



Patient Input in Medical Product Development

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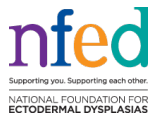
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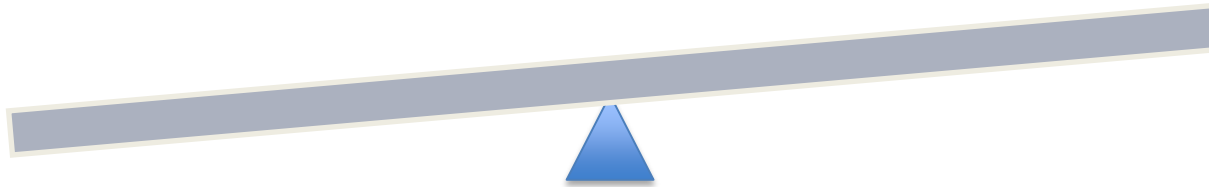
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PFDD: Advantages and Challenges

Advantages

- Patient voice being heard
- Focus on patient-centered endpoints
- Better, patient-friendly trials
- Information patients can use



Challenges

- Companies haven't done business this way before
- New/revamped policies and procedure needed (e.g., contracting)
- Internal, cross-functional education needed (e.g., clinical, compliance, procurement)



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FDA Patient Affairs Staff

Enhancing Patient Engagement


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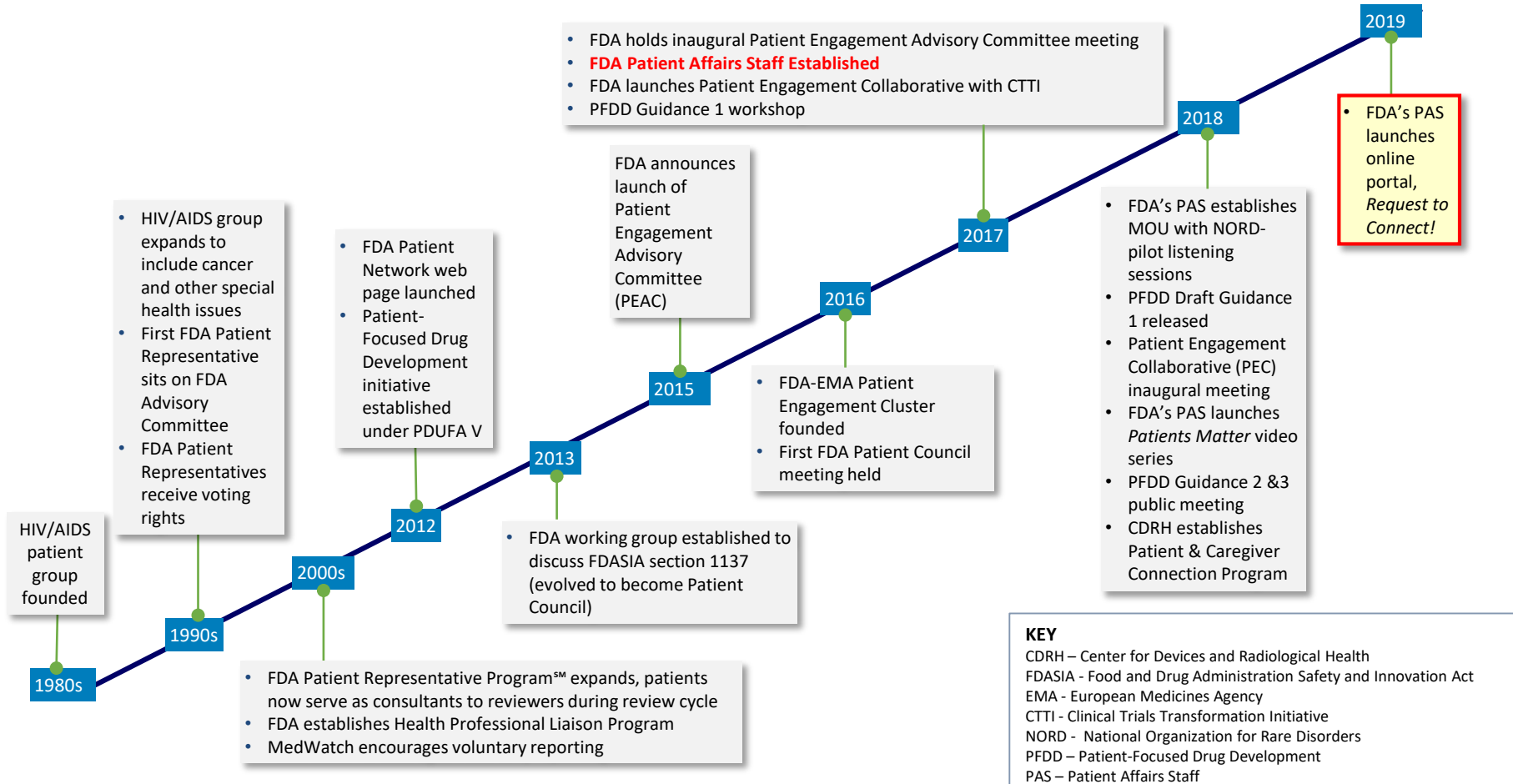


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Questions



Evolution of Patient Engagement at FDA



Patient Affairs Staff

- Established late 2017 in FDA's Office of the Commissioner
- Reports into the Principal Deputy Commissioner
- Collaborates closely with the FDA medical product centers, other FDA offices and the patient community to enhance ongoing patient engagement efforts

“Early and iterative engagement can improve clinical and regulatory understanding of diseases and conditions, provide a common understanding of the most urgent patient needs, and inform drug development programs.”

Scott Gottlieb, M.D.

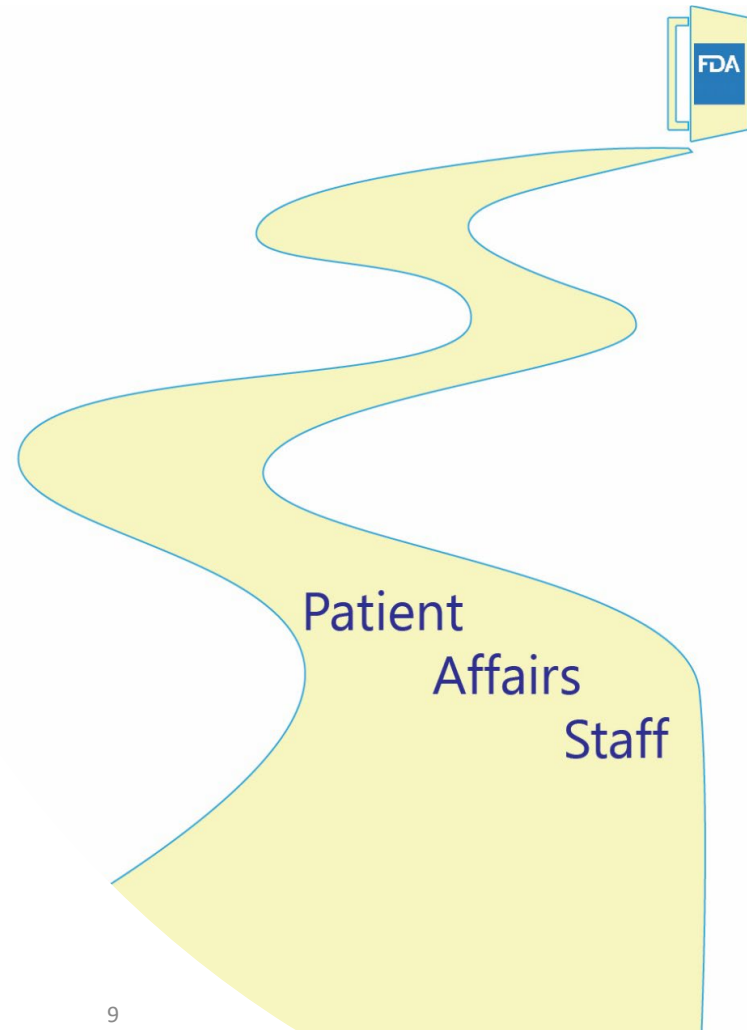
Patient Affairs Staff Purpose

Mission

Work with patients and their advocates to incorporate their perspectives into FDA's regulatory activities by facilitating dialogue and collaboration under [FDASIA section 1137](#), [FDARA](#) and [21st Century Cures](#)

Vision

An inviting, welcoming and meaningful experience for patient communities to engage with the FDA



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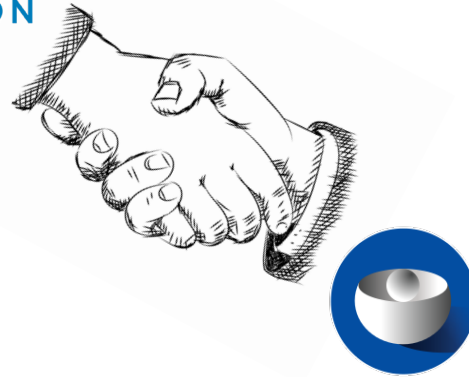
- ❖ Engage with patients and advocates to hear and incorporate their perspectives in **cross-cutting programs and activities**
- ❖ Create and assist with **public-private collaborations and partnerships**
- ❖ Enhance FDA's **external communication platforms** with patients

Patient Affairs Staff Programs

FDA and EMA Patient Engagement Cluster



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Mutual exchange on:

- Approaches for engaging and involving patient stakeholders
- High profile topics of mutual interest, especially those with potential high public interest
- Priorities and goals regarding future collaborations to enhance engagement



Patient Engagement Collaborative



I. Background and Purpose

The PEC will be an ongoing, collaborative forum in which the patient community and regulators will discuss an array of topics regarding increasing patient engagement in medical product development and regulatory discussions at FDA. The PEC will be a joint endeavor between the CTTI and FDA. The activities of the PEC may inform relevant FDA and CTTI activities. The PEC is not intended to advise or otherwise direct the activities of either organization, and membership will not constitute employment by either organization.

Federal Register Notices, Docket No. FDA-2017-N-6395

FDA Patient Listening Sessions



Rare Diseases Pilot

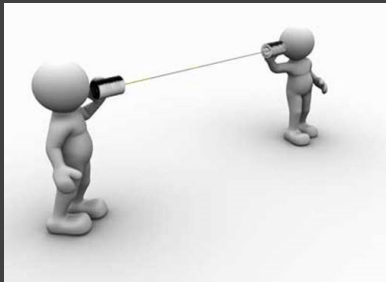


- Memorandum of Understanding with the National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
- Inform regulatory decision-making
- Educate review staff about rare diseases
- Help patients and their advocates understand the FDA's mission and work
- Provide a starting point to inform early stage research & development
- Assess the value to expand to other therapeutic areas

Types:

- FDA-requested (specific set of questions to ask of a particular patient sub-population)
- Patient-requested (patient community wants to share their experiences and perspectives with the FDA)

Enhanced External Communication Tools



A stack of four overlapping screenshots of the FDA website, illustrating various patient engagement tools. The top screenshot shows the 'Initiatives for Patients to Engage With FDA' page. The second screenshot shows the 'For Patients' page. The third screenshot shows the 'Patients Matter Video Series' page. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Request to Connect' form, which includes a description of the form's purpose, a section for identifying the user (with radio buttons for 'Individual Patient, Caregiver or Advocate', 'Patient Group', 'Health Professional', and 'Other'), and a section for the 'Question or Meeting Request' (with radio buttons for 'Question' and 'Meeting Request'). A blue 'Submit' button is visible at the bottom right of the form.



www.fda.gov/RequestToConnect

FDA Patient Representative Program



FDA Patient Representative SM consultants provide direct input to the Agency’s decision-making process in over 300 diseases and conditions and participate on FDA Advisory Committees and in review division assignments.

Criteria for becoming an FDA Patient Representative:

-  Know your disease
-  Be active in the community
-  Know your treatment
-  Avoid conflicts of interest
-  Remain objective
-  Be able to discuss your views

Medical Product Center Patient Initiatives



Center for Drugs

- Professional Affairs and Stakeholder Engagement (PASE)
- FDA-led Patient-Focused Drug Development Meetings (PFDD)
- Externally-led Patient-Focused Drug Development Meetings
- PFDD Methodological Guidance Series

Center for Medical Devices

- Partner with Patients
- Patient Engagement Advisory Committee
- Patient and Care-Partner Connection Program

Center for Biologics

- Interactive Meetings with Patients
- CBER Workgroups:
 - CBER Patient Engagement Workgroup
 - CBER Rare Disease Coordinating Committee
 - CBER Science of Patient Input (SPI) Team

FDA Patient Engagement Contacts

Office of the Commissioner

- FDA Patient Affairs Staff:
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- FDA Patient Representative Program:
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Center for Medical Devices

- Patient Engagement Meeting Requests:
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- CDRH's Division of Industry and Consumer Education:
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Center for Biologics

- CBER's Patient Engagement Initiatives:
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Center for Drugs

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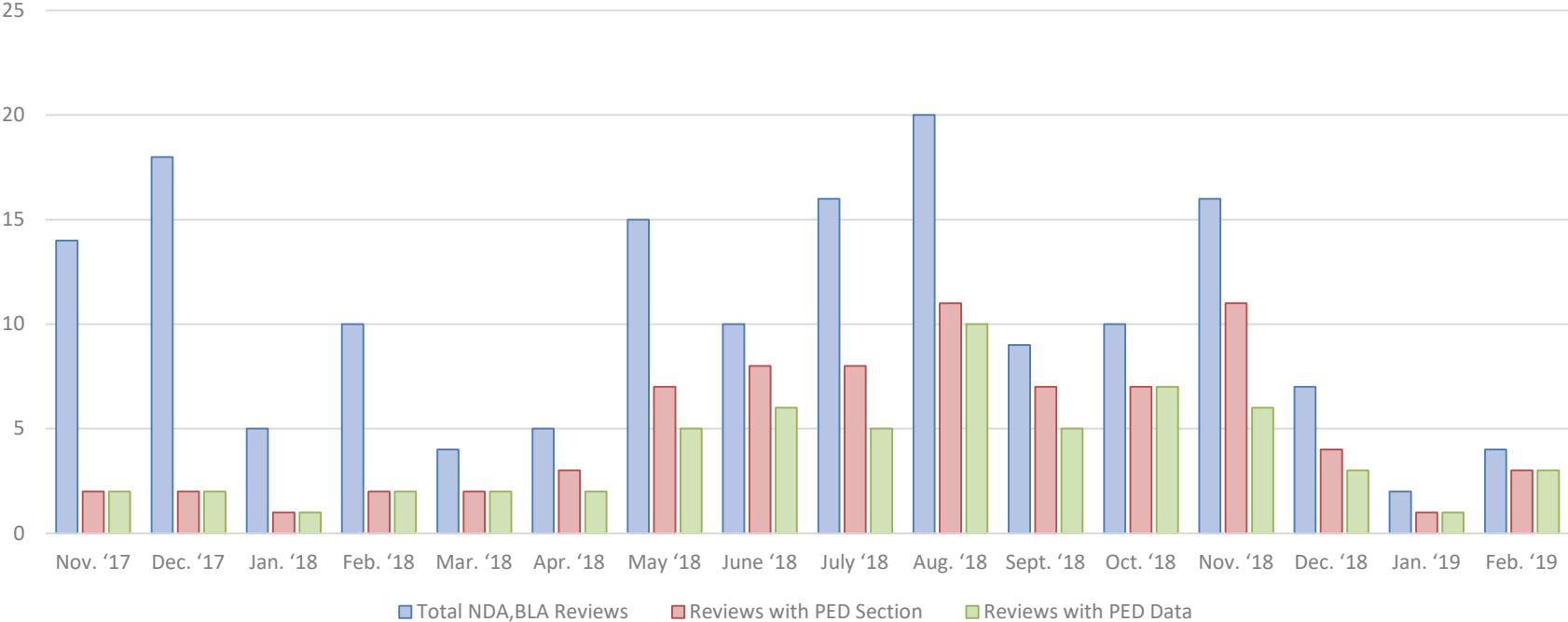
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PFDD Meetings by Division

Division	Internal	External	Total
Neurology Products	3	7	10
Allergy, and Rheumatology Products	3	4	7
Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Addiction Products	4	1	5
Dermatology and Dental Products	2	2	4
Gastroenterology and Inborn Errors Products	2	2	4
Cardiovascular and Renal Products	1	2	3
Oncology Products 2	2	1	3
Hematology Products	2	1	3
Anti-Infective Products	2	0	2
Psychiatry Products	1	1	2
Anesthesiology, General Hospital, Respiratory, Infection Control and Dental Devices	0	1	1
Anti-Viral Products	1	0	1
Bone, Reproductive, and Urologic Products	1	0	1
Clinical Evaluation and Pharmacology / Toxicology	1	0	1
Metabolism and Endocrinology Products	1	0	1
Oncology Products 1	1	0	1
Transplant and Ophthalmology Products	1	0	1
Depends on location of ailment	0	1	1
Total	28	23	51

Patient Experience Data in NDA/BLA Approvals





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PPMD has played a vital role in every single victory in the fight to end Duchenne since 1994.

FDA around Duchenne
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PPMD certifies first clinic as part of Certified Duchenne Care Center Program

2018

- Gene Therapy Initiative includes patient preference study and 3 clinical trials in boys with Duchenne
- Certify additional Duchenne Care Centers (24 have been established)
- Launch Global Certified Duchenne Care Center Program with first international certification
- Launch Duchenne Outcomes Research Interchange (DORI) as expansion of The Duchenne Registry
- Led establishment & implementation of ICD code for Duchenne
- Continued national Newborn Screening effort to ensure early diagnosis & launched Duchenne NBS Pilot in New York State
- PPMD End Duchenne Tour to visit 8 more states, both served/engaged and underserved populations

BROADLY ENGAGING THE DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

For over two decades, Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD) has contributed to each stage of the drug development pipeline, awarding grants, filling in critical gaps, convening stakeholders, and redefining the clinical trial landscape.

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