

Interaction of Investigators, Sponsors, Regulators and Parents: The multistakeholder experience in pediatric oncology

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Multistakeholder Paediatric Oncology Platform

To improve new oncology drug development for children

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Creating a unique, multi-stakeholder Paediatric Oncology Platform to improve drug development for children and adolescents with cancer

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Academia,
Industry,
Parents,
Regulatory Bodies



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WHY UNITE2CURE
CHILDHOOD CANCER?

GET INVOLVED

HOW TO CHANGE
THE SYSTEM

The ACCELERATE growth and journey

2011
London

2013
Paris

2015
Vienna

2016
Brussels

2017
Brussels

Where to go?

Improving

Prioritising

Accelerating

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WP16: create a club of
« industrial interests »

WG1 – new strategy
WG2 – new incentives
WG3 – long-term follow up

No blame! No shame!

Generate data and propose solutions

- **WG1: New strategies** for improved development of oncology drugs for children and adolescent

lead : Andy Pearson, ITCC

- **WG2: New incentives** for specific pediatric drug development and drug repositioning

lead : Patricia Blanc, Imagine for Margo

- **WG3: Implementation of long-term follow up** measures of children and adolescents receiving new anticancer drugs

lead : Raphaël Rousseau, Genentech/Roche



CDDF - ITCC - SIOPE 4th Paediatric Oncology Conference

ACCELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ONCOLOGY DRUGS
FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

20-21 January 2016
Brussels, Belgium

The 5 objectives defined at the 2016 conference:

1. Pediatric development should be based on drug **mechanism of action** instead of adult indication
2. **Prioritisation** should be set up to choose compounds to be evaluated or not in children
 - Based on MOA, needs, feasibility
 - Using stronger biological and preclinical data
3. **Reduce delays in starting pediatric development**
4. **Break the 18 years dogma**
5. **New incentives and rewards**



Achievements 2013 - 2016

WG1

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Current Perspective

Implementation of mechanism of action biology-driven
early drug development for children with cancer



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Joint Adolescent - Adult Early Phase Clinical Trials - New Strategies to Improve Access to New Drugs for Adolescents with Cancer

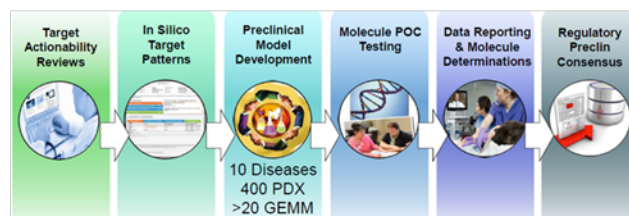
Proposals from the Multi-stakeholder Platform - ACCELERATE

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Achievements 2013 - 2016

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Pediatric Preclinical POC Platform/ Public Private Partnership

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PedPanCan - A Pan-Cancer Study of Childhood Cancers

Cure rates for childhood cancers have increased to ~80% in the last decades¹, but still cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children over 1 year of age. Furthermore, a large proportion of the surviving children suffer from severe long-term side effects of surgery, cytotoxic chemotherapy, and radiotherapy including mental disabilities and secondary cancers.

Developing more specific therapies with less long-term side effects is thus of paramount importance. One of the crucial steps in this regard is identifying the genetic repertoire of pediatric malignancies, which is being tackled by sequencing cancers from various entities to identify the driving genetic abnormalities within individual entities and across pediatric cancer types.

In our "Pediatric Pan-Cancer" (PedPanCan) study, we inventoried genetic alterations in childhood cancers on multiple levels incorporating structural variations and copy number analysis besides small mutations, both in a somatic and germline context, linking these to mutational signatures, and including an interpretation in terms of druggability. As compared to adult cancers, pediatric cancers are rare and the mutational burden is overall much lower. Thus, this comprehensive catalogue of driving events and potential drug targets is of tremendous scientific value, which is now available to the research community. Institutions contributing data to this compendium are listed here.

Paediatric Strategy Forums

- **Objective** - provide a unique opportunity for interaction between **all stakeholders** (regulators, pharmaceutical companies, clinical and researcher academics and patient representatives) on topics requiring open discussion in drug development in children and adolescents with malignancy
- **Paediatric Strategy Forum** - scientific meeting to **share** information and advance learning which will inform a paediatric drug development strategy and subsequent decisions

Achievements 2013 - 2016

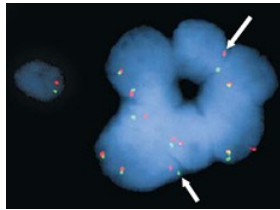
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. **The first Pediatric Strategy Forum**

ALK (anaplastic lymphoma kinase)

Adults



**Non Small Cell
Lung Cancer
EML4-ALK
(4% patients)**

Adults and children

Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma

Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor

ALK fusions

Children

Neuroblastoma

ALK mutation and amplification

Alk inhibition in pediatric malignancies

6 compounds

Crizotini (Xalkori™) - PFIZER
Ceritinib (Zykadia™) - NOVARTIS
Lorlatinib - PFIZER
Alectinib - ROCHE
Entrectinib - IGNYTA
Brigatinib (Alunbrig™) - ARIAD

Pediatric data

Crizotinib and Ceritinib

Activity in ALCL and IMT

Activity in a subset of
neuroblastoma

As of January 2017, no PIP

Objectives 2017 - 2020

Three objectives over the next three years:

1. Development of Pediatric Strategy Forums
2. Implementation of the « break the 18y dogma » program
3. Setting up new business models and ways to invest in pediatric oncology research and drug development

These objectives were defined with all participants to the 2017 ACCELERATE conference and agreed upon in the last session of the meeting, and then approved by the ACCELERATE steering committee on March the 16th, 2017 .



WP4