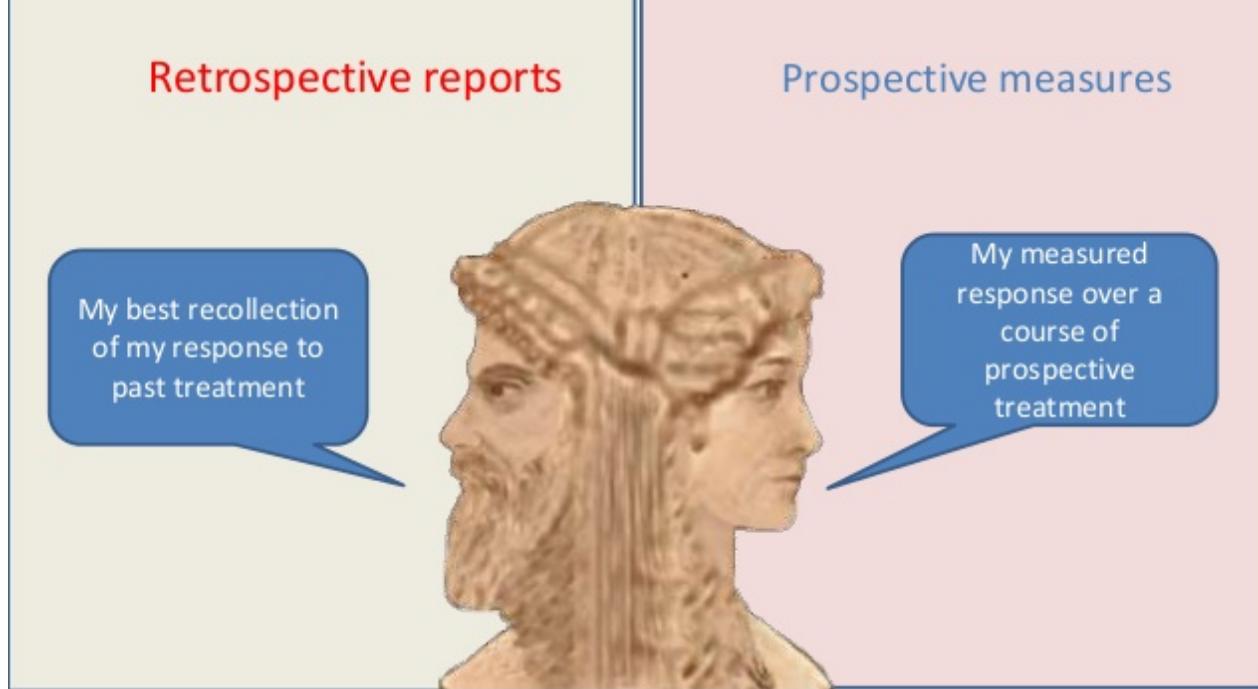


**When do clinicians usually extrapolate in their practice?**



## Clinical approach

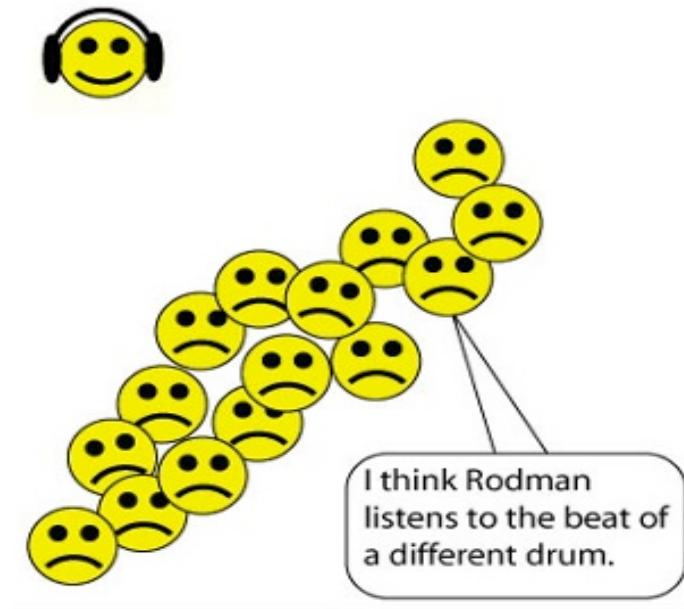
**« Extrapolation refers to the use of an empirical rule outside its field of validation »**

# Frequent Extrapolation approaches in Clinical setting

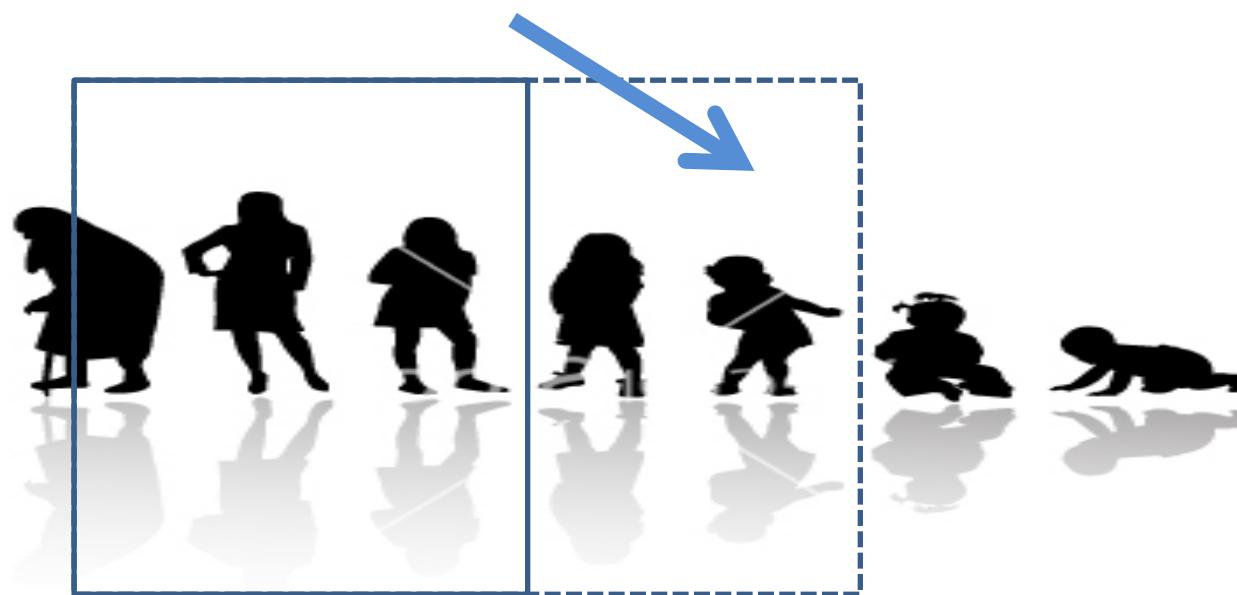
1/ 'down/up' the age class

2/ between medicines belonging to a class

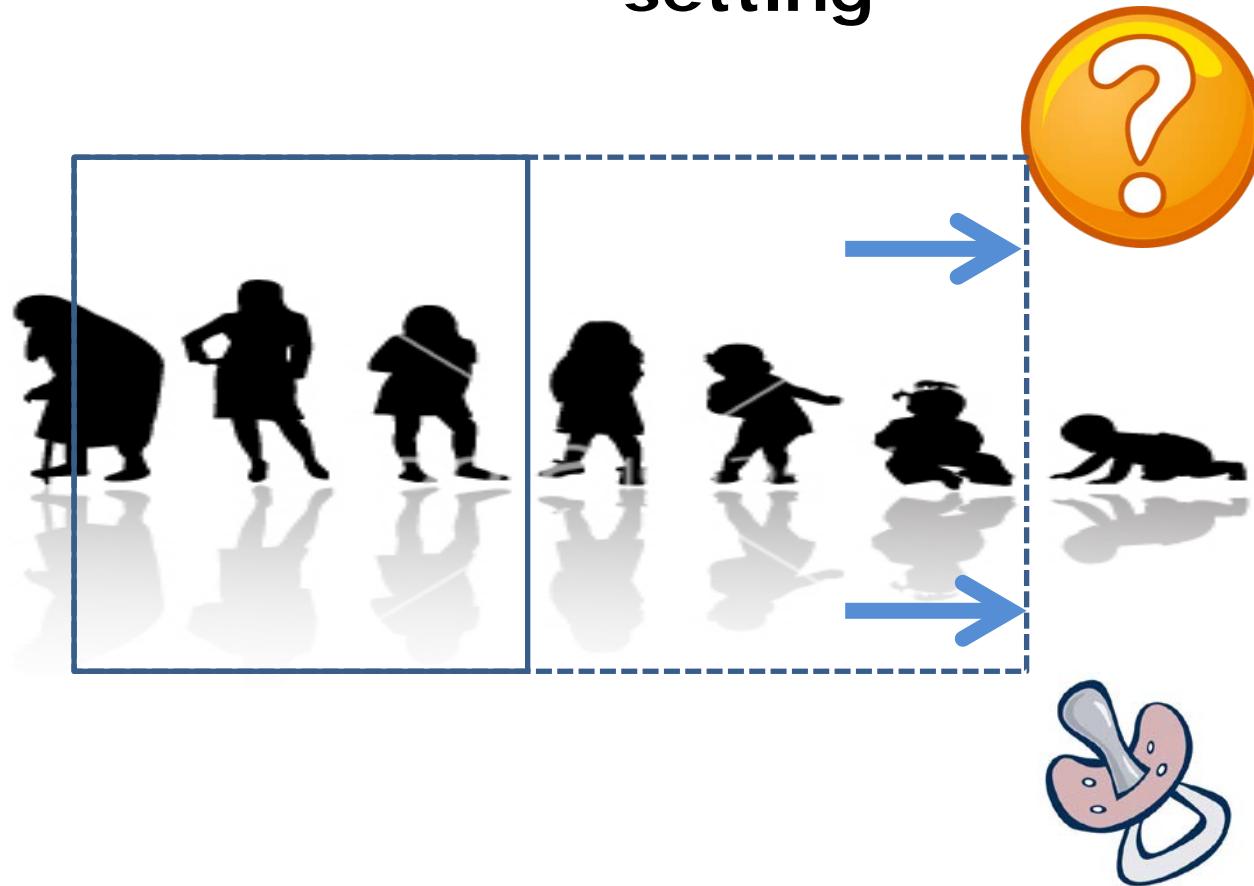
3/ from one disease to another,  
from one stage/line to another



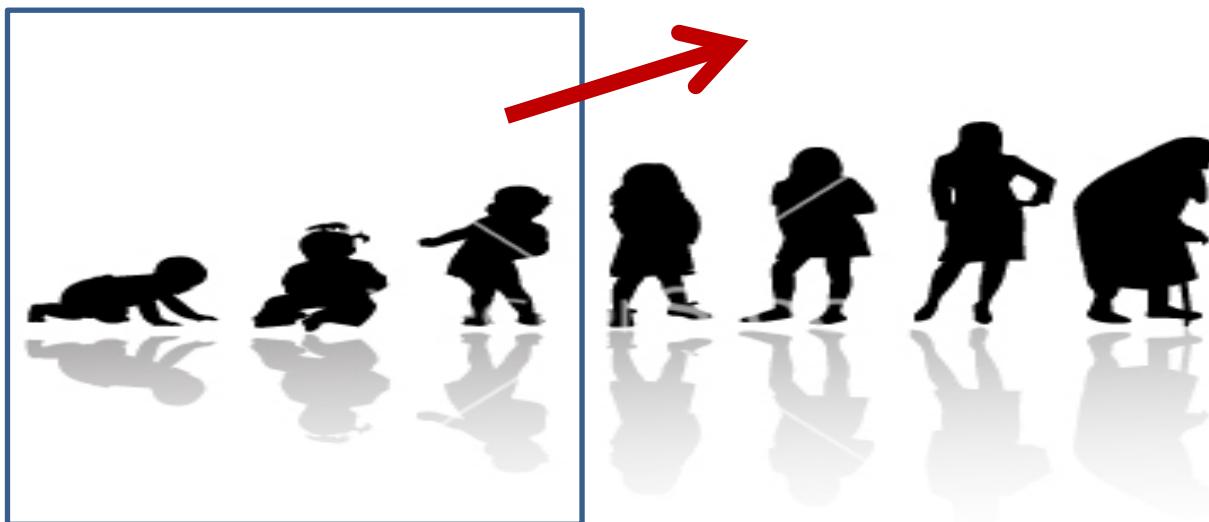
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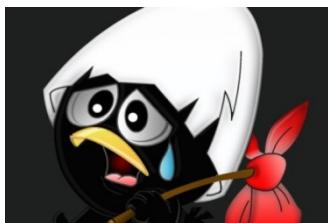
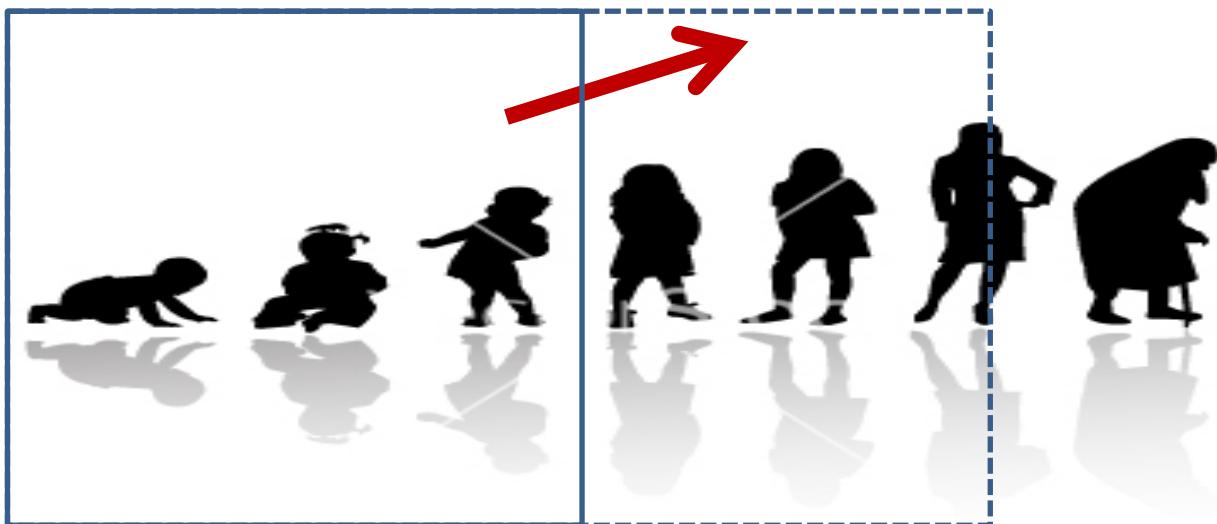
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# Rare Extrapolation approaches in Clinical setting



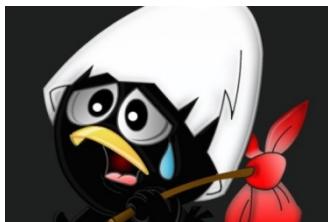
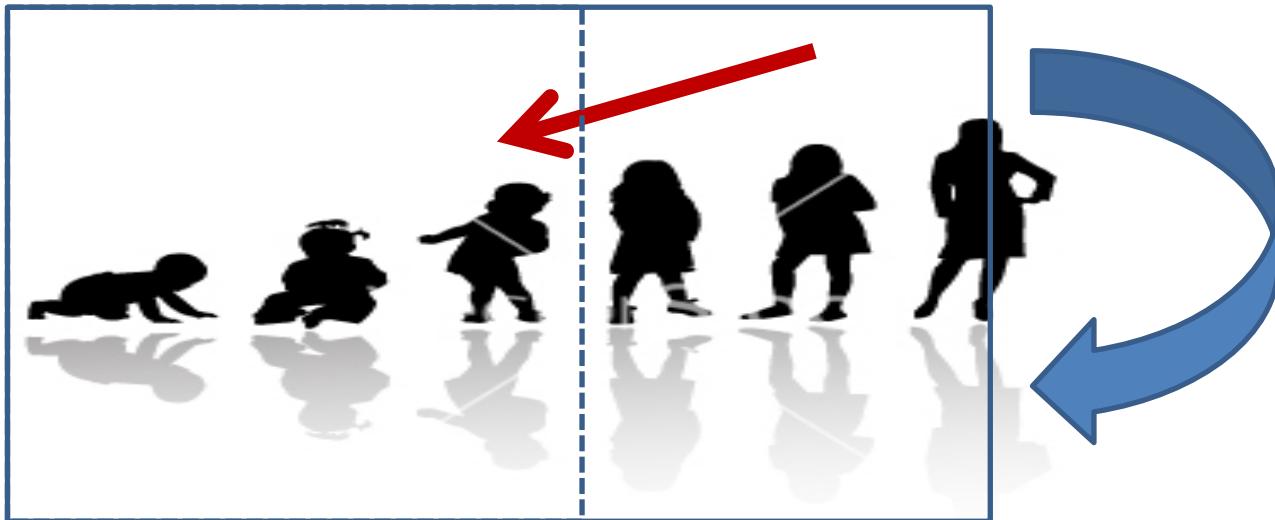
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**Cystic fibrosis**  
**Congenital disorders**  
**(orphan conditions)**

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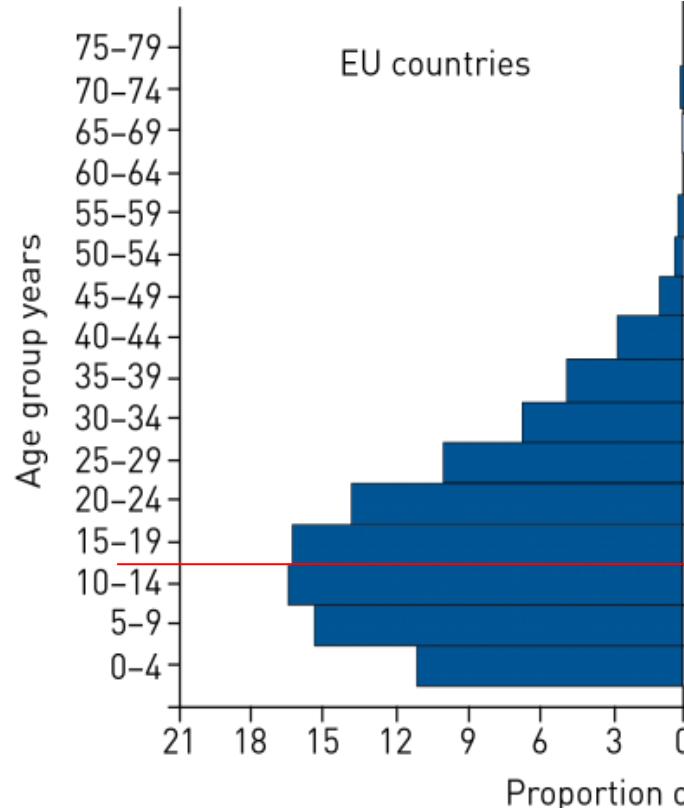
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GUIDELINE ON THE CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FOR  
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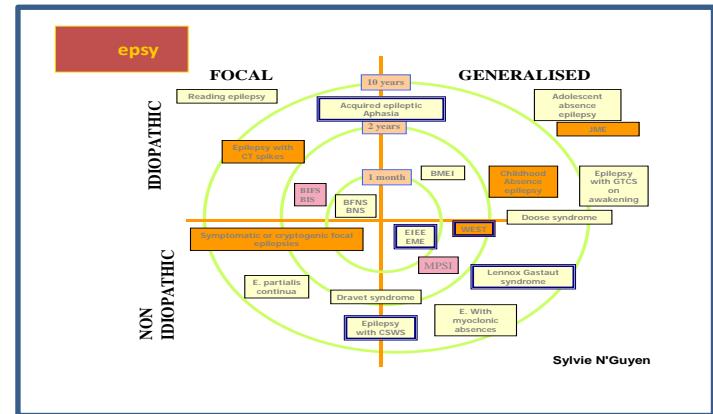
# 1/ **same** medicine 'down/up' the age classes

- Facing same disease ?

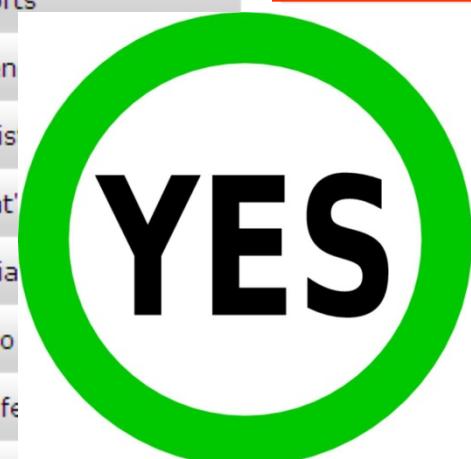
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- Bio-availability is similar
- PK is linear
- Dose response is similar (PD)

or...



## Report published on the uses of medicines for children in the European Union

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# Off-label use

### Published on the uses of medicines for children in the Union

1 - A report on the survey of all uses of medicines for children in the European Union has been published today. The report is a key deliverable of the European Paediatric Medicines Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 which aims to improve the availability of medicines for children in the European Union.

The results show that the prescription of off-label medicines (i.e. medicines used outside their marketing authorisation) and unauthorised medicines for children is widespread in Europe.

The therapeutic classes that are used most frequently without a marketing authorisation are:

- ▶ anti-arrhythmics;
- ▶ antihypertensives (renin-angiotensin inhibitors and beta-blockers);
- ▶ proton-pump inhibitors and H2-receptor antagonists;
- ▶ anti-asthmatics;
- ▶ antidepressants (mainly selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors, serotonin-norepinephrine re-uptake inhibitors and tricyclic antidepressants);
- ▶ contraceptives (in adolescents);
- ▶ antibiotics (in very young children).

The results of the survey will support the work of the Paediatric Committee (PDCO) when it develops its next inventory of paediatric needs. This is a list which describes the different therapeutic areas where research into and development of medicines for children is especially needed. This applies to both old (off-patent) or new medicines (including authorised medicines and those under development).

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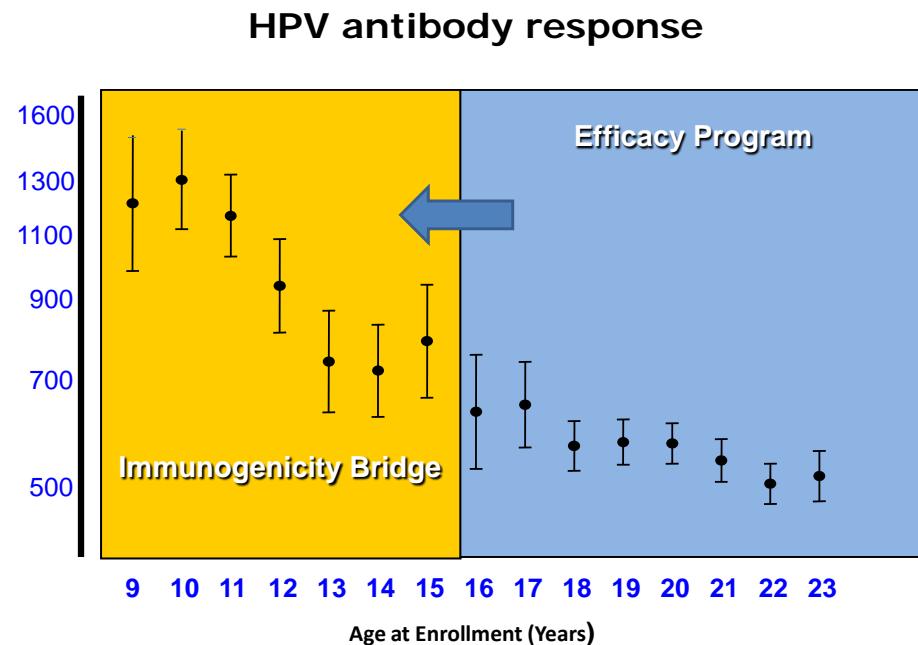
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## 1/ same medicine down/up the age class

more robust  
at hand of a surrogate marker of efficacy  
(not necessarily safety)

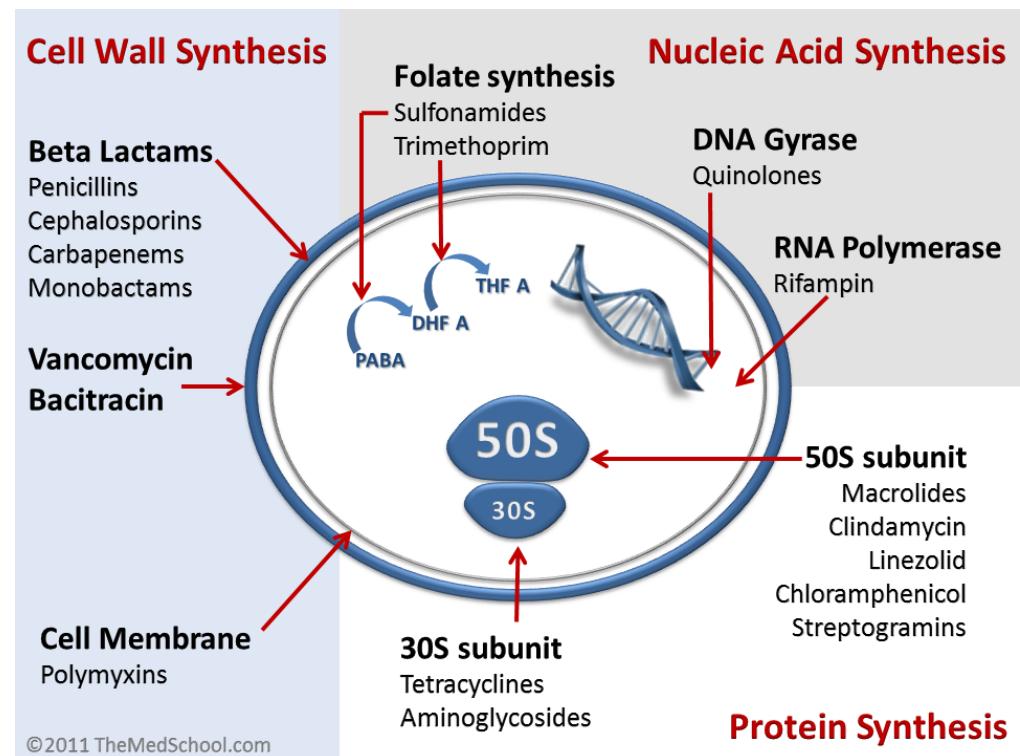
Vaccine



**1/ same medicine 'down/up' the age class**

or targeting an 'external' pathogen

**Antibiotics in...**  
**CAP**  
**ICU**  
**ResistP**

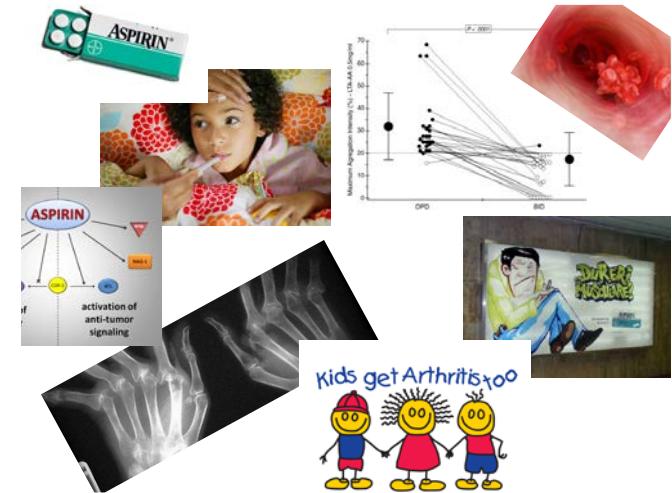


## 2/ between **different** medicines belonging to a **same** class used for a specific disease

- **Drug/pro-drug**  
([des] loratadine...)
- **Bio-equivalence**  
(Release formulation, conversion factor)
- **Therapeutic equivalence**  
(anti-TNF in MS, Blood factor substitution, ERT)  
(vaccines, based on sero-conversion factors)  
(one statine to another, monitored by LDL-Chol))
- **Me-too, is not equi-potency**  
(for E [long term effect statines]&/or S...)

### 3/ **same** medicine from one disease/symptom to a **similar**, from one stage to another

- **pain /fever**
- **leukaemia/lymphoma**
- **arthritis...**
- **HTA [primary,secondary]/heart failure**
- **Allergy/exercise induced asthma**
- **Heart failure stage I,II,III,IV**
- **Cancer stage, relapse...**



# How do Clinicians behave?

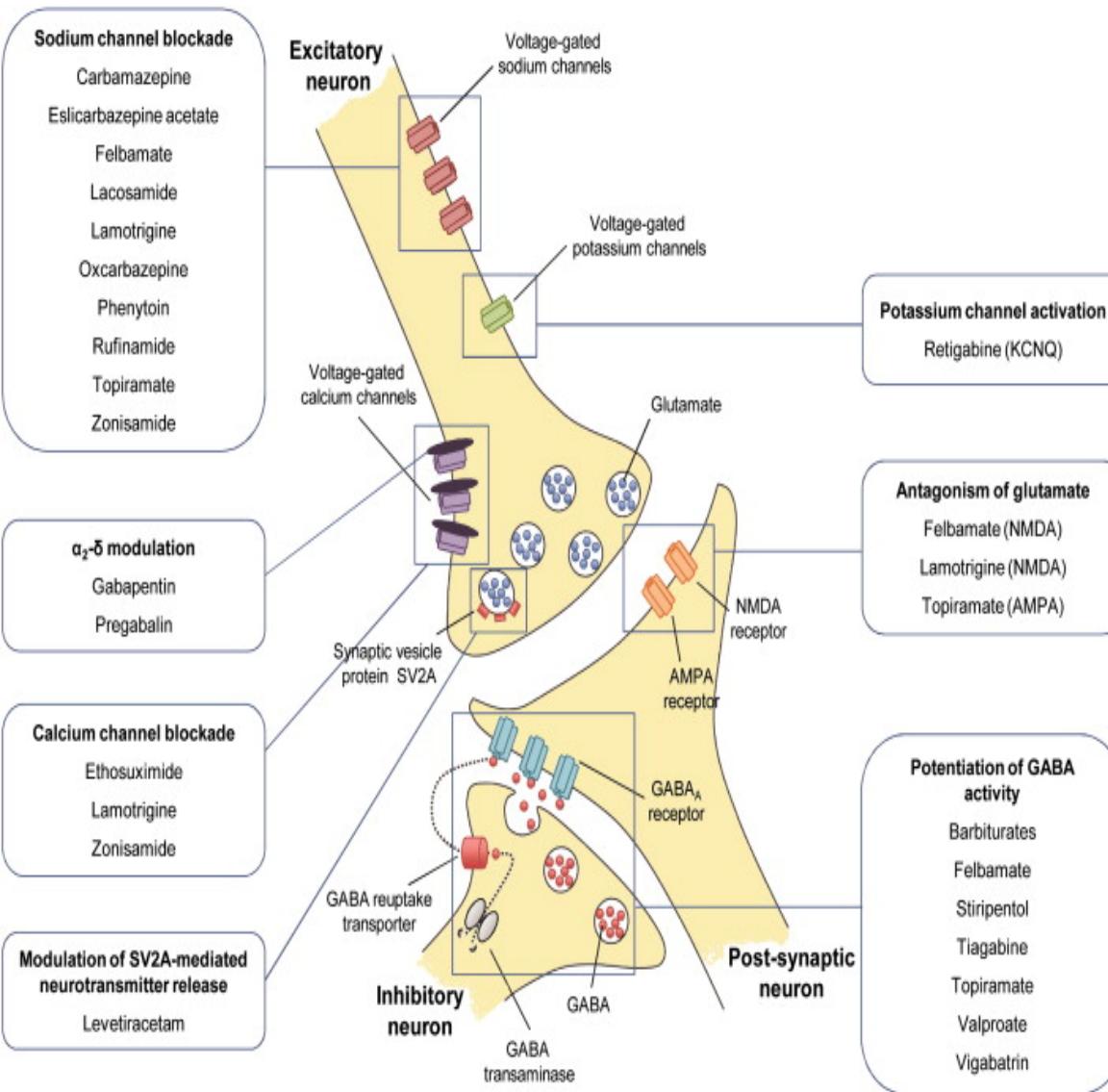
## Interlinking

- Mechanism of action of the disease  
(pathogenesis/pathways)
- Mechanism of action of the drug  
(target, receptors)
- Clinical condition/presentation  
(individual sign & symptoms)



# Within same 'nosological' entity

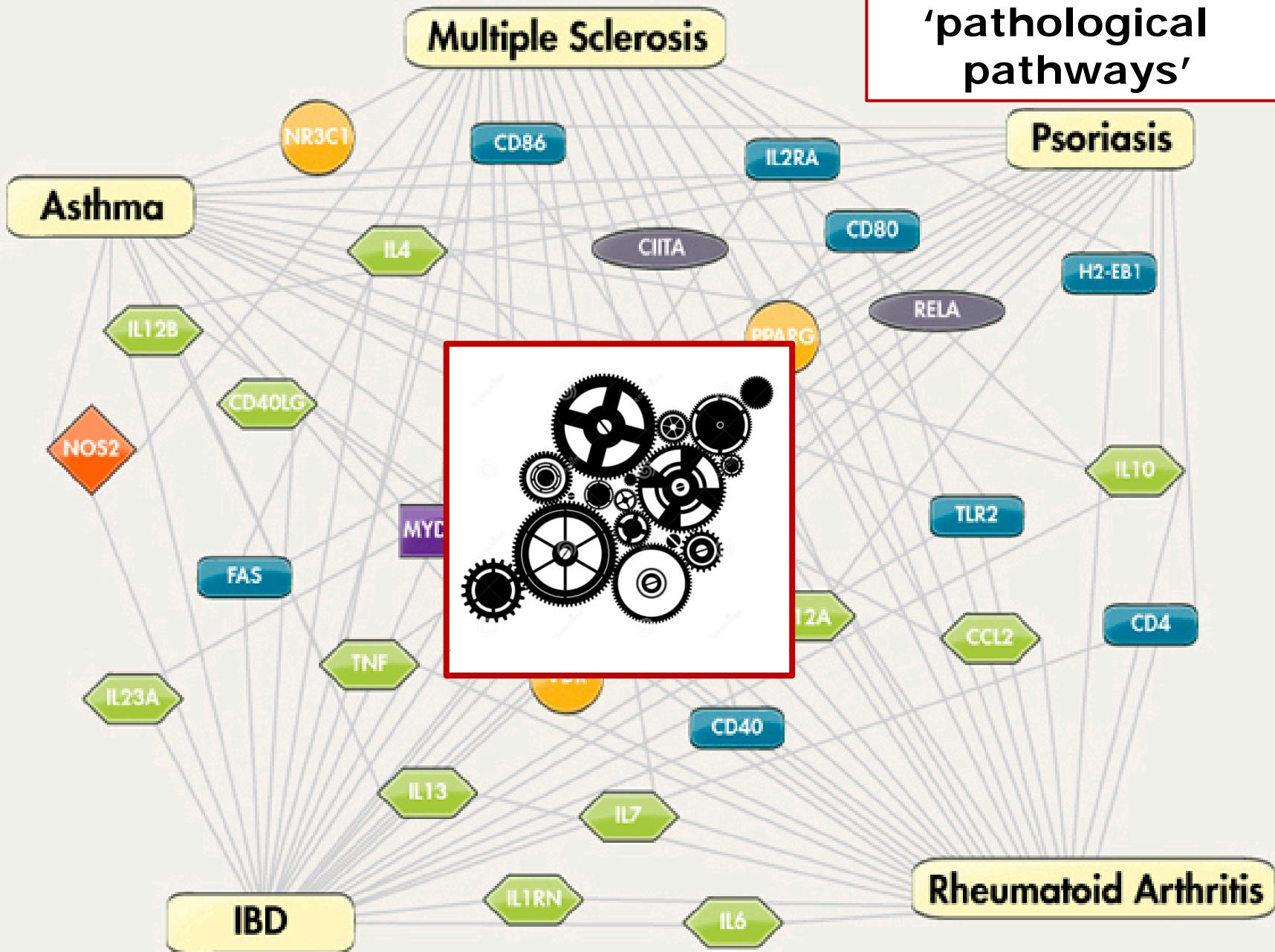
Principal mechanisms of action of anticonvulsant drugs

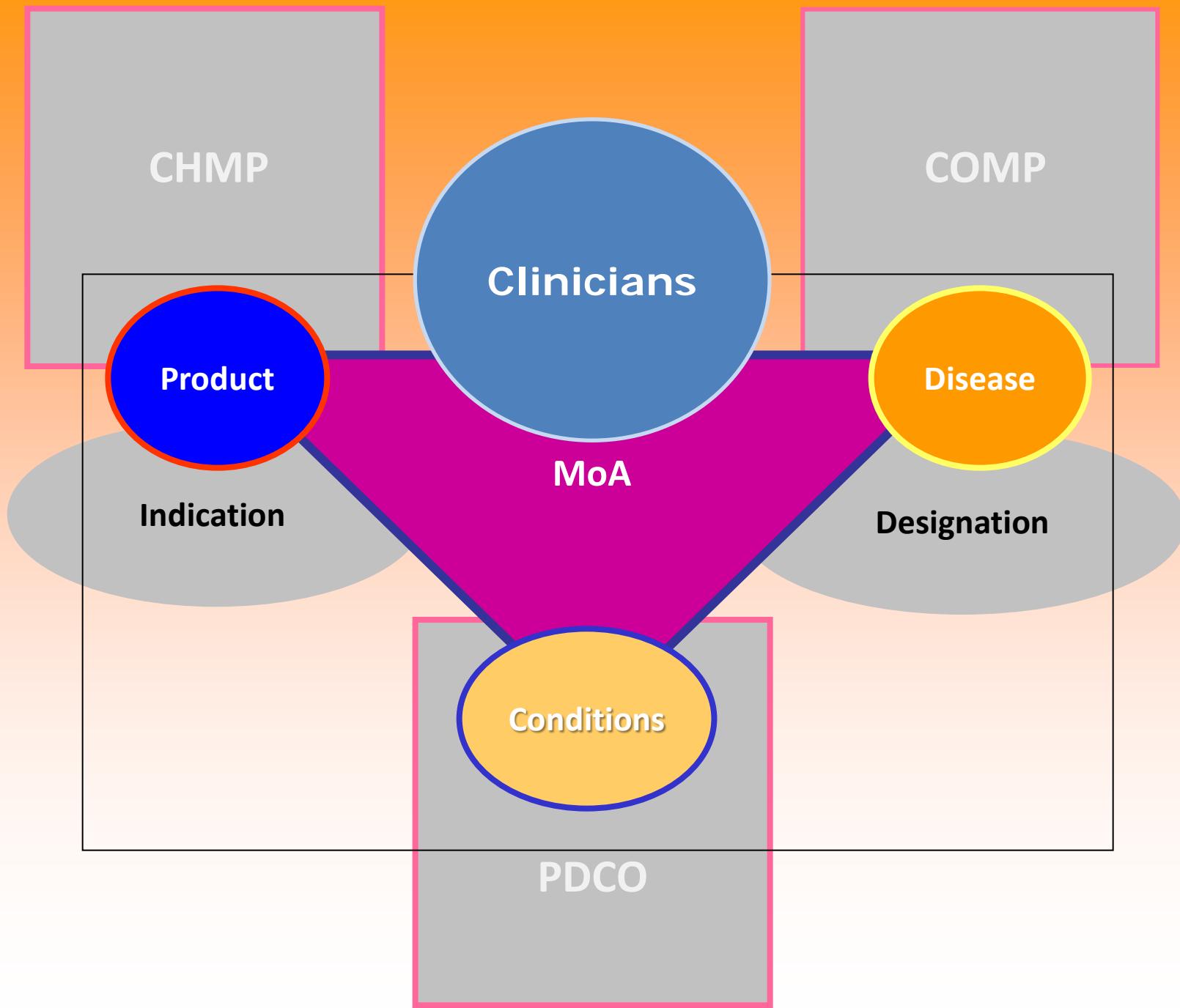


	Calcium channel block (type)	GABA potentiation
Barbiturate	NK	+ (A)
Benzodiazepine	NA	++ (A)
Carbamazepine	+ (L)	NK
Ethosuximide	++ (T)	NA
Felbamate	+ (L)	+ (A)
Gabapentin	++ (N, P/Q)	NK
Lamotrigine	+ (N, P/Q, R)	+
Levetiracetam	+ (N)	NK
Oxcarbazepine	+ (N, P)	NK
Phenytoin	NK	NA
Pregabalin	++ (N, P/Q)	NA
Tiagabine	NA	++
Topiramate	+ (L)	+ (A)
Valproate	NK	+
Vigabatrin	NA	++
Zonisamide	++ (N, P, T)	NK

GABA,  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid; ++, primary action; +, secondary action; NA, no activity; NK, controversial findings; A, GABA potentiation through GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors.

Across same  
'pathological  
pathways'





# Summary

**Extrapolation in use based on Clinical intuition**

- Signs & symptoms (presentation)
- Knowledge of the disease (pathogenicity)
- Mechanism of action drug (target)
- Personal experience (off-label)



outlier.



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