



# STXBP1 disorders

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## Q1 Global Connect Call

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21 January 2024

# Agenda

- ESCO update - 20 min
- STXBP1 therapy pipeline update - 20 min
- Regional updates and calendar - *including any updates you want to share!* - 20 min



# STXBP1 Census

Q4 2023

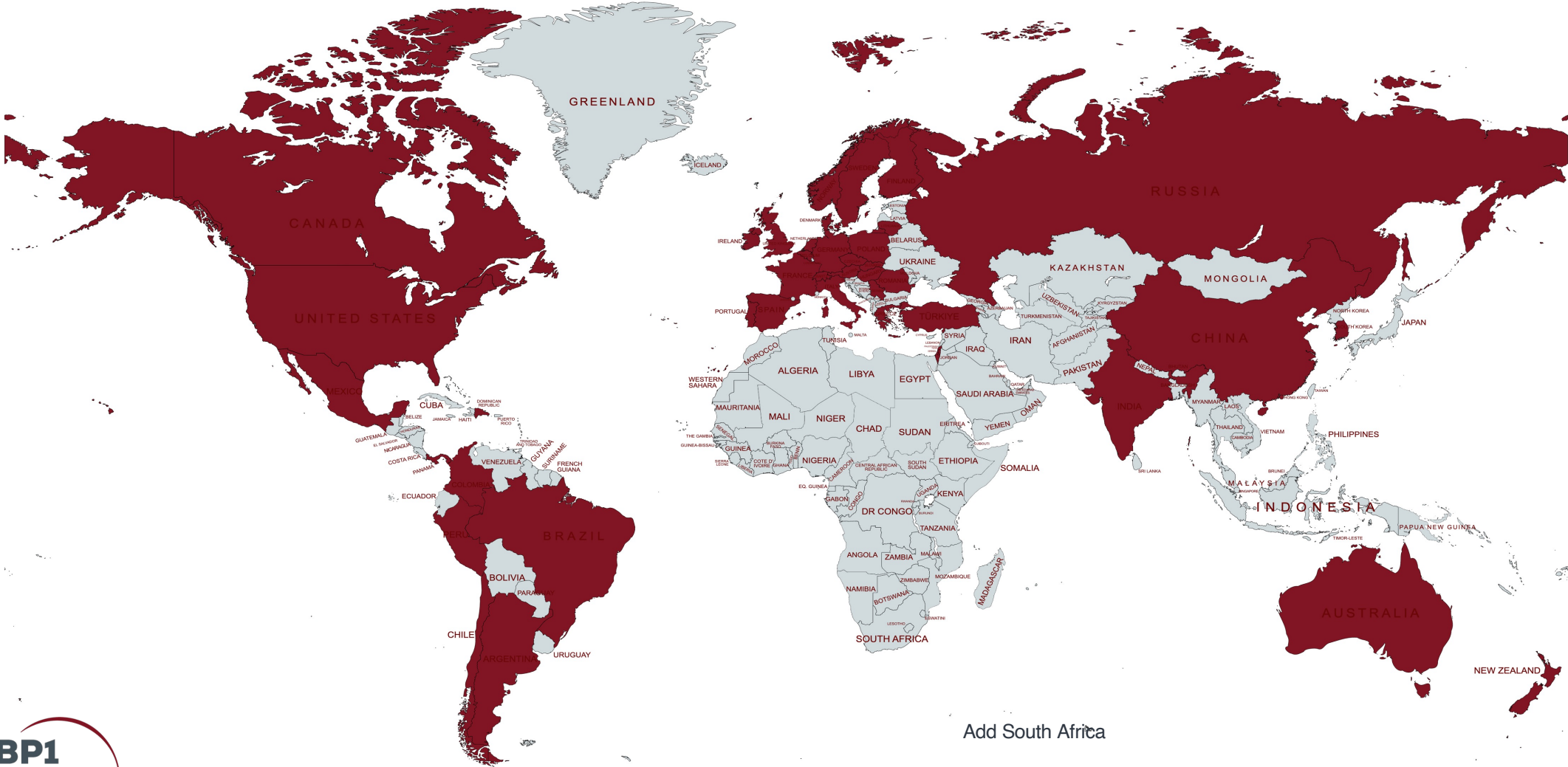
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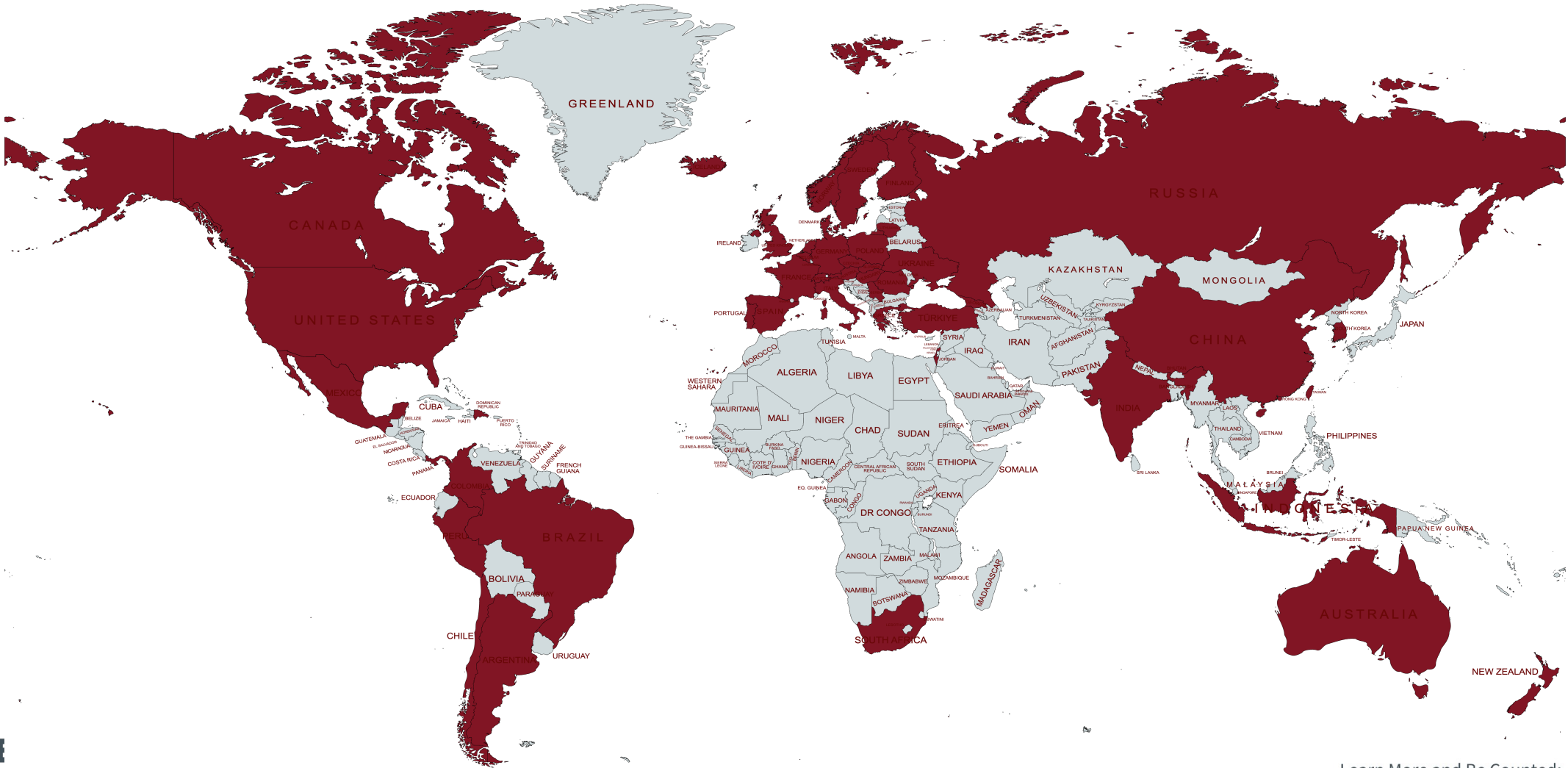
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# STXBP1 March Census Included 903 Patients in 45 Countries



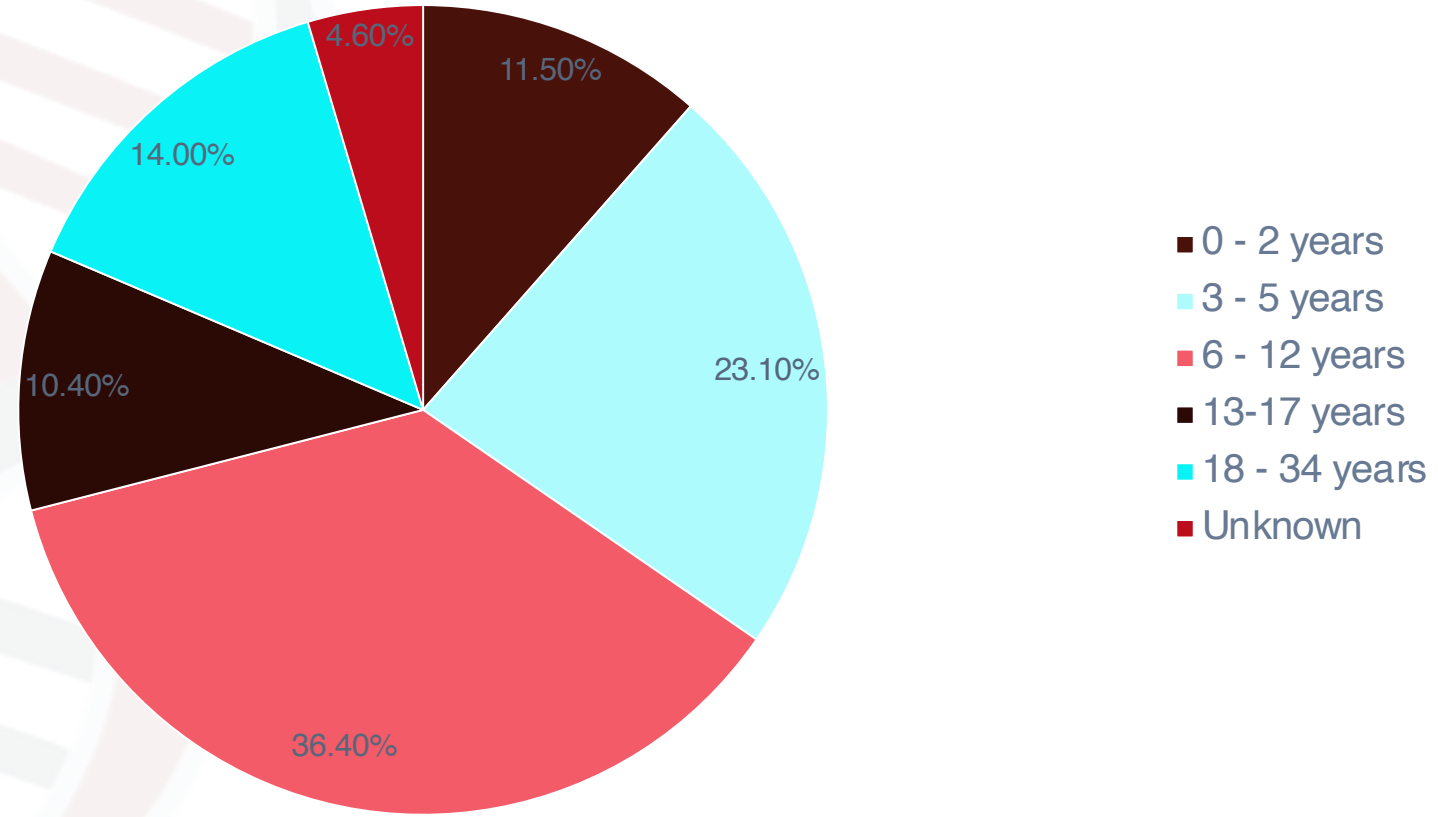
# STXBP1 Dec Census Included 973 Patients in 48 Countries



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# Q4 2023 Census Age Groups



# A Big Thank You to all Global Connect!

Next Census Opens 1 March 2024

Data Collection Closes 27 March 2024

Q1 2024 Census Published 31 March 2024

# The current landscape of STXBP1 research: a giant leap

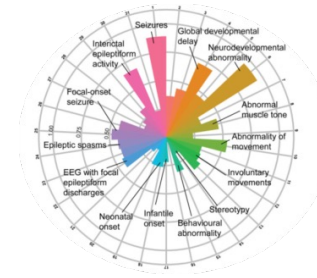
2008

today

4 individuals  
(Saitou et al, 2008)

>1000 individuals  
9 associations  
23 countries in STXBP1 Global Connect

Ohtahara syndrome



1 animal model

>20 animal and human-iPSCs models

0 drug programs

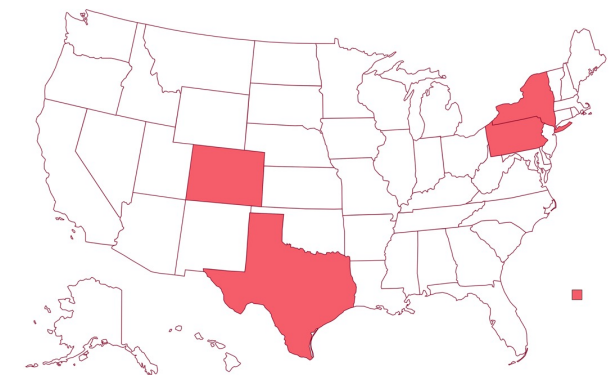
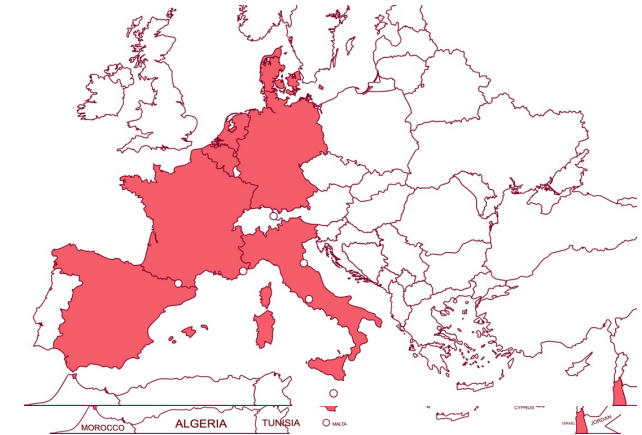
>10 drug programs in academia and industry



# Natural History Studies – US and Europe

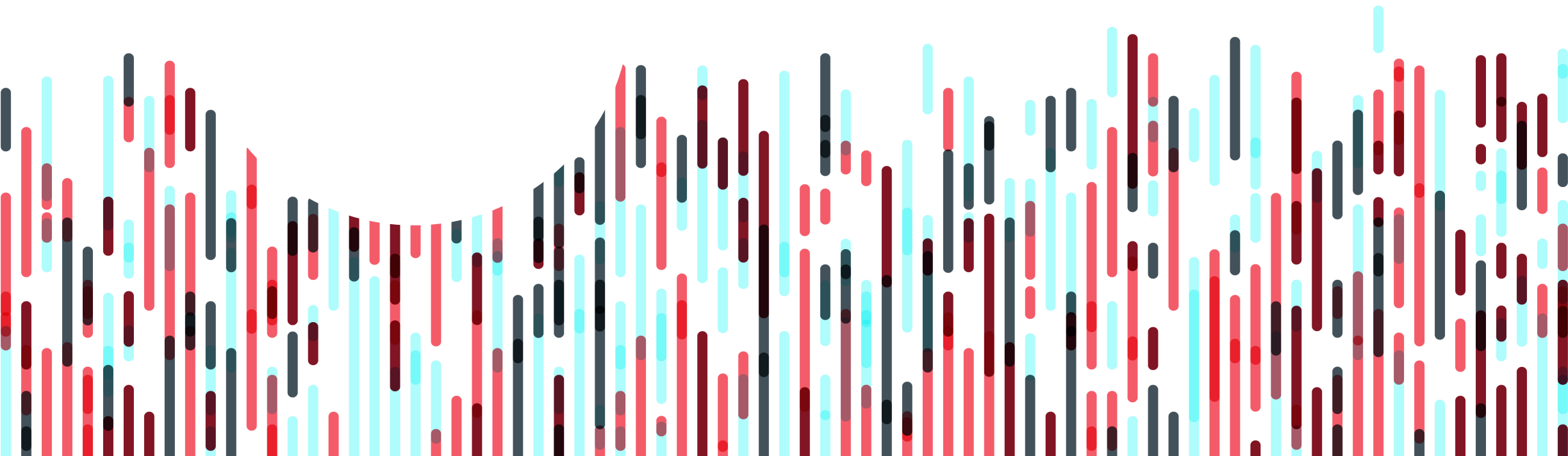
## Overview

- Parallel longitudinal studies being launched in US and Europe
  - 9 European countries/sites
  - 4 US sites
- Aligning protocols
  - Core measures across all domains
  - Age cohorts



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# STXBP1 Therapy Pipeline Update



# Therapeutic Pipeline 2019

● where research started → where we ended in 2019



REPURPOSED /  
SMALL MOLECULE DRUGS

4-Phenylbuturate

DISCOVER



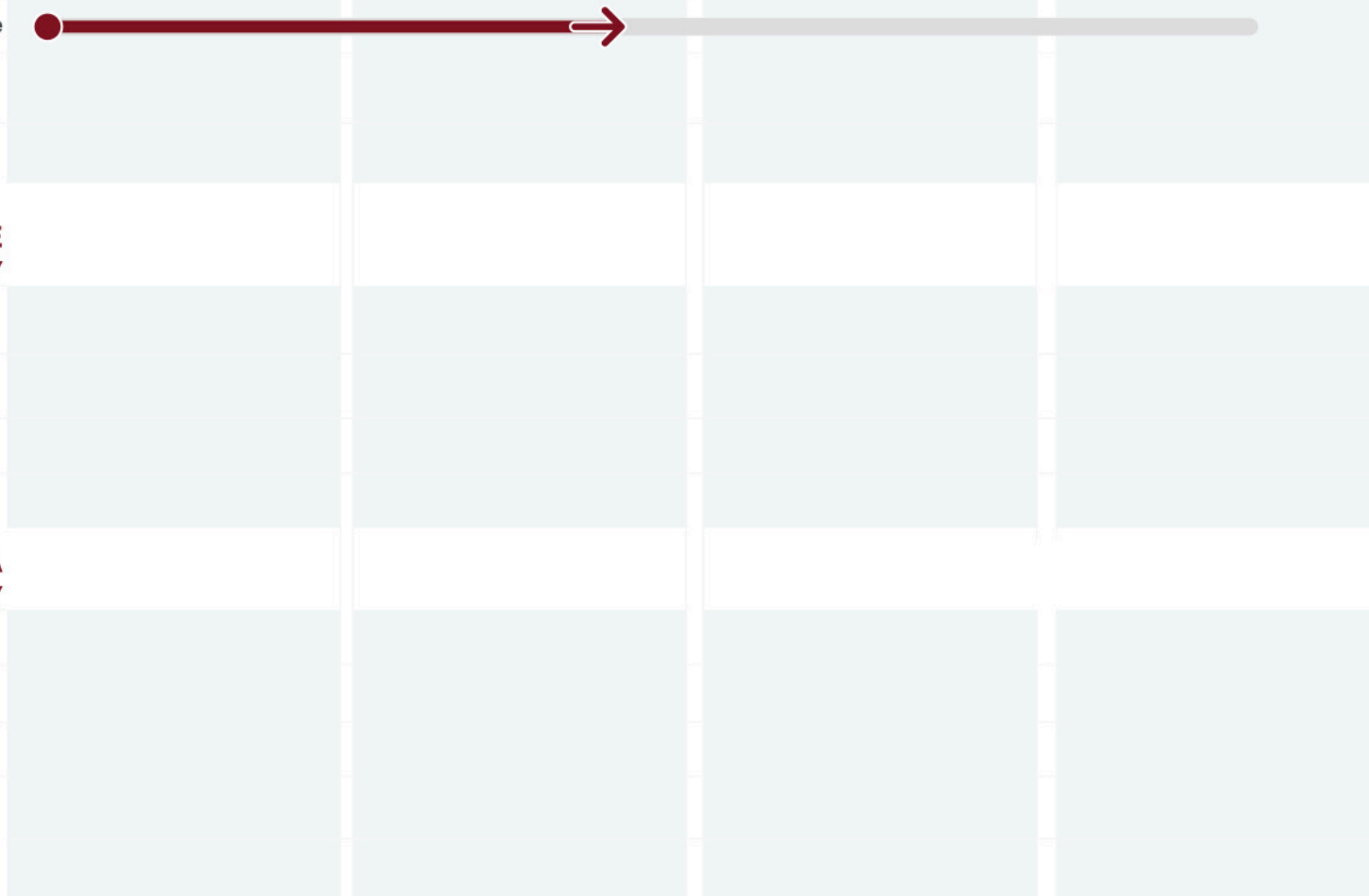
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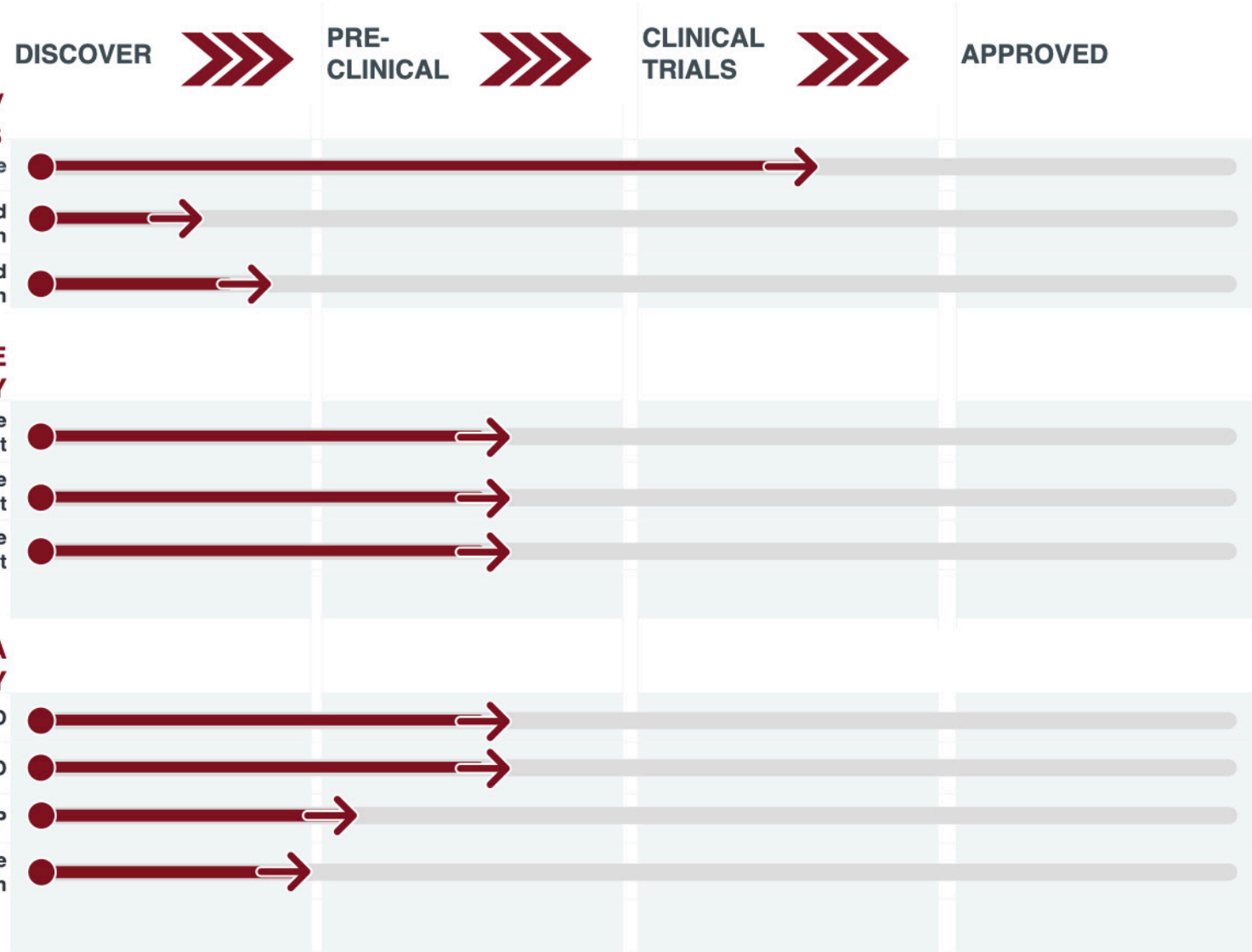


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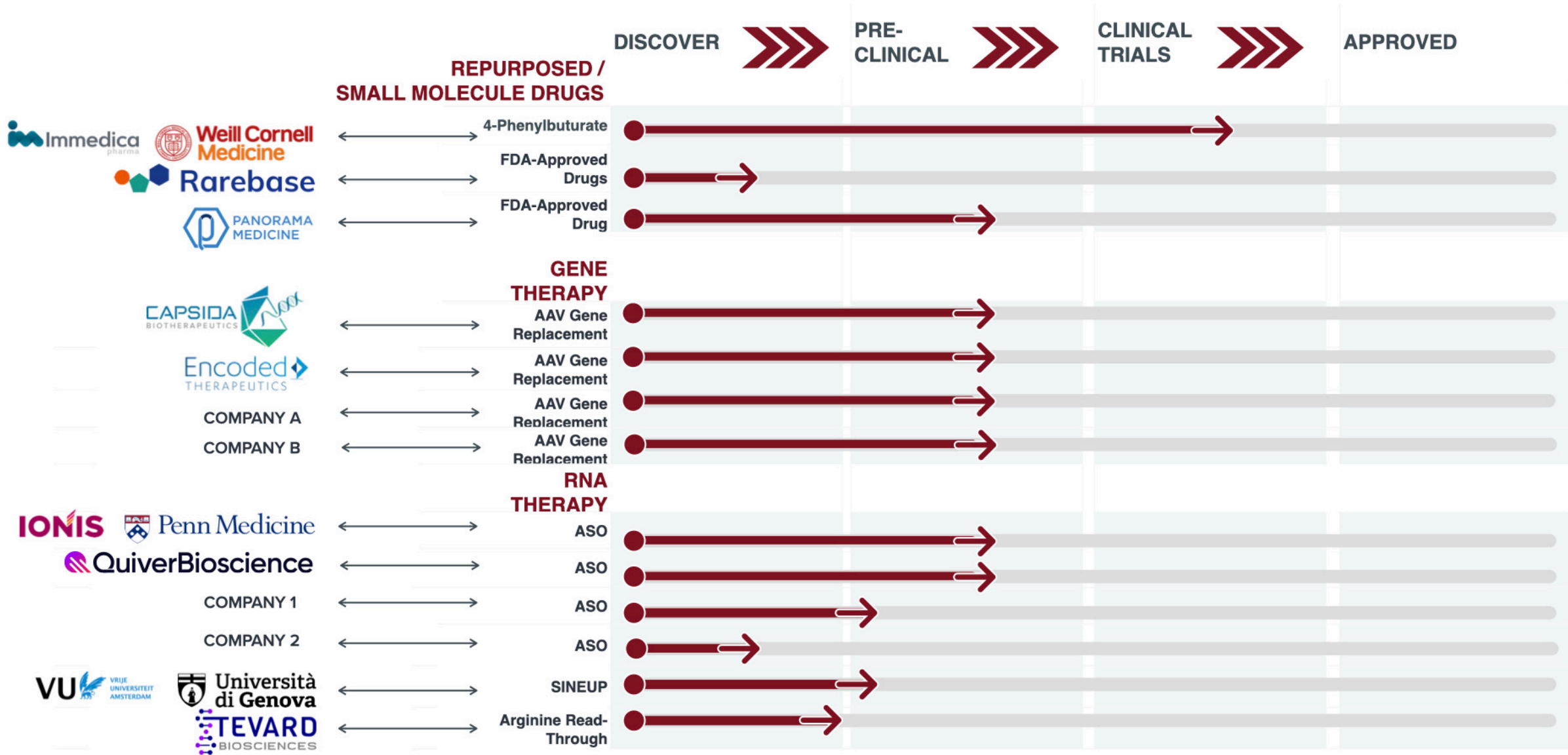
# Therapeutic Pipeline Q2 2023

● where research started → where we are in 2023



# Therapeutic Pipeline Q1 2024

● where research started → where we are in 2024



# Key Takeaways

- Clinical trials are possible in 2025 for genetic therapies
- Repurposed drugs continue to show promise, may be faster
- Getting more data on efficacy for ravicti / phenylbutyrate important, Access is big issue and very uneven even within countries
- Clinical trial readiness work is critical now
  - Families participate in ESCO & STARR
  - Biomarker development
  - Regulatory engagement with EMA, FDA, MHRA and others

# Clinical Trial Readiness Initiatives



Disease Concept Model - *published*

Scale and Endpoint Development

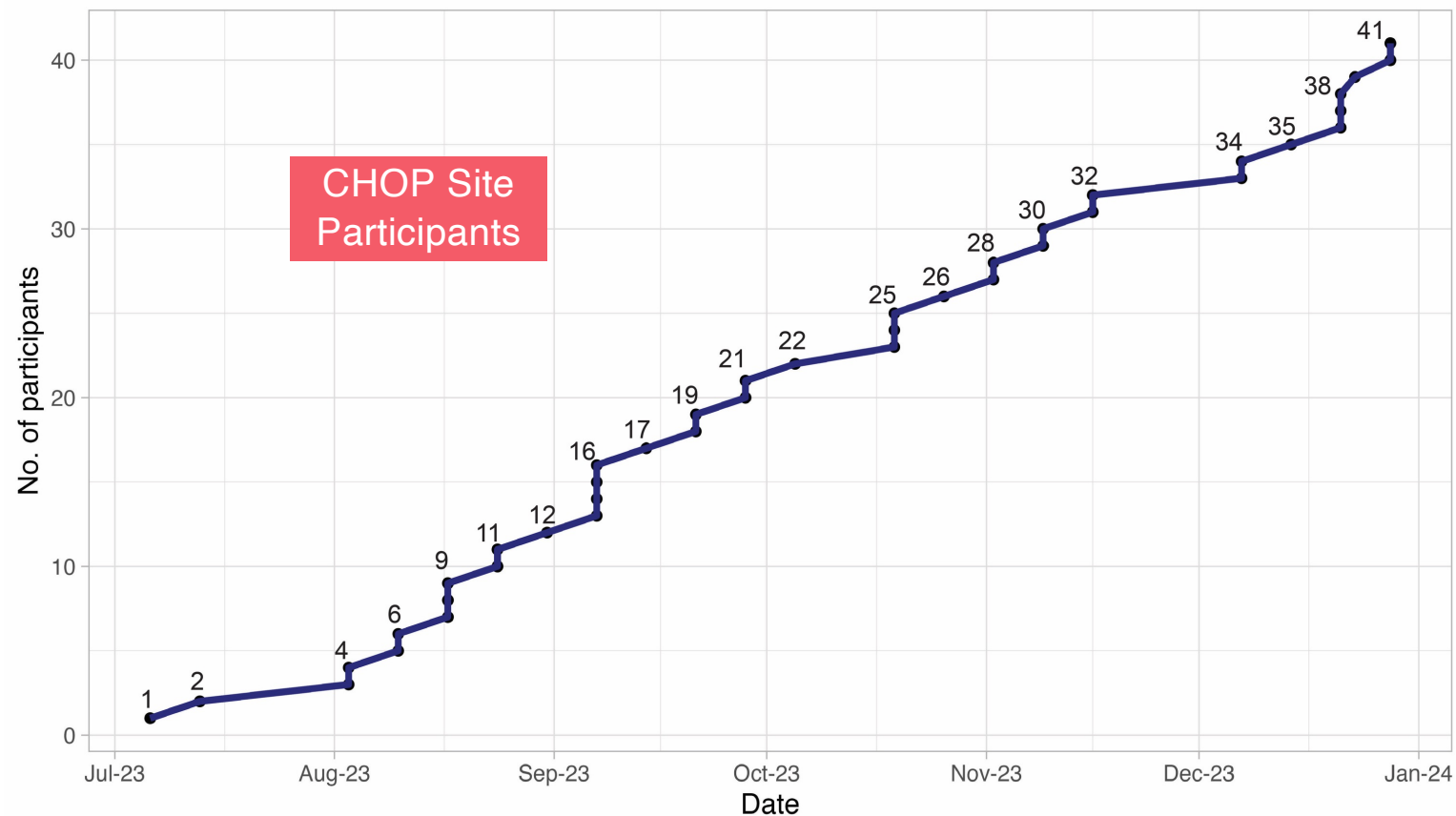
Natural History Studies – *ESCO & STARR*

Development of Clinical Centers

FDA & EMA Engagement

Finding Patients including ICD-10 & ICD-11

# Our knowledge of *STXBP1* is growing => 71 STX'ers seen in STARR Study



Other STARR sites:  
**27** more individuals  
evaluated so far





# STXBP1 NATURAL HISTORY STUDY PROTOCOL, STARR STUDY

## Week prior to appointment Caregiver Surveys



### Domains Evaluated

- Daily functioning
- Communication
- Sensory processing
- Quality of life
- Adaptive behavior
- Behavior
- Sleep
- Seizures
- Autism features

1. Computerized Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory (PEDI-CAT)
2. Sensory profile 2
3. Quality of Life Inventory-Disability, QI-Disability
4. Vineland
5. Observer-Reported Communication Ability (ORCA)
6. Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (MCHAT)
7. STXBP1-Clinical Severity Assessment (S-CSA)
8. Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL)
9. Children's Sleep Habit Questionnaire (CSHQ)
10. Rome IV (GI scale)
11. Seizure diary

## Day of appointment Clinician Evaluations



### Domains Evaluated

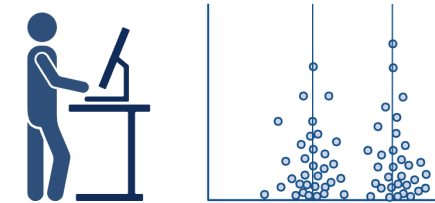
- Gross motor
- Fine motor
- Behavior
- Cognitive and social development
- Language and communication
- Visual impairments
- Autism features

1. Childhood Autism Rating Scale (CARS)
2. Gross Motor Function Measure (GMFM-88)
3. Alberta Infant Motor Scale (AIMS)
4. BAYLEY-4
5. MACS or mini-MACS
6. CFCS
7. GMFCS
8. Peabody

### Example schedule

Time	Individual 1
8:00-9:00	Research Consent
9:00-10:00	Dev peds evaluation
10:00-11:00	OT evaluation
11:00-12:00	Break qEEG
1:00-2:00	PT evaluation
2:00-3:00	Neuro evaluation
3:00-4:00	Developmental testing
4:00-5:00	

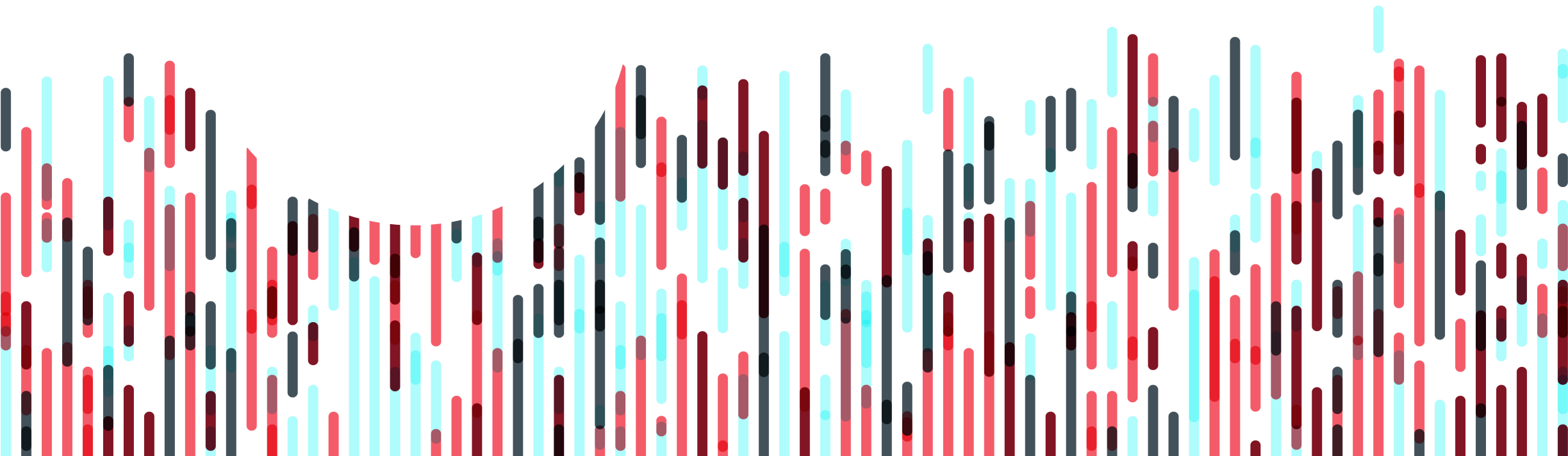
## Weeks after appointment Data Analysis



### Analyses performed

- qEEG analysis
- Seizure reconstruction
- Developmental outcomes
- Genotype phenotype correlations
- Outcome prediction

# Regional Updates



# 2024 Confirmed Events

## ILAE

International  
Epilepsy Day  
12 Feb



F12 – 16 Feb  
seizureactionplans.org



29 Feb  
Share your patient  
story\*  
NIH conference  
Eurodis Photo Award

ENCUENTRO  
FAMILIAR &  
CIENTIFICO  
STXBP1



9 March  
Research &  
Family  
Meeting in  
Madrid



Million Dollar  
Bike Ride

8 June



17 – 21 July  
Research &  
Family  
Meeting in  
Philadelphia

STXBP1 Awareness  
Month

All of September!



Move to Cure  
End of Sept

#GIVING  
TUESDAY™

3 Dec

2024 Events!

\*<https://www.eurordis.org/black-pearl-awards/photo-award/>  
<https://rarediseases.org/rare-disease-day/rare-disease-day-share-your-story/>



9 MARZO 2024 MADRID

# ENCUENTRO FAMILIAR & CIENTÍFICO STXBP1



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**ASOCIACIÓN SÍNDROME  
STXBP1**

Asamblea General de Socios  
Ponencias Científicas  
Jornadas Familiares  
Actividades Infantiles

Más info  
[www.stxbp1.es](http://www.stxbp1.es)

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# STXBP1 SUMMIT+

*Presented by the STXBP1 Foundation*



☆☆ FEATURING ☆☆  
RESEARCHER & FAMILY MEETINGS

18-21  
JULY

RESEARCHER  
MEETING  
JULY 18-19

RESEARCHER  
& FAMILY DINNER  
JULY 19

FAMILY  
MEETING  
JULY 20-21

**MORE INFORMATION :**

[STXBP1DISORDERS.ORG/2024-SUMMIT](https://STXBP1DISORDERS.ORG/2024-SUMMIT)

**LOCATION**

The Drexelbrook Event Center  
4700 Drexelbrook Drive  
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

# Top 10 Impact Report 2023

## 1 Fast Forward

Launched new STXBP1 **Fast Forward 3-Year Strategic Plan**.



## 2 Disease Concept Model

Published the first peer-reviewed STXBP1 Disease Concept Model documenting our patients' **most significant symptoms** and their impact.



## 3 European Research Roundtable

Held first Research Roundtable in Europe bringing together **over 100 researchers** and clinicians in Milan.



## 4 STARR Natural History Study

Launched first longitudinal Natural History Study for STXBP1-related disorders **enrolling at least 100 patients at 4 sites** across the USA.



## 5 FDA Listening Session

Orchestrated first externally-led Patient-Focused Drug Development meeting with the FDA for STXBP1, as **288 attendees** joined in to discuss patient experiences and the **urgent need for treatments**.



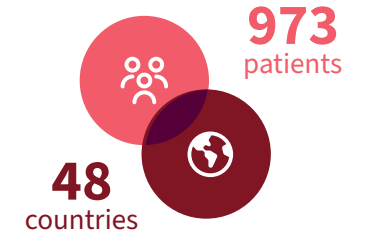
## 6 Global Connect

**Exceeded 20 countries** in the STXBP1 Global Connect, our coalition of STXBP1 foundations and country liaisons.



## 7 Patient Census

Initiated an STXBP1 patient census, which has counted **over 973 patients in 48 countries** around the world.



## 8 Grants & Research Funding

Awarded over **\$1.5M** to date for Patient Studies and Translational & Pre-Clinical Research projects around the world.



## 9 Patient Assistance Grants

Awarded over **\$20K** to date for support of STXBP1 patients and their families.



## 10 STXBP1 Summit + Annual Conference

Held our **first Family Meeting in Colorado** with over 300 attendees.



# Grants 2023 – 2024YTD

INSTITUTION	RECIPIENT	YEAR	PROJECT TITLE/DESCRIPTION	AWARD AMOUNT
<b>Funded Directly by STXBP1 Foundation</b>				<b>\$740,265</b>
<i>Patient Studies</i>				
Danish Epilepsy Centre	Elena Gardella, MD, PhD	2023	Early Mortality in STXBP1 Encephalopathy	\$20,000
European STXBP1 Consortium (ESCO)	ESCO	2023	Research consortium for European Natural History Study and Registry	\$200,000
Weill Cornell Medicine / New York-Presbyterian	Zachary Grinspan, MS, MD	2023	STXBP1 STARR Natural History Study	\$165,001
Children's Hospital Colorado	Andrea Miele, PhD	2023	STXBP1 STARR Natural History Study	\$155,264
Baylor College of Medicine / Texas Children's Hospital	Hsiao-Tuan Chao, MD PhD	2023	STXBP1 STARR Natural History Study	\$200,000
<i>Translational and Pre-Clinical Research</i>				
Weill Cornell Medicine	Noah Guiberson, PhD	2024	Young Investigators Draft class for rare disease research cofunded with Uplifting Athletes	\$20,000
University of Pennsylvania	Alex Felix, PhD	2023	Young Investigators Draft class for rare disease research cofunded with Uplifting Athletes	\$20,000
<b>Funded Through Orphan Disease Center MDBR, with Lulu's Crew</b>				<b>\$325,170</b>
<i>Translational and Pre-Clinical Research</i>				
University of Sydney	Wendy Gold, PhD	2024	Integrative omics: A novel approach to unravelling the complexity of STXBP1 encephalopathies	\$75,460
Columbia University	Xuebing Wu, PhD	2024	Systematic dissection of STXBP1 3' UTR regulation to facilitate therapeutic development	\$75,460
University of Genoa	Pasquale Striano, MD, PhD	2023	Fingerprinting a Multiomic Biomarker Profile in Patients with STXBP1-RD	\$87,125
University of Antwerp	Sarah Weckhuysen, MD, PhD	2023	Assessing and Quantifying Gait Problems with STXBP1-Related Disorders Using Three-Dimensional Gait Analysis	\$87,125

# 2024 Goals

- Invest in STXBP1 Fast Forward (*3 year strategic plan*)
- Support and expand preclinical research and clinical trial readiness
- Raise \$5M by 2023 - 2025 to fund our research priorities
- Build Community
- Create Ongoing Awareness to Support Research Engagement and Community Development
- Maintain operational transparency



# Move to Cure STXBP1 Disorders

*Raise funds for your association!*

*STXBP1 Foundation will share shirt designs*

## Annual Community Event

- Global
- 28-29 September 2024
- >300 participants worldwide
- Raise awareness of STXBP1 and bring the community together for an important cause and some fun!
- <https://www.stxbp1disorders.org/annual-stxbp1-5k>

Start a Team! [Contact: melissa.hioco@stxbp1disorders.org](mailto:melissa.hioco@stxbp1disorders.org)



#move2cureSTXBP1

# STXBP1 Global Connect – Looking Forward

Strengthen and formalize with in person Global Connect meeting in 2025?

Patient-driven collaborative research network

Worldwide community support and activation

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**STXBP1**  
Global Connect

# STXBP1 Fast Forward: 3 Year Plan

Propel Precision Therapies for STXBP1

Prepare for Clinical Trials

Build Biopharma Company Interest

Support Patients Today

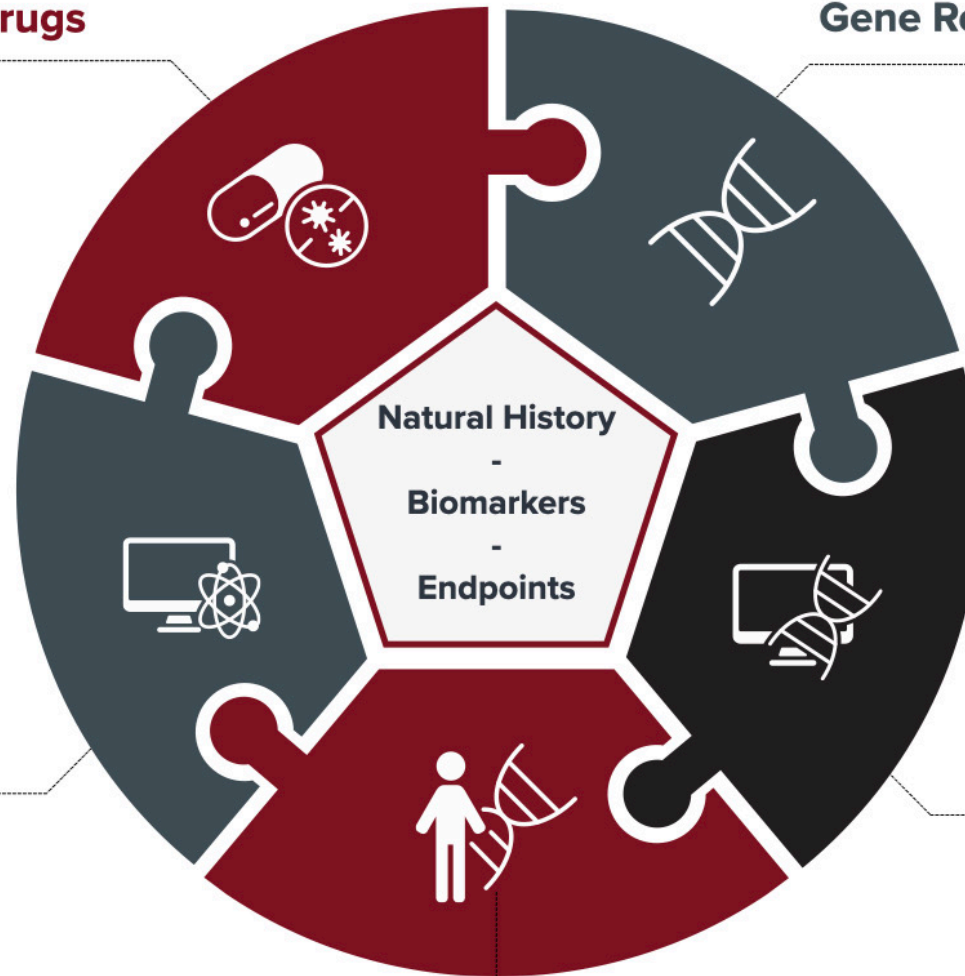
Repurposed Drugs

Gene Replacement

Read-Through

CRISPRa

RNA Expression



# STXBP1 Foundation



Science + Love = CURE



## Our Mission

Create awareness for STXBP1-related disorders \* Fund and drive research to accelerate discovery of a cure

Provide families with tools to help them understand the disease & how to get involved \* Advocate to improve early detection

Foster activism to help change policies in favor of orphaned diseases \* Improve the lives of our STXBP1 Family