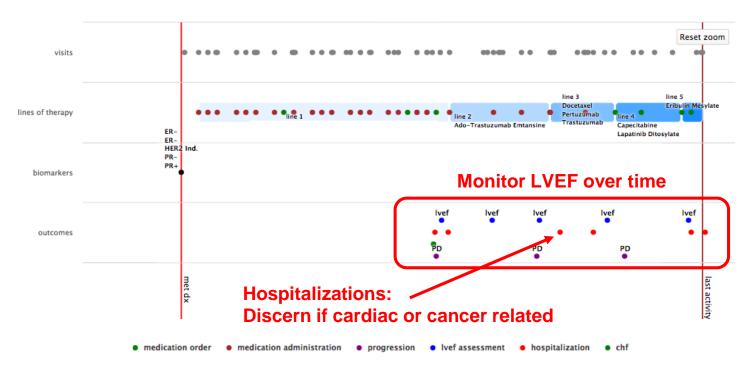


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# Linking datasets in support of discovery:

Creating a continuously aggregating clinico-genomics database

CASE STUDY 3



### Linked Clincogenomic Data Support Discovery

### Comparison to TCGA

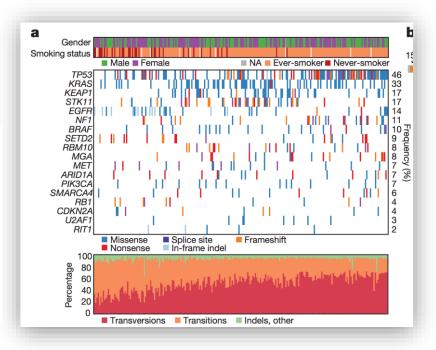
### **ARTICLE**



Comprehensive molecular profiling of lung adenocarcinoma

The Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network\*

**Figure 1** | **Somatic mutations in lung adenocarcinoma. a,** Co-mutation plot from whole exome sequencing of 230 lung adenocarcinomas. Data from TCGA samples were combined with previously published data<sup>12</sup> for statistical analysis. Co-mutation plot for all samples used in the statistical analysis (n = 412) can be found in Supplementary Fig. 2. Significant genes with a corrected P value less than 0.025 were identified using the MutSig2CV algorithm and are ranked in order of decreasing prevalence. **b, c,** The

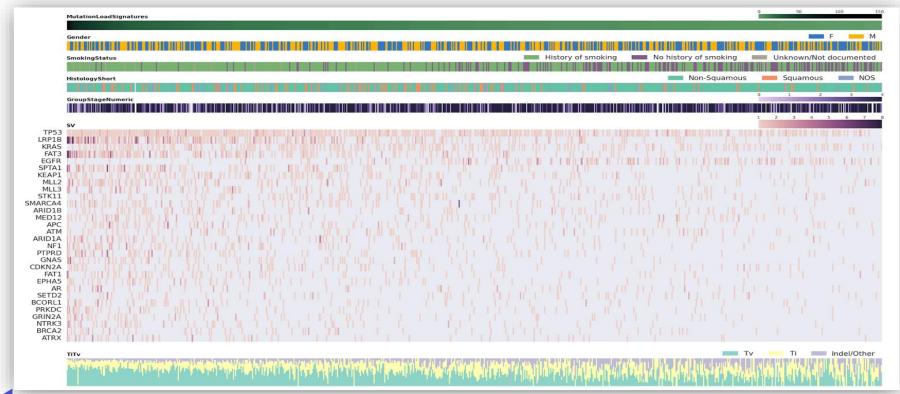




#### **DATA FROM FH-FMI NSCLC CG Database**

#### Reproduces and extends findings of the The Cancer Genome Atlas project

\*NOTE: Data shown below reflects initial Q1 2016 link (n=770). Dataset is now n=2139, nearly 10x that of TCGA



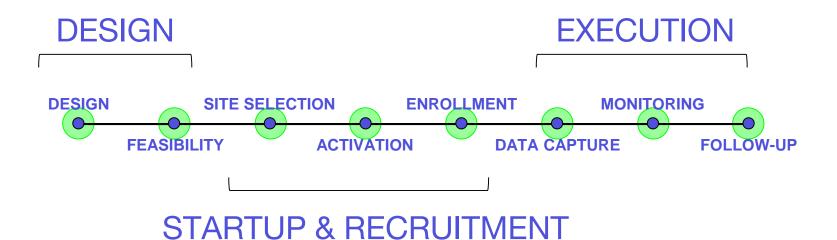


### **Supporting clinical trials**

CASE STUDY 4

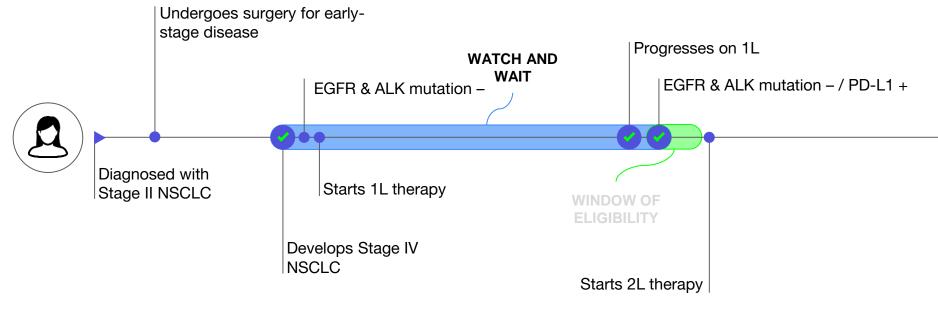


### Reimagining the Clinical Trials Process





# Review patient records on an ongoing basis, identifying potentially eligible patients at the right time.





### Study data is captured from the EHR - any EHR

Clinical data entered into the EHR does not need to be re-entered into an EDC



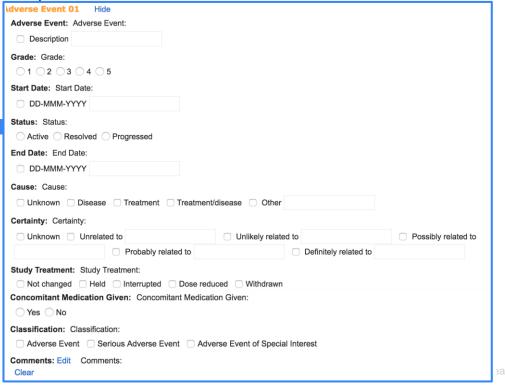


### Remaining study data is captured through trial-specific notes and documents in the EHR

**Example: Flatiron Note for Adverse Events** 

### Example: Domains in an oncology study with EHR data source

- Demographics (DM)
- Subject Visits (SV)
- Con Meds (CM)
- Exposure (EX)
- Adverse Events (AE)
- Disposition (DS)
- Med History (MH)
- Protocol Deviations (DV)
- I/E Criteria (IE)
- Lab Test Results (LB)
- Physical Exam (PE)
- Vital Signs (VS)
- Tumor ID (TU)
- Response (RS)
- Procedures (PR)
- Subject Elements (SE)
- Death (DD)
- Reproductive (RP)
- Healthcare Encounters (HO)





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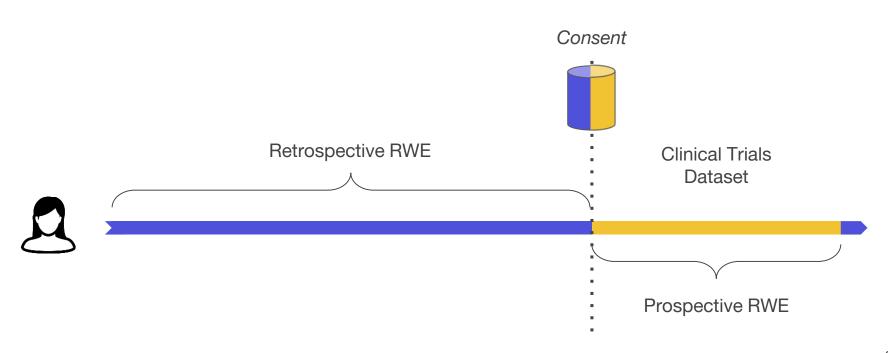
### Monitor the trial centrally, using direct access to source data in the **Electronic Health Record**





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## Prospective real world evidence is on a continuum with traditional clinical trials.



What is possible today?

What does this tell us about tomorrow?



# What does this tell us about tomorrow?

Evolving role of data & technology

Speed

Artificial intelligence accelerates

Rapidly changing standard of care

Blurring of retrospective & prospective research

Merging of care & research

Tools for clinicians & patients

Cost is just a variable in the model

Stakeholders are involved differently



# What does this tell us about tomorrow?

Learning Healthcare

Clinical Evidence Development

Personalized Medicine

Patient-centered Care

Value Based Care

**Outcomes Based Pricing** 

Competition



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