

U-BIOPRED

(Unbiased BIOmarkers in PREdiction of respiratory disease outcomes)

→ a 5-year European project to understand more about severe asthma



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Defining the problem

- Asthma is a major health problem around the world
- People with severe asthma cost more to treat than those with mild asthma
- Current treatments are not good enough
- Not everyone with severe asthma feels the same or needs the same treatment to make them feel better

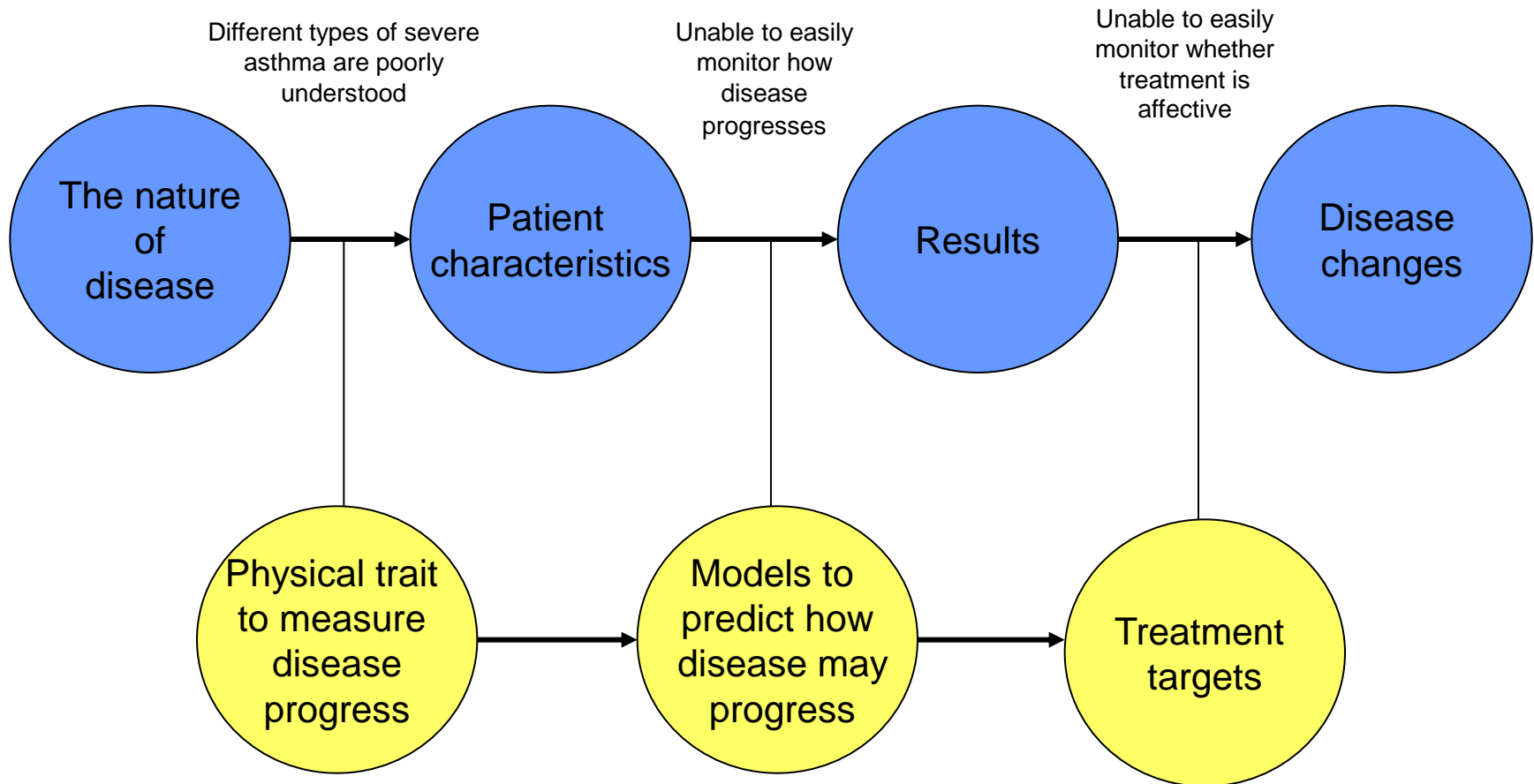


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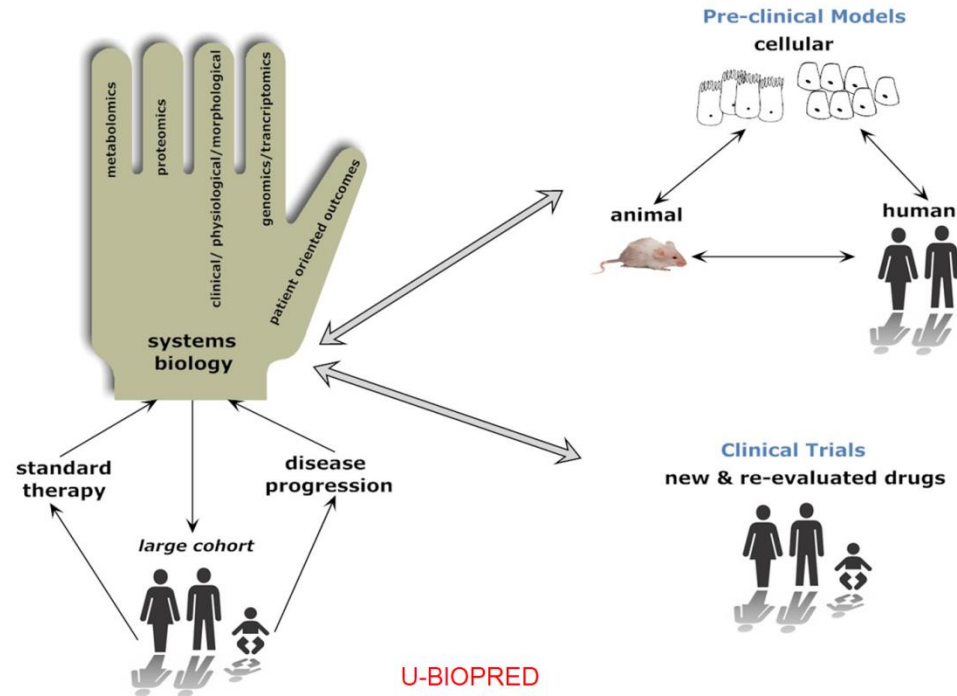
- To understand more about the different types of severe asthma
- To consider each person individually before diagnosis
- To provide personalised management plans
- To overcome the difficulties that prevent new therapies



Difficulties in developing new medicines for severe asthma



What do we expect to achieve?

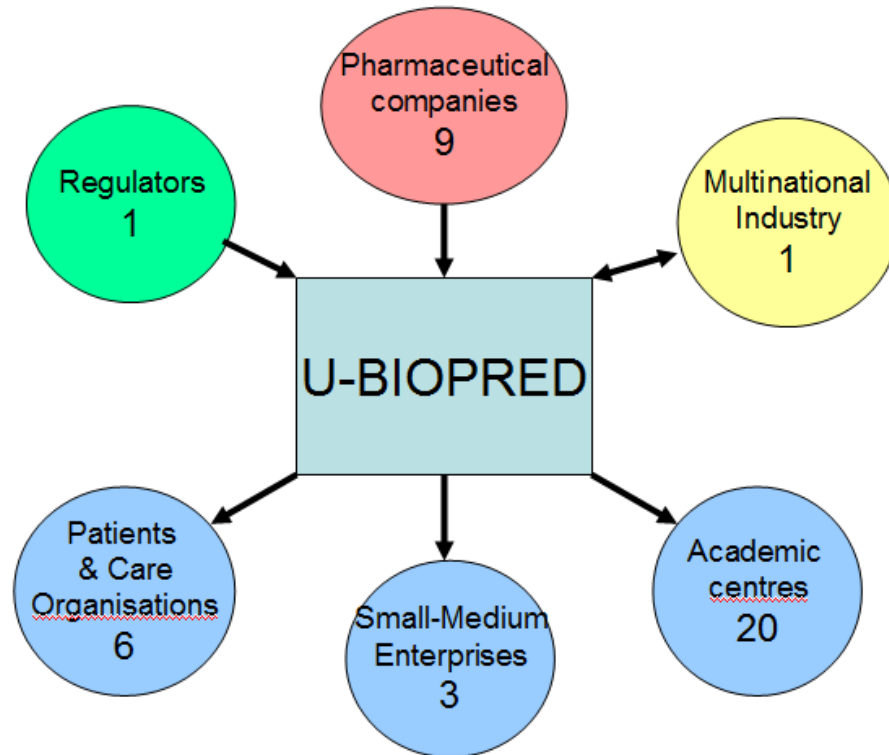


- Improve our understanding of severe asthma
- Be able to predict how asthma may progress according to an individual's characteristics
- Refine the way severe asthma is diagnosed so that it is recognised on a global scale
- Share ideas and latest research via a central platform that is accessible to all
- Develop more effective treatments



How do we expect to achieve this?

A group of 40 organisations will carry out a large clinical study across Europe, to identify different types of asthma



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Achievements to date

➤ Clinical trials start April 2011

➤ Asthma art contest: show others what it is like to live with your condition

➤ Visit the website for further details



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The success of this project is due to the combined efforts of all of our [consortium members](#).

Latest news and updates:

World Asthma Day 04/05/2010

All severe asthma is not the same! The speedy development of new therapies for severe asthma to be increased by proving that no one is 'average'.

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Welcome to U-BIOPRED 30/04/2010

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