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

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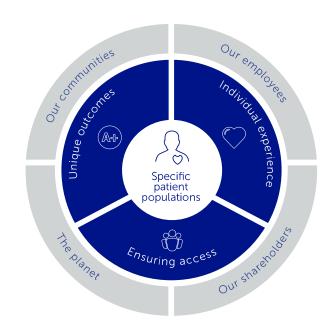
Antje Witte Head of Investor Relations, UCB	Welcome
Charl van Zyl Executive Vice President, UCB Neurology Solutions & Head of EU and International Markets	Our Epilepsy Leadership
Mike Davis Head of Global Epilepsy, UCB	Our Unified Epilepsy Strategy
Konrad Werhahn, MD PhD Head of Medical Affairs, Epileptologist, UCB	Fintepla® ▼ (fenfluramine oral solution) Provides a New Set of Answers in Dravet & Lennox Gastaut Syndrome
Stefanie Dedeurwaerdere, PhD Head of Epilepsy Discovery, UCB	Early Solutions: Leveraging Novel Science and Human Pathobiology for Improved Drug Targeting in Epilepsy
Charl van Zyl Executive Vice President, UCB Neurology Solutions & Head of EU and International Markets	Summary: Evolution of UCB's Epilepsy Pipeline into Precision Medicine with the Continued Ambition for Curative Therapy
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**Agenda** 

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** 



Drug Discovery Research











Digital Health













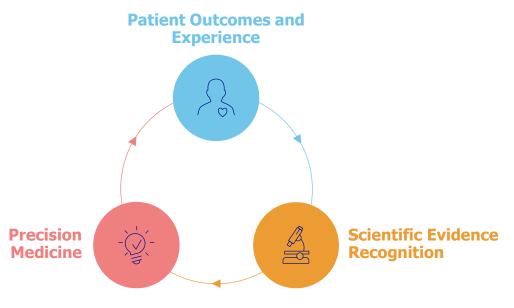


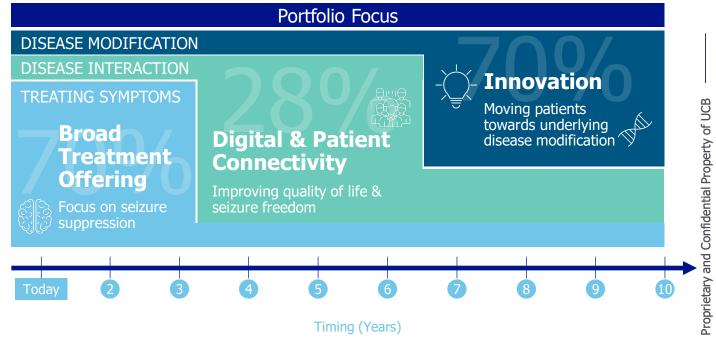
**Our Unified Epilepsy Strategy** 

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## **Evolved UCB's Organization**

To Better Care for People Living with Epilepsy and Rare Syndromes



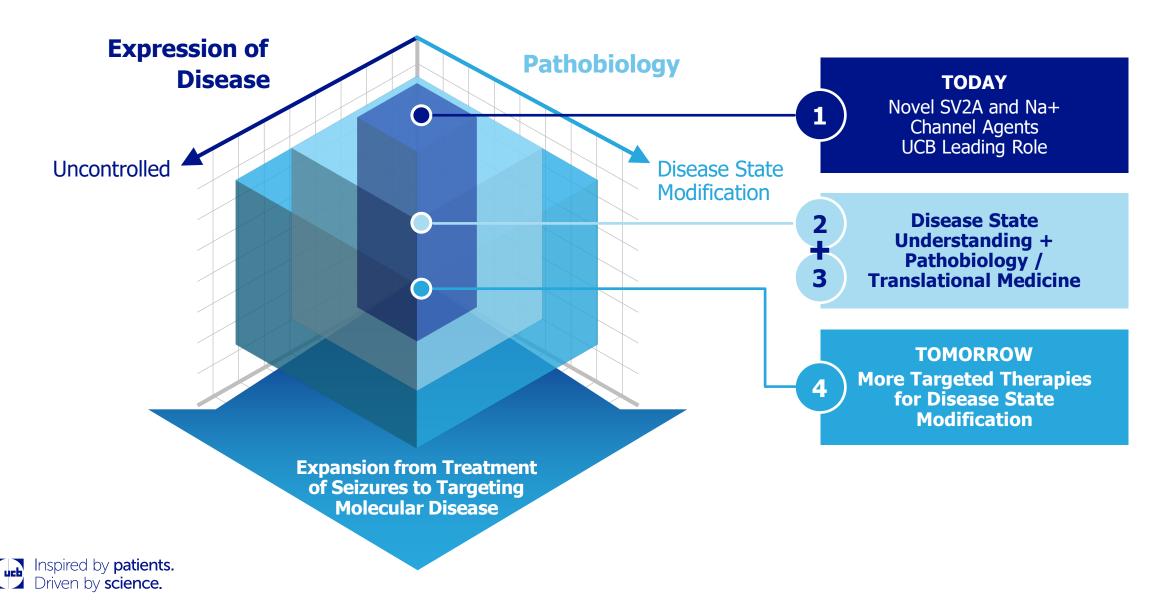


- **4** Key Drivers of Our Unified Epilepsy Strategy:
- **1. Maximizing** existing and future treatments
- **2. Innovative Science** new areas of science with a focus on specific unmet needs
- **3. Digital Health** investments to provide a more holistic level of treatment
- 4. Sustainable Value driving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



## Paradigm Shift from Seizure Suppression to Disease Modification

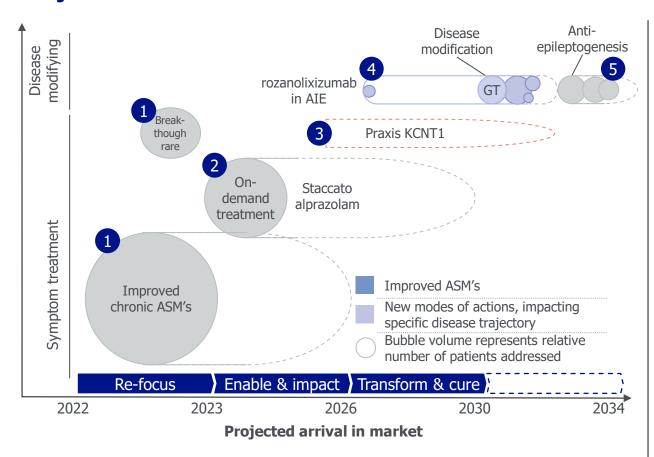
From Broad Populations to Expansion into Specific Populations with High Unmet Patient Needs



## **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

#### 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® Important Safety Information**

#### VALVULAR HEART DISEASE and PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

There is an association between serotonergic drugs with 5-HT2B 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 (σ) 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 σ1 receptor<sup>2,3</sup>

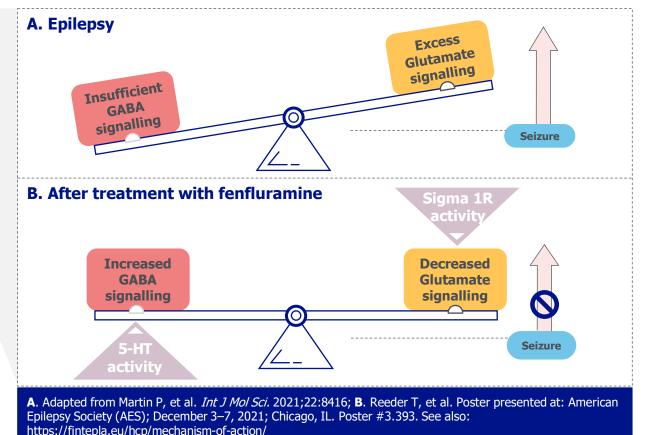
#### Nonseizure effects

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 σ1 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>





## 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	~60k-100k US, EU, JPN prevalence	~8k-10k US, EU, JPN prevalence
>80% of patients remain uncontrolled on existing AED regimens  Premature childhood mortality, primarily SUDEP, of ~20%	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  >70% of patients experience daily seizures  High risk of SUDEP
Foundational Therapy  Profound impact on seizures exceeding expectations of what could be possible in DS	The New Next Option  Proven efficacy on LGS's  most challenging seizures  proven efficacy as an adjunctive therapy	Phase 3 trial ongoing, topline results H2 2024  Novel, complementary MOA with demonstrated



impact on refractory seizure disorders

## 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>

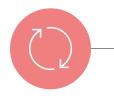


**Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome** 

**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>



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>



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



Improved everyday executive functioning

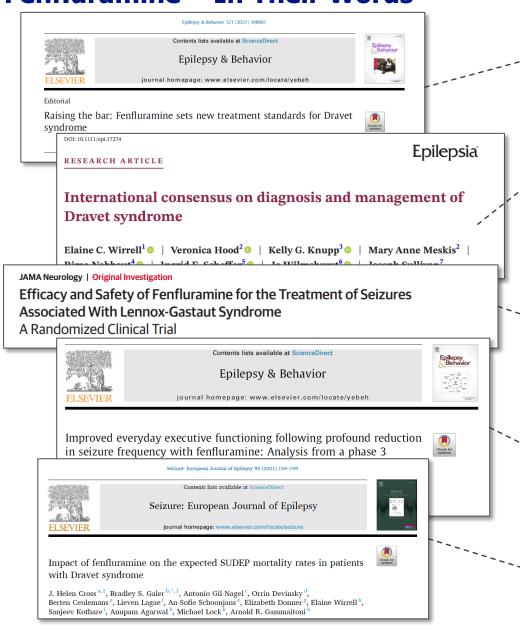
Children and young adults who experienced a significant (>50%) reduction of seizure frequency (78%) also showed improvement in emotional and cognitive regulation.<sup>6</sup>



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



## **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 "2"

"For the first time, it became possible for a large percentage of patients to achieve **profound reductions in convulsive seizure frequency**"

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.

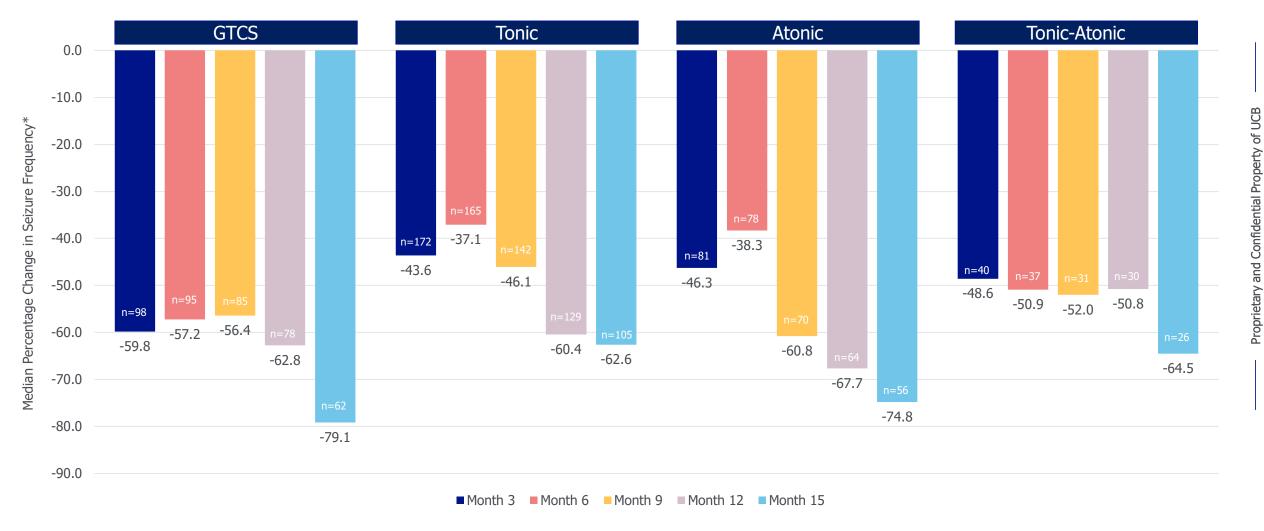
"Improved everyday executive functioning following profound reduction in seizure frequency with fenfluramine"<sup>4</sup>

"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)



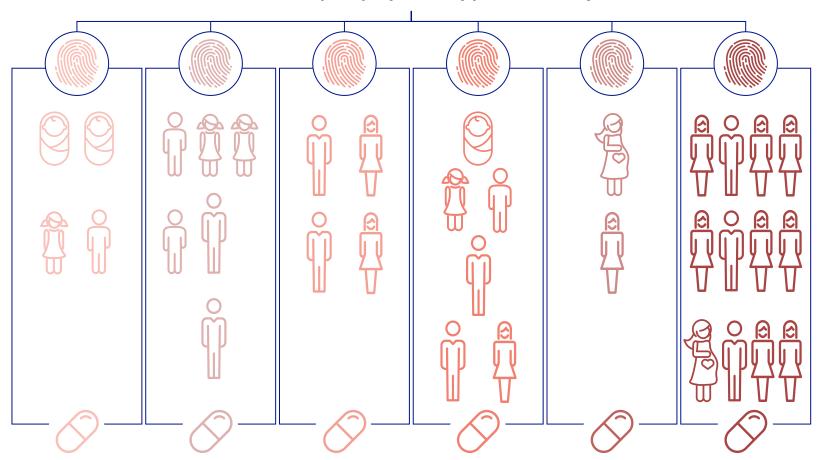




## **How Could Treatments Become more Personalized?**

How to Develop Treatments Tailored to Disease Mechanisms and Pathobiology?

Mechanisms of epilepsy subtypes and syndromes

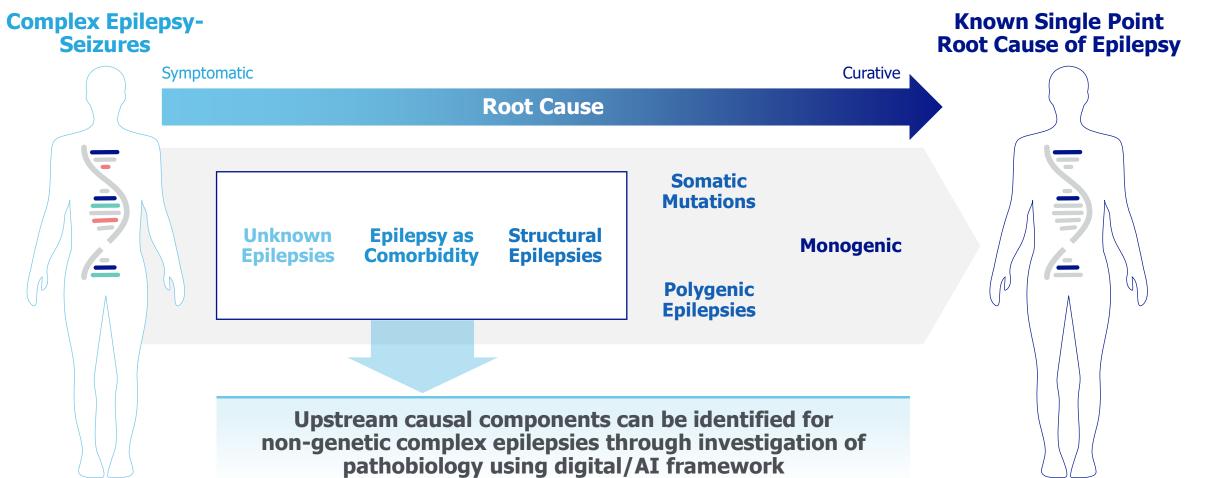


In many patients, seizures are still not well controlled!

In many patients, seizures are not the only symptom!



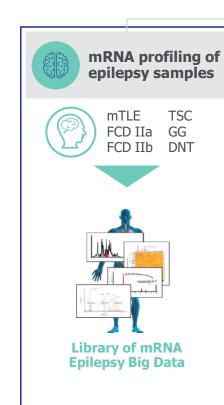
## Molecular Taxonomy — Focus on Etiology & Entry Points for Molecularly Targeted Treatments

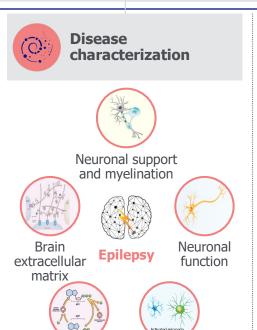




## **UCB R&D Leveraging Human Pathobiology and Digital AI Framework in Epilepsy**





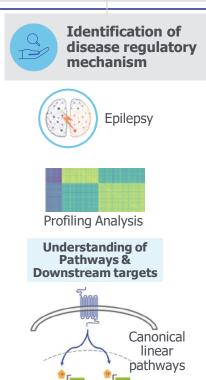


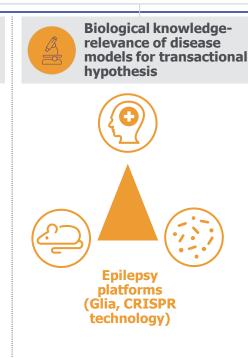
Energy Neuroinflammation

metabolism

and immune

response







Gene

expression

**Pathways** 

#### **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

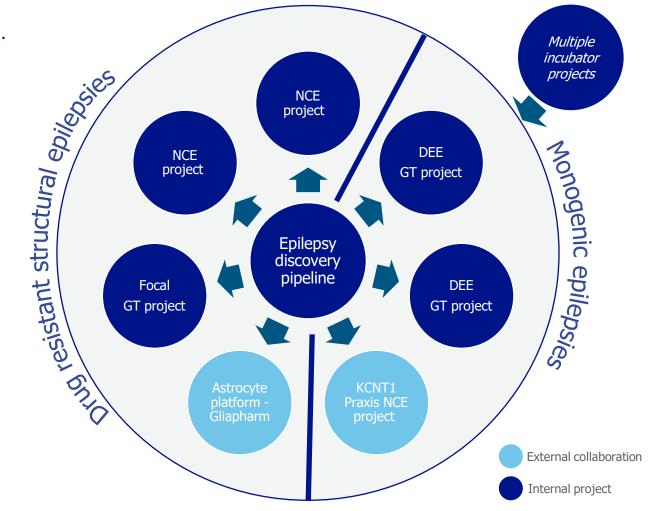


Monogenic diseases are of interest as they can be targeted at the root cause by **gene therapy and NCEs** 

#### ...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

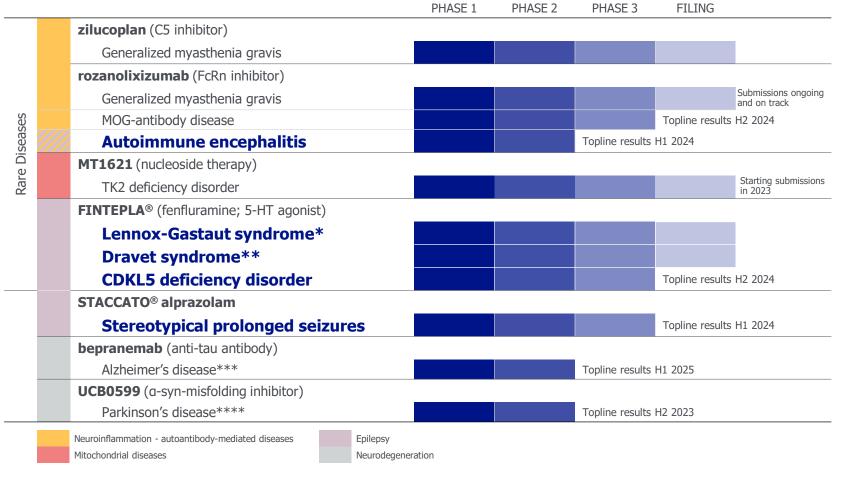


## **UCB Late-Stage Pipeline in Neurology**

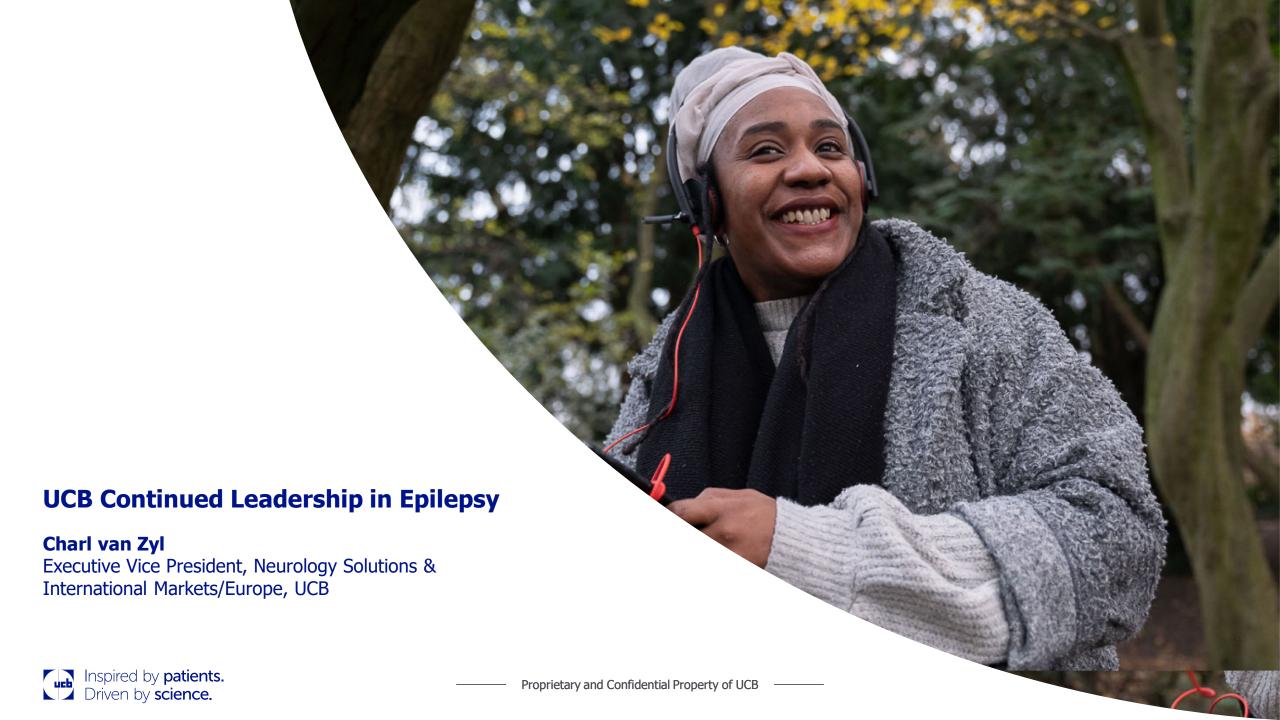
Addressing Unmet Medical Needs and Bringing Clinically-Meaningful Improvements to People Living with Epilepsy and Neuroinflammatory & Neurodegenerative Diseases

Active Epilepsy
Incubator and Early
Discovery Pipeline

(multiple Incubator projects and several discovery pipeline assets including small molecule and gene therapy modalities)







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

#### Digitized End-to-End Model (Patient-centric Business) - from Discovery to Patients

#### 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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**Thank you**