

# UCB Current and Future Leadership Perspectives in Epilepsy Treatment and Care

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## Our Global Epilepsy Leadership

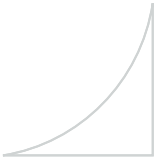
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# Agenda



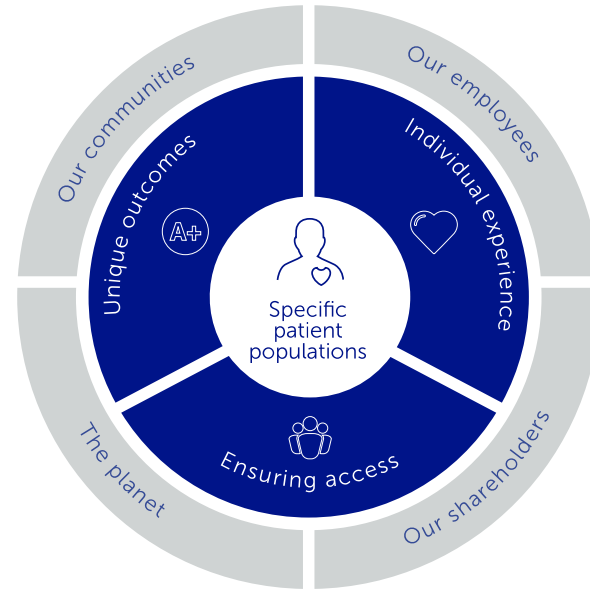
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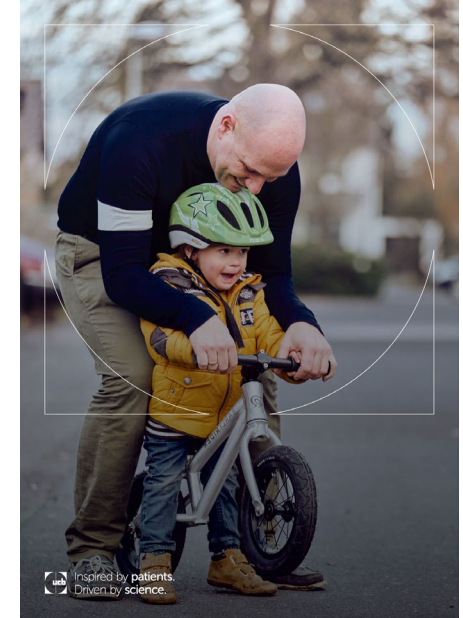
Across UCB we are defined by our purpose:

**Creating value for patients now and into the future**

and sustainability is our business approach.



We believe that **everyone deserves to live the best life that they can** - as free as possible from the challenges and uncertainty of disease



# UCB Epilepsy Leadership Across the Globe

**~3.0M+**

Epilepsy Patients  
under care worldwide

**1 million**  
compounds per drug screening

**>500+**  
protein targets reviewed  
AI/digital pathobiology  
framework

Worldwide epilepsy  
net sales

**>€3.0B<sup>1</sup>**

**>250**  
interventional studies

**>25,000**  
patients enrolled

## UCB's Portfolio of Epilepsy Solutions



## Strategic Epilepsy Investments and Partnerships

### Patient Solution Acquisitions

**ZOGENIX**

**ENGAGE  
THERAPEUTICS**

### Drug Discovery Research



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**Eg**  
Element Genomics



### Digital Health







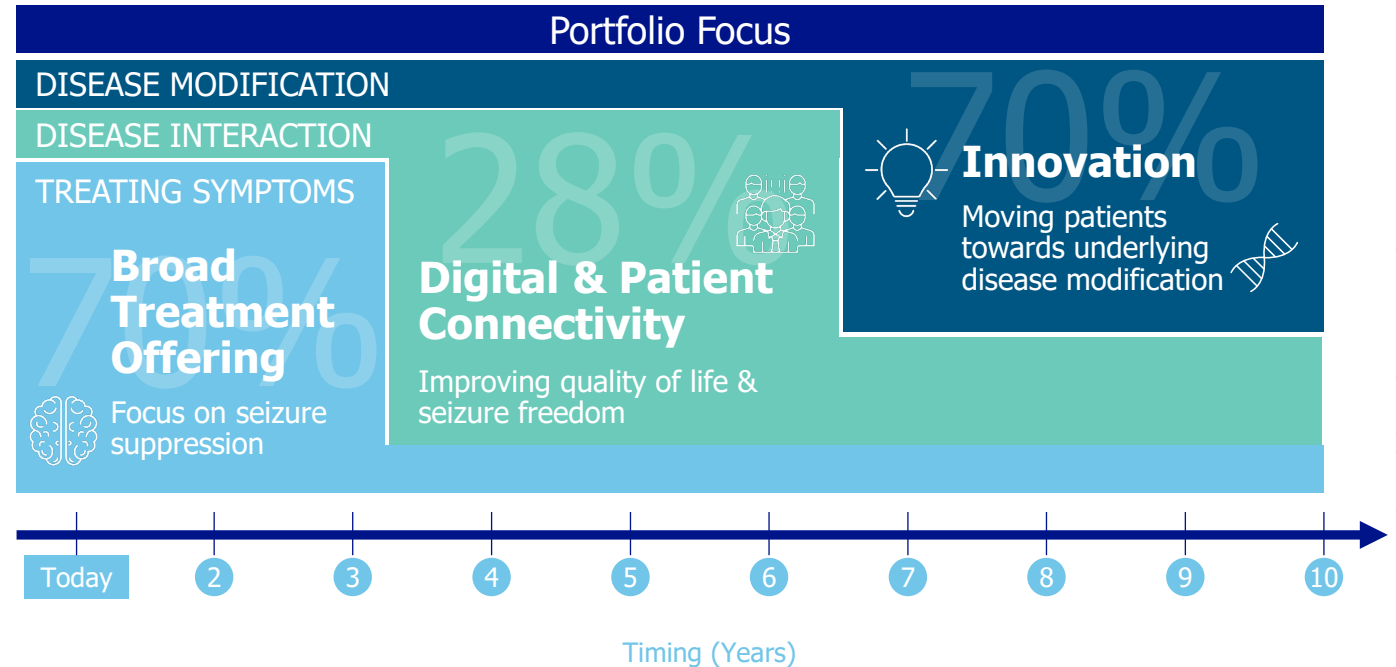
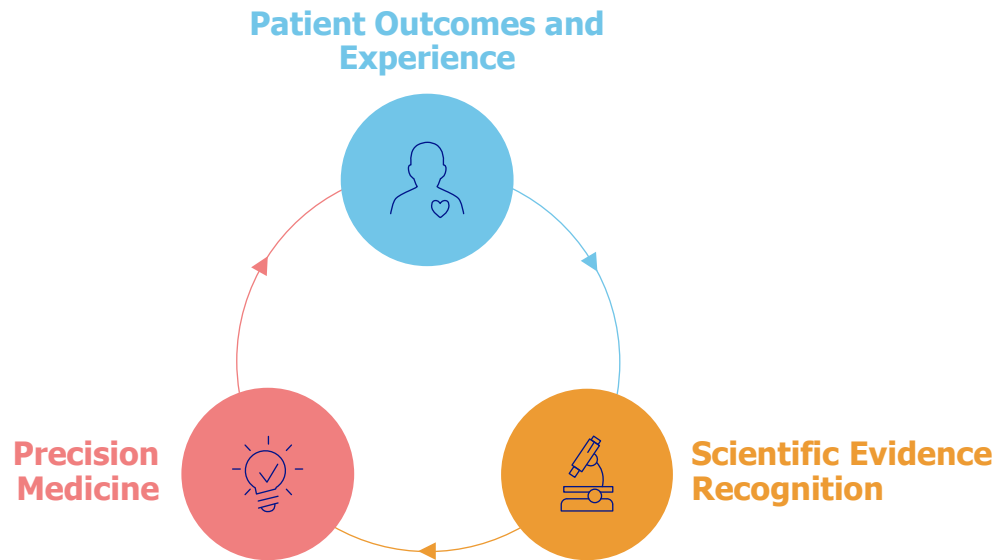
## Our Unified Epilepsy Strategy

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# Evolved UCB's Organization

To Better Care for People Living with Epilepsy and Rare Syndromes



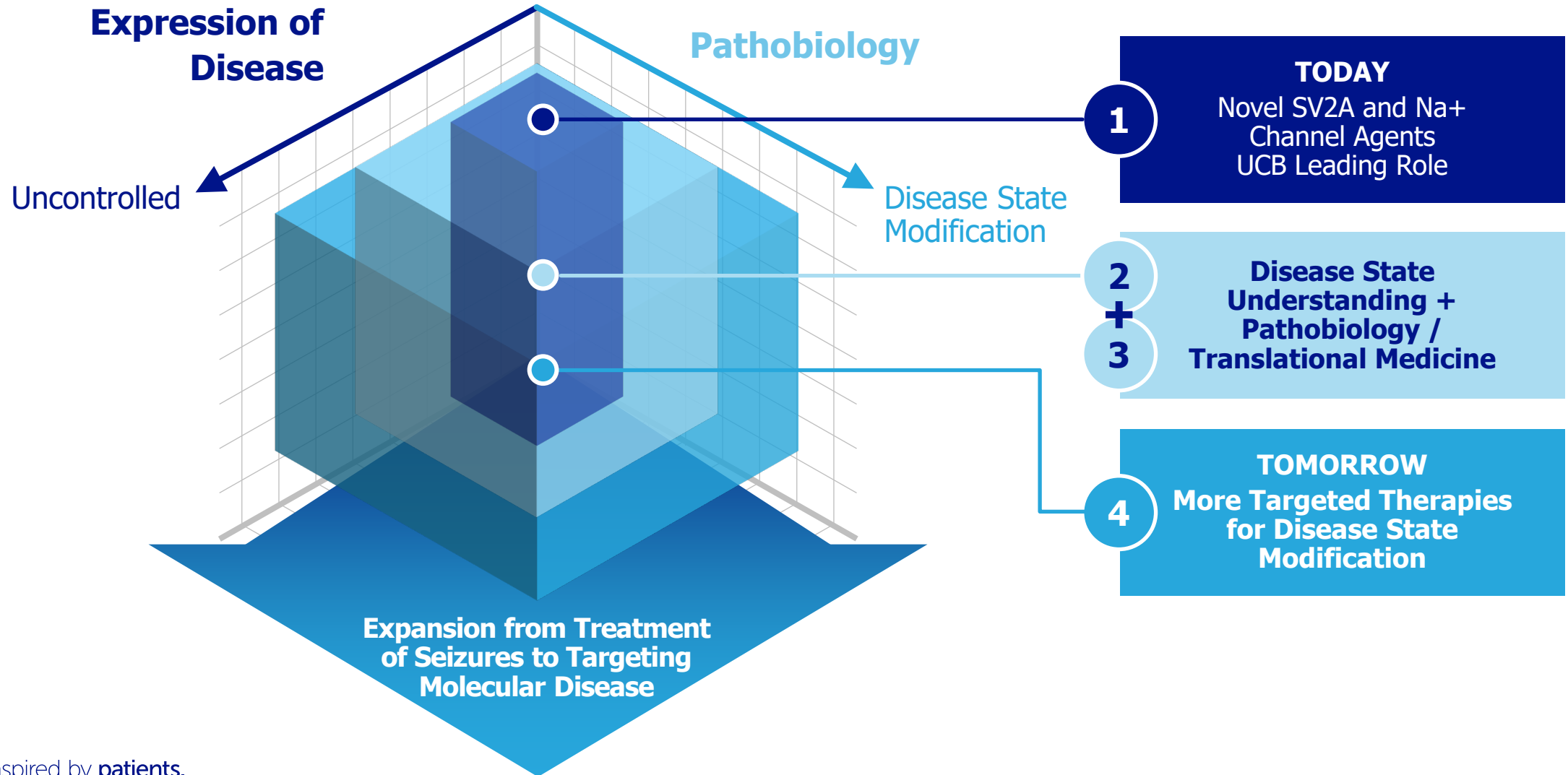
## 4 Key Drivers of Our Unified Epilepsy Strategy:

- 1. Maximizing** – existing and future treatments
- 2. Innovative Science** – new areas of science with a focus on specific unmet needs
- 3. Digital Health** – investments to provide a more holistic level of treatment
- 4. Sustainable Value** – driving access in a sustainable way; improving outcomes



# Paradigm Shift from Seizure Suppression to Disease Modification

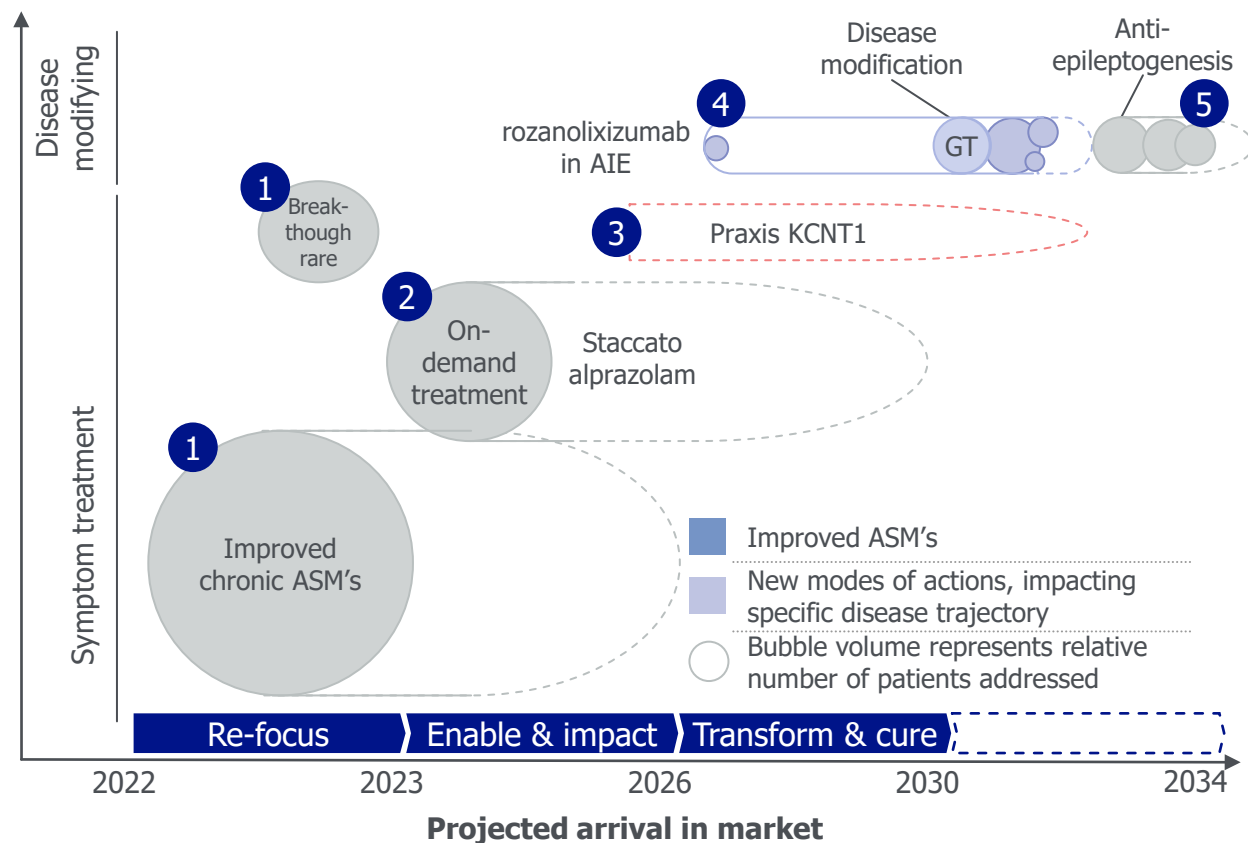
From Broad Populations to Expansion into Specific Populations with High Unmet Patient Needs



# Epilepsy Innovation Strategy

Focused on Five Value Pools

## Projected arrival in market of innovation focus areas



### 1 Improved chronic ASM's

- Optimize current portfolio through new formulations, indications and geographic expansion
- Rare epilepsies: superior improvements in seizure frequency, comorbidities, and survival for DEE's with FFA

### 2 On-demand treatment

- Rapid cessation of prolonged seizure events within 2 mins
- Leverage STAP as entry and explore to combine with seizure sensors

### 3 Innovation pre-disease modification

- Accelerating disease-targeting pipeline through inorganic growth opportunities
- Introduce first non-ASM Tx targeting disease denominator

### 4 Disease modification

- Targeting underlying pathological cause of the epilepsy impacting disease trajectory

### 5 Anti-epileptogenesis

- Therapies for prevention of epilepsy disease (e.g. in case of trauma induced epilepsy)



## **FINTEPLA®▼ (fenfluramine oral solution) Provides a New Set of Answers in Rare Epilepsy Syndromes**

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Epileptologist & Head of Global Epilepsy Medical Affairs, UCB

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# Fintepla® Important Safety Information

## VALVULAR HEART DISEASE and PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

There is an association between serotonergic drugs with 5-HT<sub>2B</sub> receptor agonist activity, including fenfluramine (the active ingredient in FINTEPLA), and valvular heart disease and pulmonary arterial hypertension. Echocardiogram assessments are required before, during, and after treatment with Fintepla®.

### Summary of safety profile

The most commonly reported adverse reactions are decreased appetite, diarrhoea, pyrexia, fatigue, upper respiratory tract infection, lethargy, somnolence, and bronchitis.

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# "A parent's worst nightmare"

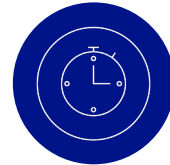
Developmental and epileptic encephalopathies:  
a group of rare, severe and complex epilepsies



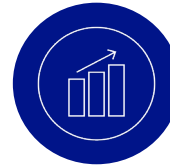
Typically occur in the **infancy and early childhood**



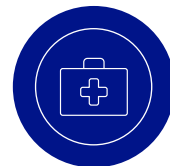
High frequency of **drug resistant seizures**



Associated with significant **intellectual, behavioural, physical and developmental delays**



High **risk of premature death** due to sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP), fatal status epilepticus, and accidents



**Limited treatment options**

# Fenfluramine: What is the Value of a Unique and Dual MoA?

## Antiseizure effects

Anti-seizure effects mediated by multiple serotonergic receptors and sigma ( $\sigma$ ) pathway activity

- 5-HT<sub>1D</sub>, 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>, 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> receptors<sup>1,2</sup>
- Positive modulator of  $\sigma$ 1 receptor<sup>2,3</sup>

## Nonseizure effects

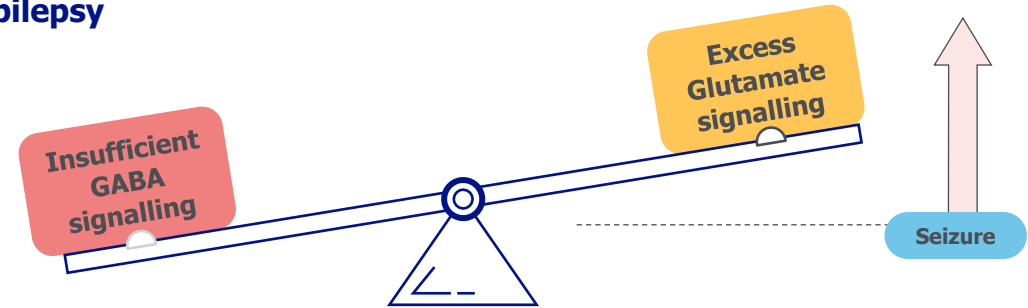
Improved memory and cognition via serotonergic and  $\sigma$  pathways

- 5-HT<sub>4</sub> agonists demonstrated pro-cognitive effects in both animal and human models<sup>4-6</sup>
- Activity at  $\sigma$ 1 receptors in mouse models<sup>3</sup>

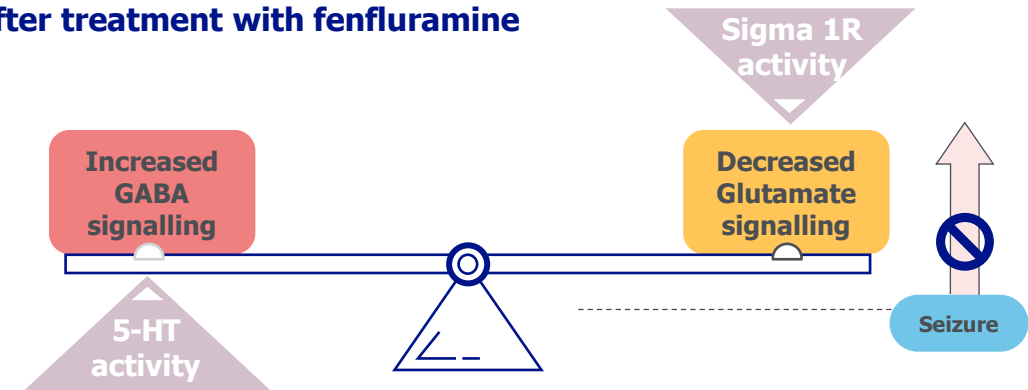
## SUDEP effects

Blocks seizure-induced respiratory arrest in a SUDEP mouse model via 5-HT<sub>4</sub> agonist activity<sup>7</sup>

### A. Epilepsy



### B. After treatment with fenfluramine



**A.** Adapted from Martin P, et al. *Int J Mol Sci.* 2021;22:8416; **B.** Reeder T, et al. Poster presented at: American Epilepsy Society (AES); December 3–7, 2021; Chicago, IL. Poster #3.393. See also: <https://fintepla.eu/hcp/mechanism-of-action/>

5-HT, 5-hydroxytryptamine; FFA, fenfluramine; GABA, gamma aminobutyric acid; SUDEP, sudden unexpected death in epilepsy.

Fenfluramine is indicated for the treatment of seizures associated with Dravet syndrome as an add-on therapy to other anti-epileptic medicines for patients 2 years of age and older.

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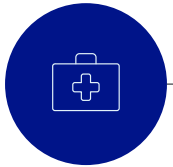


# Fenfluramine Offers New Hope for Individuals and Families Living with Challenging Developmental Epileptic Encephalopathies (DEEs)

Dravet Syndrome (DS)	Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS)	CDKL5 Deficiency Disorder (CDD)
<b>~12k-15k</b> US, EU, JPN prevalence	<b>~60k-100k</b> US, EU, JPN prevalence	<b>~8k-10k</b> US, EU, JPN prevalence
<b>&gt;80%</b> of patients remain uncontrolled on existing AED regimens  Premature childhood mortality, primarily SUDEP, of <b>~20%</b>	Vast majority of patients on multi-drug treatment regimens of <b>2-5</b> ASMs as they experience multiple types of seizures, that change in type and frequency throughout life  Higher risk of status epilepticus and sudden death	Nearly three-quarters of individuals with CDD take 2 or more ASMs simultaneously  <b>&gt;70%</b> of patients experience daily seizures  High risk of SUDEP
<b>Foundational Therapy</b> <i>Profound impact on seizures exceeding expectations of what could be possible in DS</i>	<b>The New Next Option</b> <i>Proven efficacy on LGS's most challenging seizures proven efficacy as an adjunctive therapy</i>	<b>Phase 3 trial ongoing, topline results H2 2024</b> <i>Novel, complementary MOA with demonstrated impact on refractory seizure disorders</i>

# Fenfluramine Creating Meaningful Value to Patients & HCPs across Dravet & Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome

## Dravet Syndrome



**Largest reduction in seizures associated with Dravet Syndrome** – 1st or 2nd line recommendation in International DS Consensus.<sup>14</sup>



**Dramatically lowers seizures leading to SUDEP mortality compared to previous standard of care** – All-cause and SUDEP mortality rate was 1.7 per 1000 person-years compared to 9.3 related to SUDEP alone for persons with DS receiving standard-of-care.<sup>4</sup>

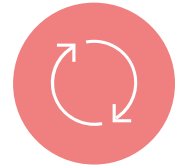


**Improved everyday executive functioning**  
Children and young adults who experienced a significant ( $\geq 50\%$ ) reduction of seizure frequency (78%) also showed improvement in emotional and cognitive regulation.<sup>6</sup>

## Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome



**Profound seizure reduction in highest refractory population studied** sustained for up to 15 months in added to current standard of care.<sup>4,13</sup>



**Substantial improvement in LGS-related cognitive and functional deficits** – emotion, behavior, cognition and QoL.<sup>15</sup>



**Significant improvement in tonic-clonic seizures** a primary risk factor for SUDEP.<sup>12,13</sup>



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Driven by science.

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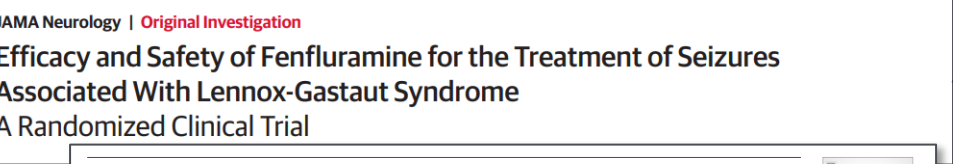
# Fenfluramine – In Their Words



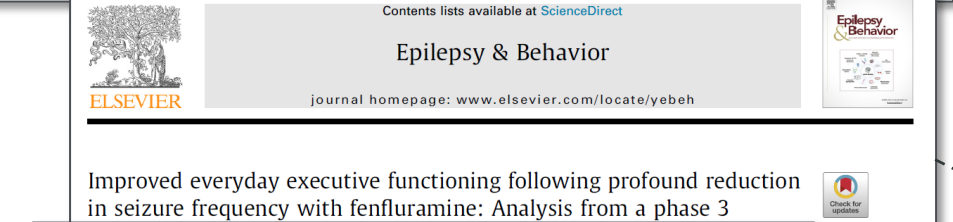
“Fenfluramine has raised the bar for evaluating the efficacy of future therapies in Dravet syndrome, both for seizures and for critically important patient-centered outcomes”<sup>2</sup>



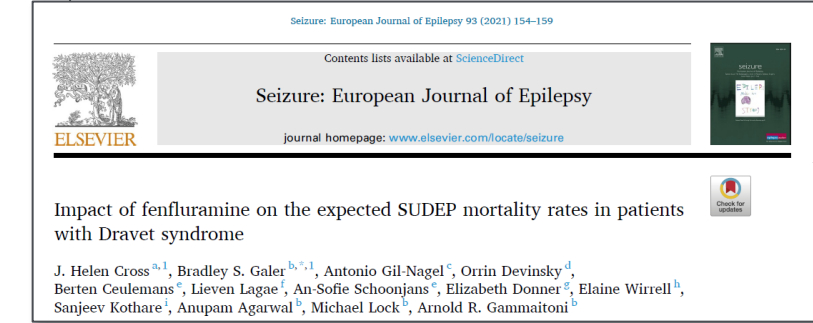
“For the first time, it became possible for a large percentage of patients to achieve **profound reductions in convulsive seizure frequency**”<sup>3</sup>



Generalized tonic-clonic seizures are commonly observed in patients with LGS. **The magnitude of response was similar to the reduction observed in patients with DS.**



“Improved everyday executive functioning following profound reduction in seizure frequency with fenfluramine”<sup>4</sup>

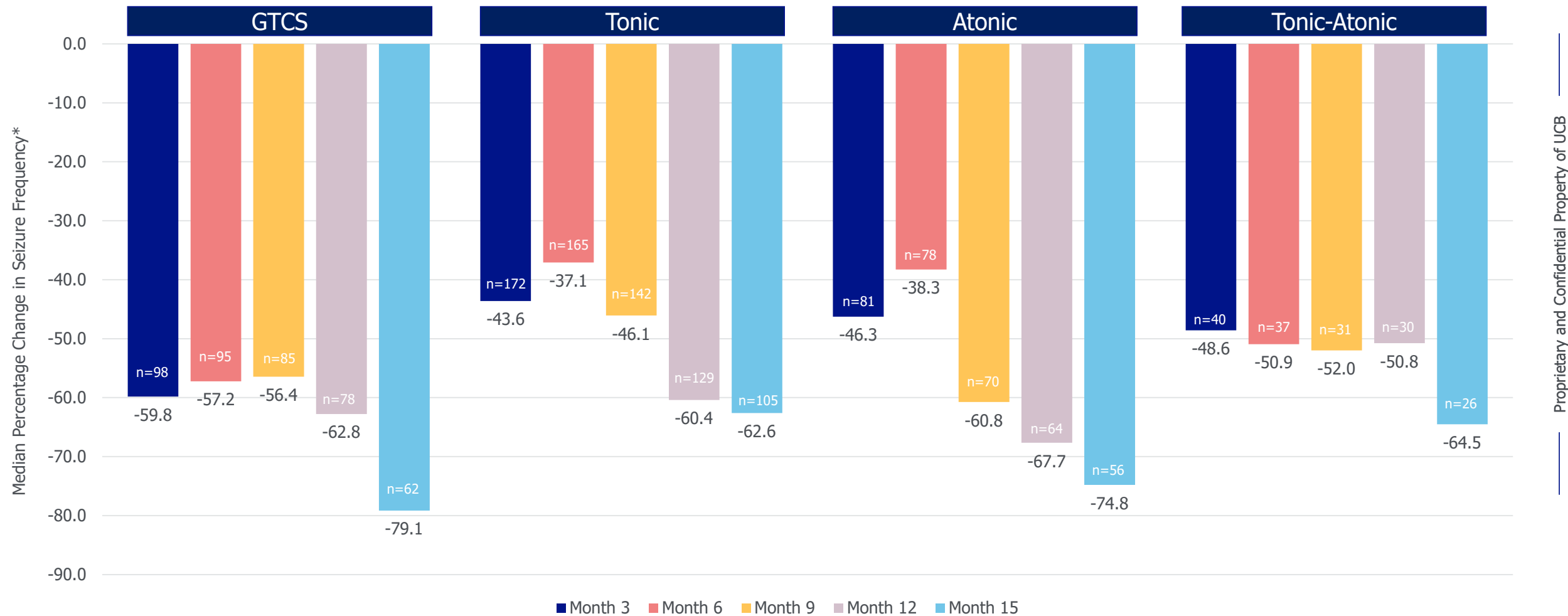


“DS patients treated with FFA experienced a **substantially lower rate of all-cause and SUDEP-related mortality** compared with a historical natural history cohort”<sup>1</sup>



# Fenfluramine Open-Label Extension (LGS)

Frequency Reduction by Seizure Subtype (based on N=247 patients entering Open-Label Extension study)



A photograph of four scientists in a laboratory setting. They are all wearing white lab coats and safety glasses. Two are wearing blue gloves. One woman is holding a tablet. They are standing in a hallway with glass walls and doors, looking at each other and smiling. The image is partially obscured by a white curved shape on the left side.

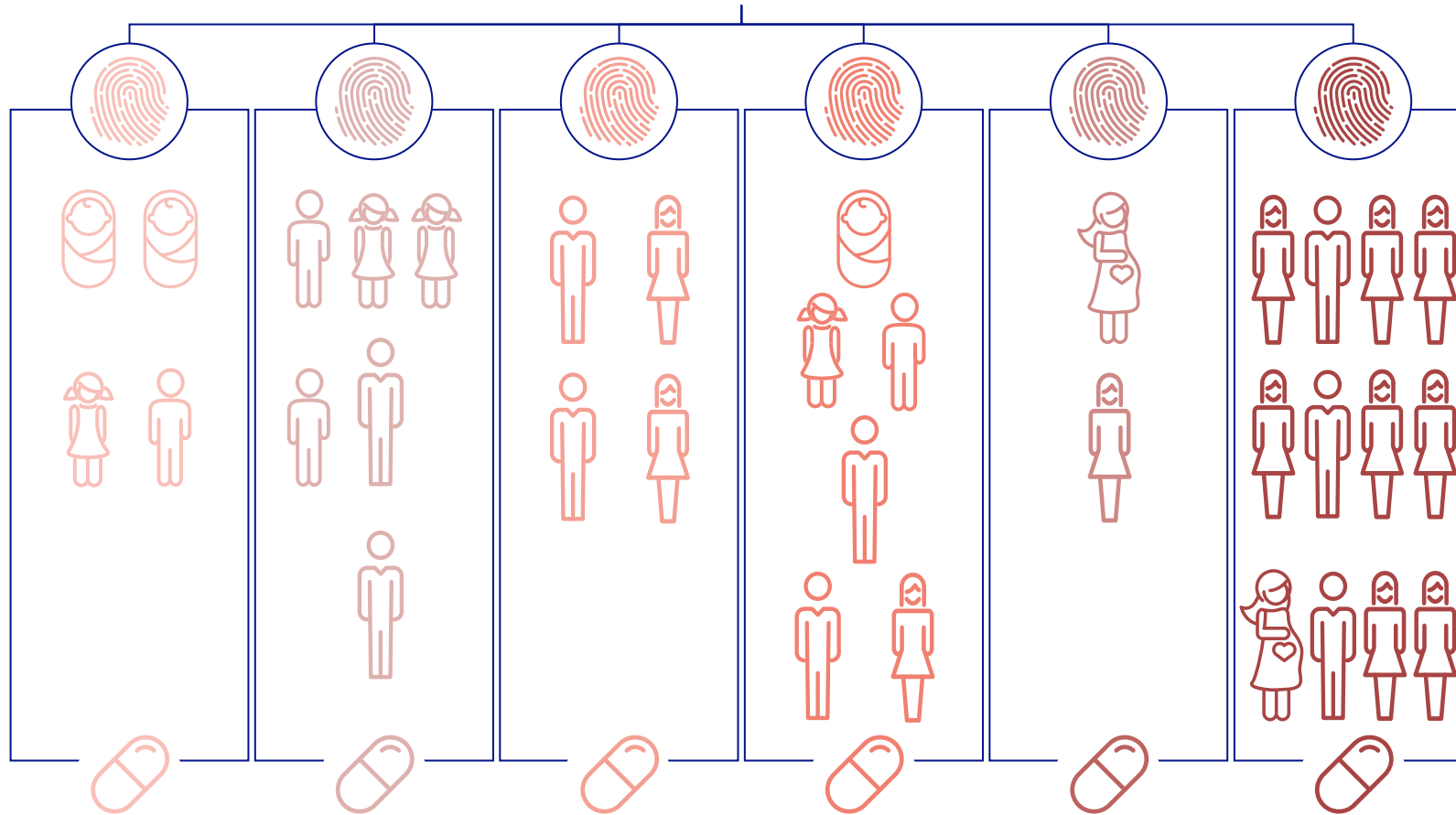
## Early Solutions Leveraging Novel Science and Human Pathobiology for Improved Drug Targeting in Epilepsy

**Stefanie Dedeurwaerdere, PhD**  
Head of Epilepsy Discovery, UCB

# How Could Treatments Become more Personalized?

How to Develop Treatments Tailored to Disease Mechanisms and Pathobiology?

Mechanisms of epilepsy subtypes and syndromes



**In many patients, seizures are still not well controlled!**

**In many patients, seizures are not the only symptom!**



# Molecular Taxonomy – Focus on Etiology & Entry Points for Molecularly Targeted Treatments

Complex Epilepsy-  
Seizures

Symptomatic

Curative

Known Single Point  
Root Cause of Epilepsy

Root Cause

Unknown  
Epilepsies

Epilepsy as  
Comorbidity

Structural  
Epilepsies

Somatic  
Mutations

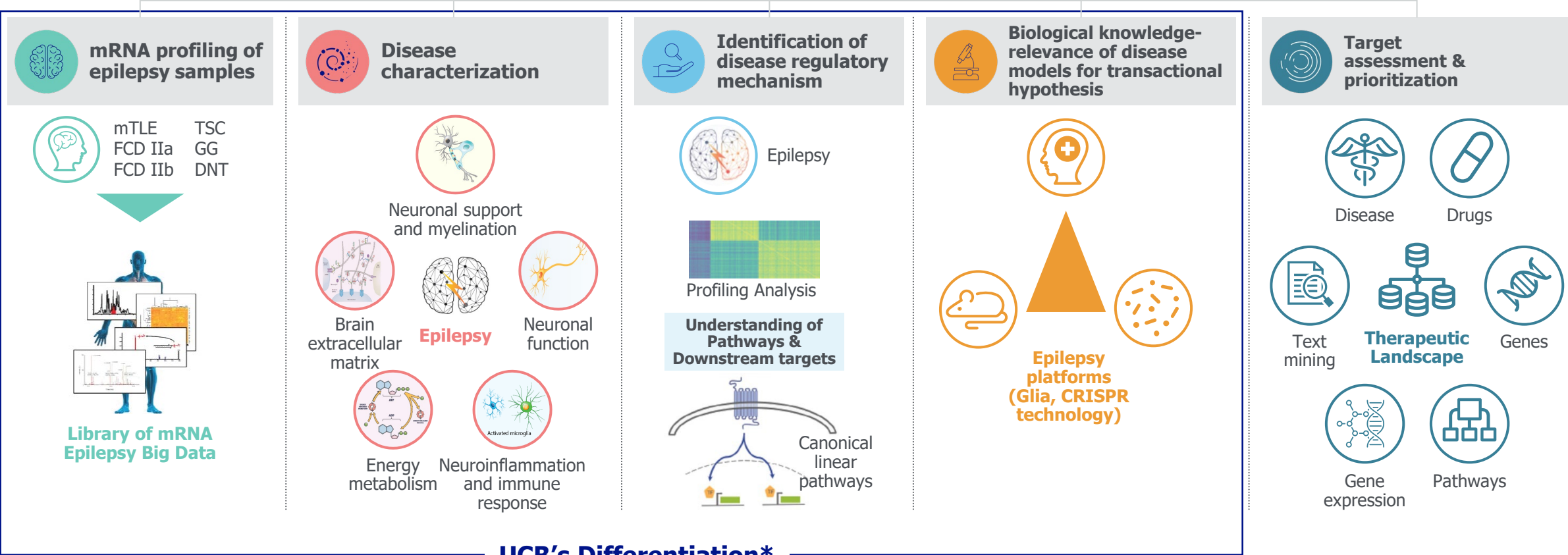
Polygenic  
Epilepsies

Monogenic

Upstream causal components can be identified for  
non-genetic complex epilepsies through investigation of  
pathobiology using digital/AI framework

# UCB R&D Leveraging Human Pathobiology and Digital AI Framework in Epilepsy

## UCB R&D Epilepsy Engine




### UCB's Differentiation\*

# Scientific Advances Combined with Digital Pathobiology are Driving Discovery Pipeline

**Patient segmentation** is based on a number of criteria...

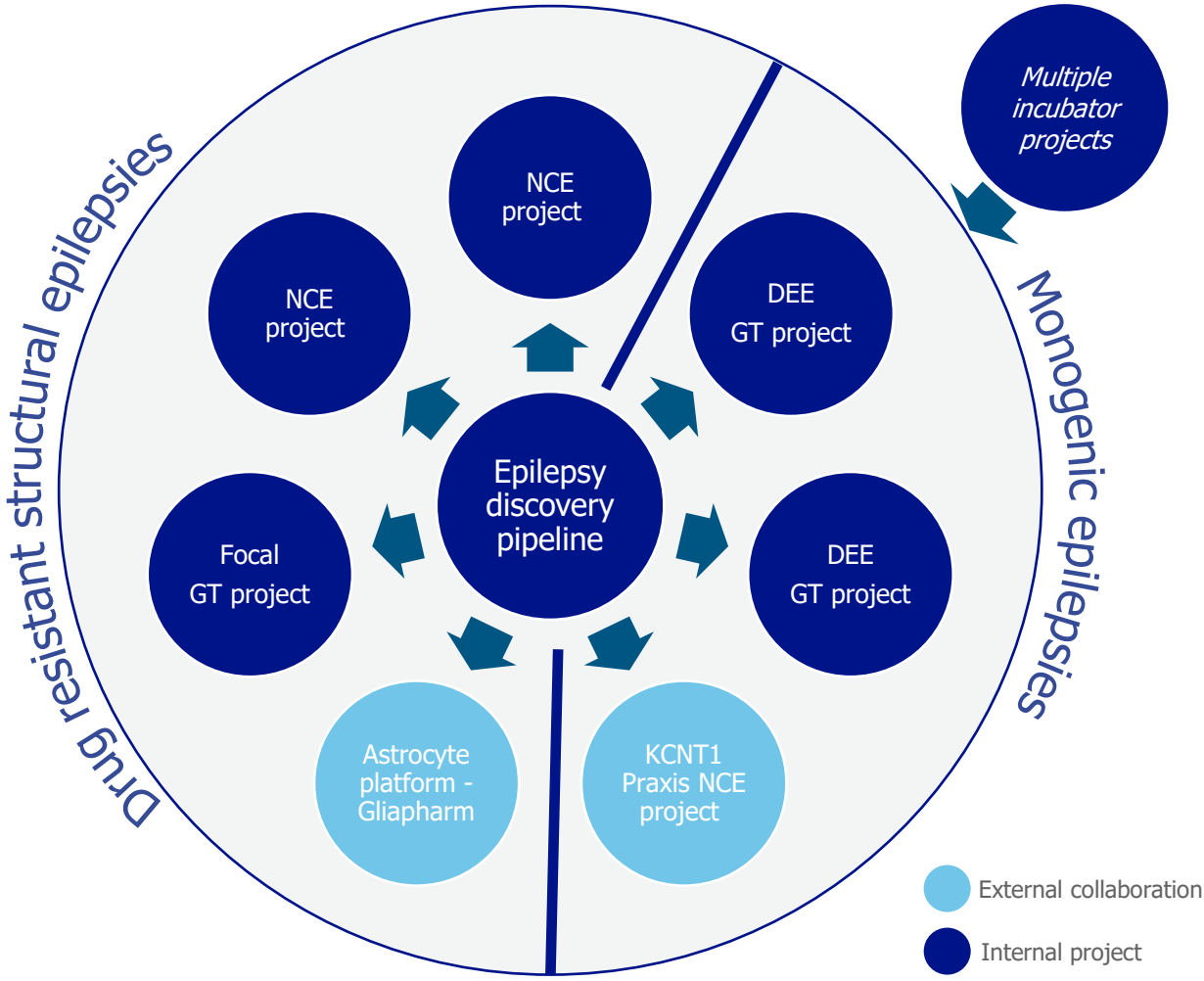
-  The targeted population has to be **identifiable** based on underlying pathobiology
-  The **unmet need** in the targeted population has to be large and the gain for patients high.

**Aside**

Monogenic diseases are of interest as they can be targeted at the root cause by **gene therapy and NCEs**

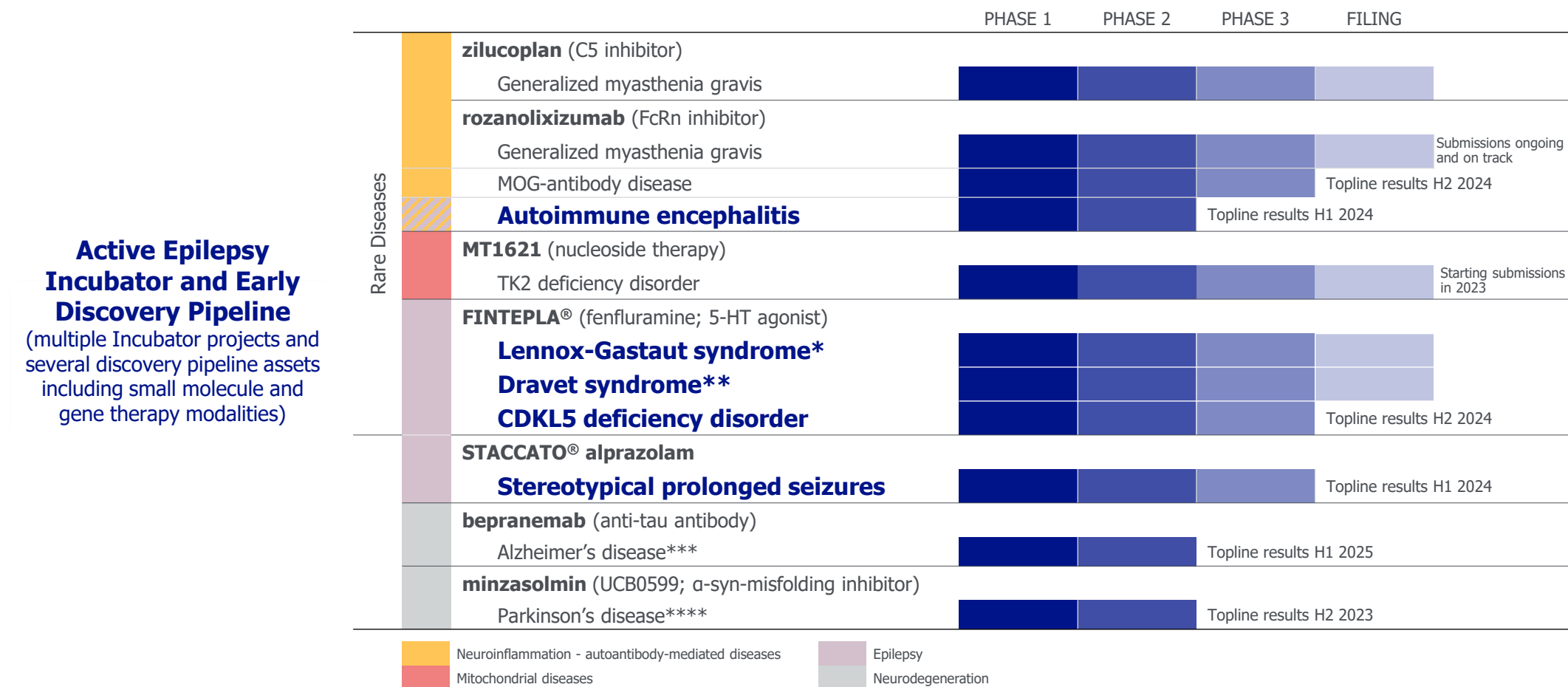
...and driven by **scientific advances** in the field

- Scientific maturity
  - Potential for innovation
  - UCB enabling discovery platforms
  - Competitive edge
- Multiple Incubator projects
  - Several discovery pipeline assets including small molecule and gene therapy modalities



# UCB Late-Stage Pipeline in Neurology

Addressing Unmet Medical Needs and Bringing Clinically-Meaningful Improvements to People Living with Epilepsy and Neuroinflammatory & Neurodegenerative Diseases



\*Launched in US; submitted in EU + other geographies; \*\*Launched in US and EU; approved in Japan; submitted in other geographies; \*\*\*in partnership with Roche/Genentech; \*\*\*\*in partnership with Novartis; 5-HT - 5-hydroxytryptamin or serotonin; α-syn – alpha-synuclein; C5 – complement component 5; CDKL5 - cyclin-dependent kinase-like 5; H – half-year; FcRn - Neonatal fragment crystallizable receptor; MOG - myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein; Q – quarter; SUDEP - sudden unexpected death in Epilepsy; TK2d - thymidine kinase 2 deficiency





## UCB Continued Leadership in Epilepsy

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# The Evolution of UCB's Epilepsy Pipeline into Precision Medicine with the Continued Ambition for Curative Therapy

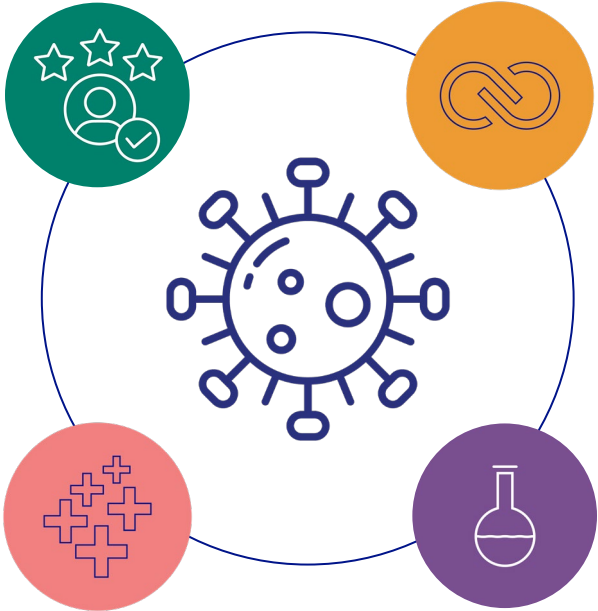


## Commitment to Patients, Research and Education

- Move from molecules aimed to increase the suppression of seizures to targeting pathobiology
- Expansion into causal components of epilepsies with greatest unmet needs

## Precision Medicine

- Developing drugs to modulate the pathways identified
- Greater specificity at molecular level allows for expansion into personalized therapies



## Translational Medicine

- Ensuring transfer of the science based on pathobiology to loadable clinical endpoints and value for patients

## Drug Discovery

- Identify targets and candidate therapies that modulate critical pathways responsible for causal components of epilepsy

# UCB Leading in Epilepsy

Epilepsy remains a core pillar of UCB's strategy to bring differentiated value to patients



**Elevating care** for the patient populations we serve



**Innovating science for** symptom suppression, disease modification and cure



**Leading** the wider ecosystem



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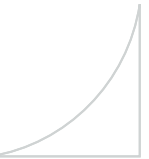
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