



## Public-Private Partnerships to Support Pediatric Trials

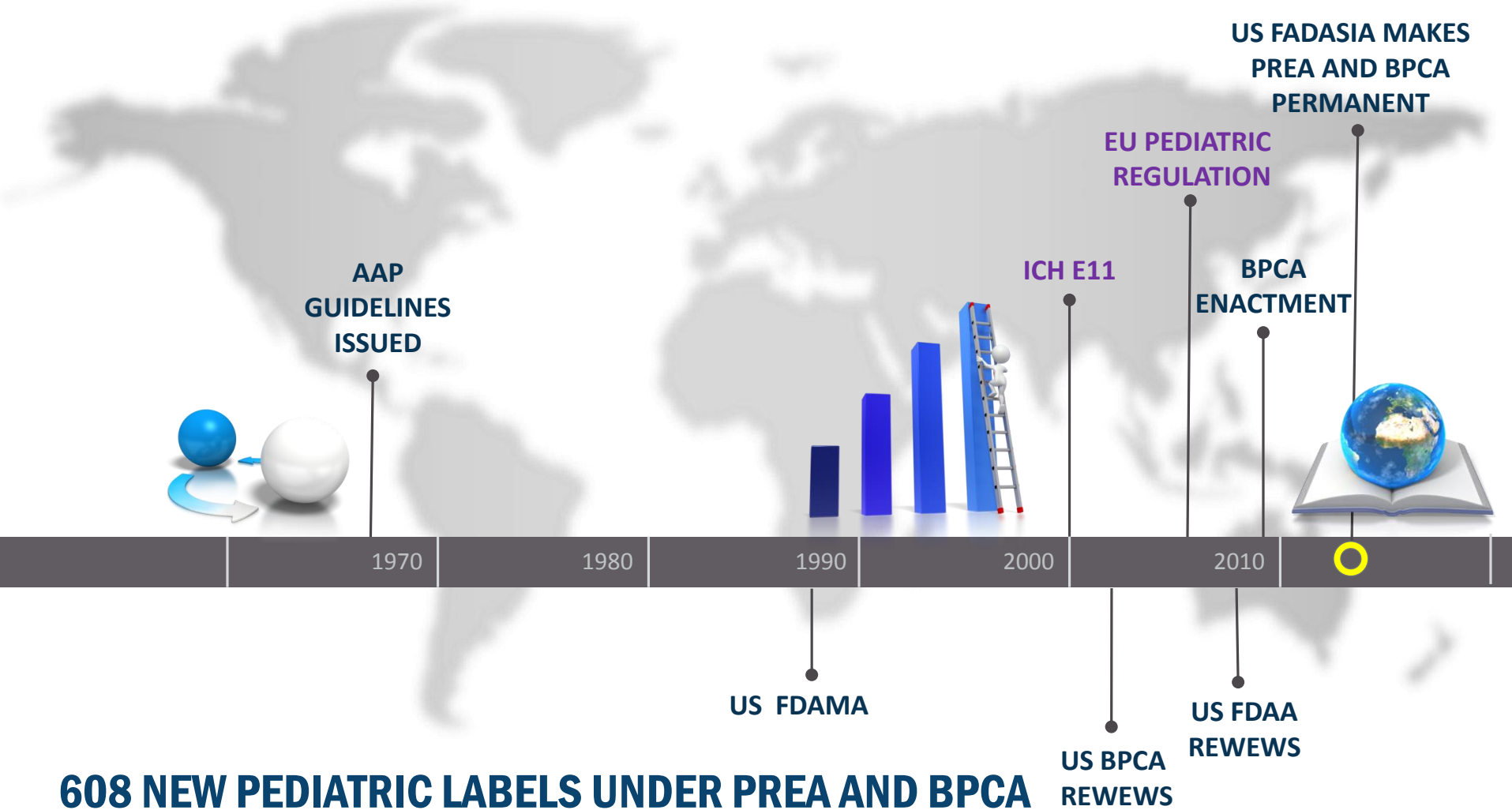
# Pediatric Trials Consortium

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# IMPRESSIVE HISTORY OF PEDIATRIC LEGISLATION



# SIGNIFICANT GAP REMAINS IN PEDIATRICS



More than **50%** of all drugs used in children do not have adequate information in their labels



More than **90%** have not been studied in newborns



Few Patients  
Per Site



Multiple  
Countries  
More Sites

Multiple Age  
Based  
Population

# Pediatric Clinical Trials

Awareness  
And  
Commitment



More Time  
Start-Up  
Higher Costs



Design  
Validated  
Endpoints  
Relevance

Tools  
**Best  
Practices**  
Staff

Sustainable  
Infrastructure



Child  
Friendly  
Formulations

Stakeholder  
Planning and  
Strategy

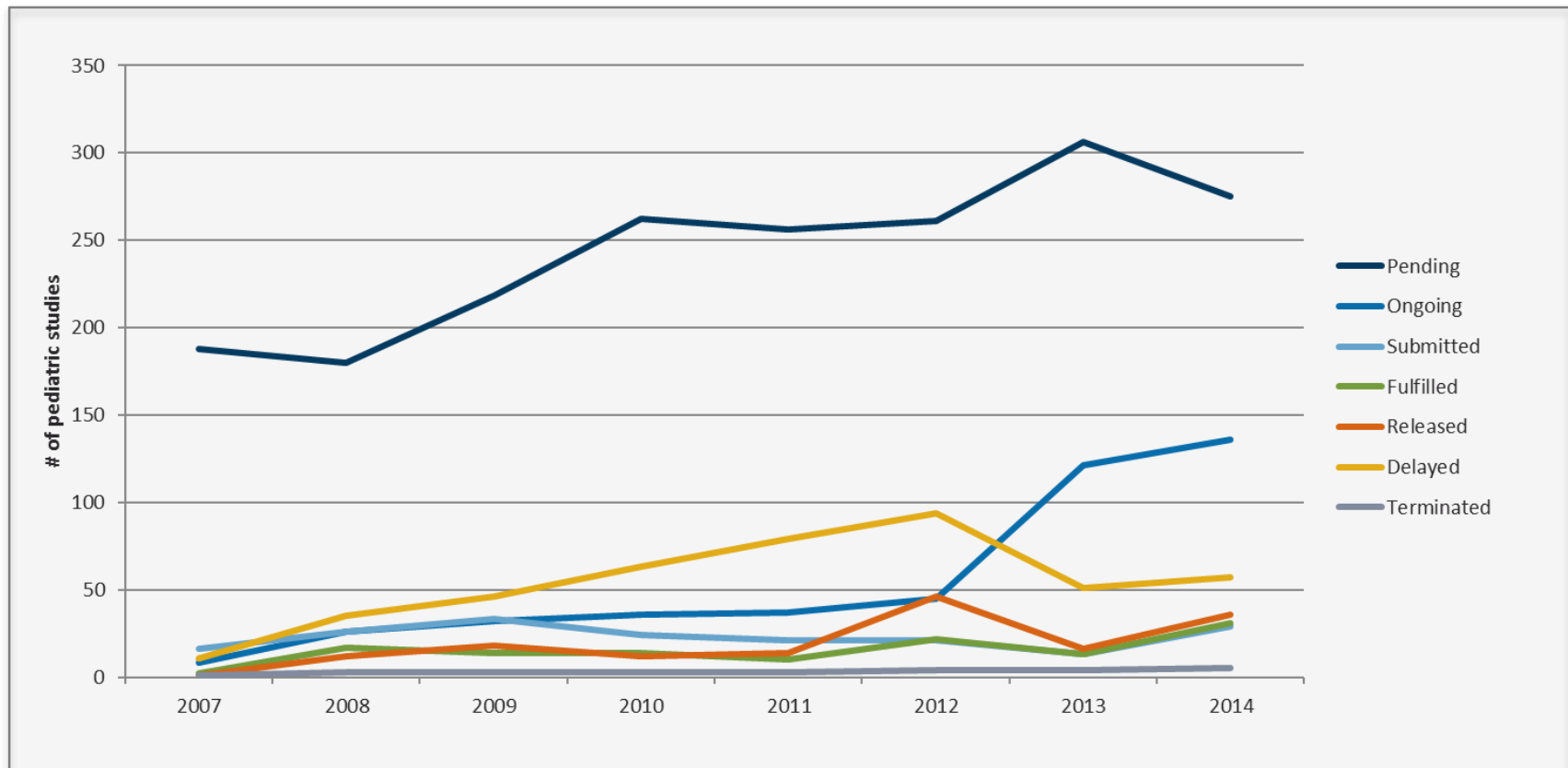


# Recent Progress But Still Struggling

## Annual Snap Shot at Each Year End Recent shifts are promising

United States

FDA Data Base Accessed March 11, 2016 <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/scienceresearch/specialtopics/pediatrictherapeuticsresearch/ucm308465.pdf>





# Next Major Step After Landmark AAP Forum

AAP, NIH, FDA, EMA, PhRMA, BIO, Academia, Patient Advocates and Industry



## Special article: 2014 AAP Stakeholder's Forum Planning Committee

*Clifford Bogue, Linda A. DiMeglio, Samuel Maldonado, Ronald J Portman, P. Brian Smith, Janice E. Sullivan, Charles Thompson, Heide Woo and Susan Flinn; on behalf of The Pediatric Clinical Trials Stakeholder Forum Planning Committee. *Pediatr Res* doi:10.1038/pr.2015.255*

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*Addressing these challenges requires all children's health stakeholders to move beyond the current fragmented and insular approach, create a **shared new vision** for pediatric clinical trials, and then **collaborate to implement** that vision.*



*The attendees at the AAP Stakeholder Forum Planning Committee resolved to establish a **global pediatric clinical trials network** and are committed to engage in the work to create and sustain it.*

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**Critical Path Institute established the Pediatric Trials Consortium to catalyze this initiative.....**

*“Health care providers must have high-quality, reliable data to inform treatment decisions for their pediatric patients. C-Path has leveraged its expertise and stakeholders to support the development of a first-of-its-kind pediatric clinical trial network. The [Pediatric Trials] Consortium signals an important step toward efficient and sustainable pediatric data collection and development of better treatments for children. I strongly support this effort and look forward to working with this global consortium.”*

*Dr. Janet Woodcock, Director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)*

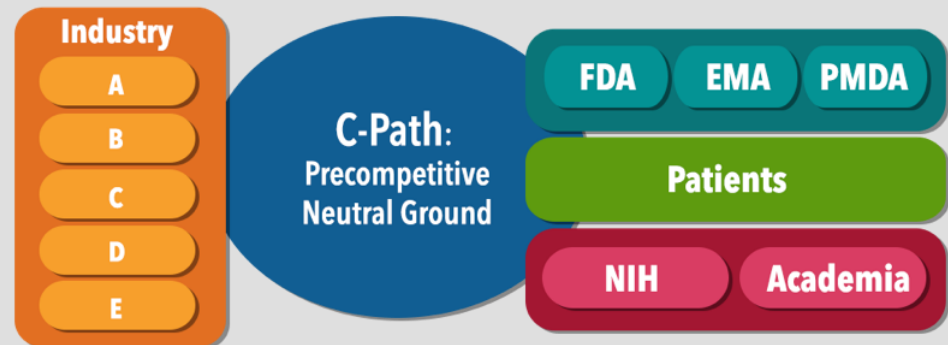
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# C-Path: A Public-Private Partnership

In response to Critical Path Initiative, the Critical Path Institute was formed as an independent 501(c)3 founded in 2005 “... to foster development of new evaluation tools to inform medical product development”

- Act as a trusted, neutral third party
- Convene scientific consortia of industry, academia, and government for sharing of data/expertise
  - ✓ The best science
  - ✓ The broadest experience
  - ✓ Active consensus building
  - ✓ Shared risk and costs
- Enable iterative EMA/FDA/PMDA participation in developing new methods to assess the safety and efficacy of medical products
- Official regulatory endorsement of novel methodologies and drug development tools



# C-Path Consortia – December 2015

Twelve global consortia collaborating with 1,300+ scientists and 61 companies



## Coalition Against Major Diseases

*Focusing on diseases of the brain*



## Multiple Sclerosis Outcome Assessments Consortium

*Measuring drug effectiveness in MS*



## Coalition For Accelerating Standards and Therapies

*Data standards*



## Polycystic Kidney Disease Outcomes Consortium

*New imaging biomarkers*



## Critical Path for Parkinson's Consortium

*Enabling clinical trials in Parkinson's Disease*



## Patient-Reported Outcome Consortium

*Assessing treatment benefit*



## Critical Path to TB Drug Regimens

*Accelerating the development of TB drug regimens and diagnostics*



## Electronic Patient-Reported Outcome Consortium

*Electronic capture of treatment benefit*



## The Duchenne Regulatory Science Consortium

*Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy*



## Predictive Safety Testing Consortium

*Drug safety*



## International Neonatal Consortium

*Neonatal clinical trials*



## Pediatric Trials Consortium

*Developing effective therapies for children*

- ✓ Biomarkers
- ✓ Clinical outcome assessment instruments

- ✓ Clinical trial simulation tools
- ✓ Data standards
- ✓ In vitro tools



PTC is committed to enabling the creation of a **sustainable solution** that assures the timely and efficient evaluation of *innovative drugs, biologics and devices for children* by delivering the *regulatory-quality data* needed for product labeling.

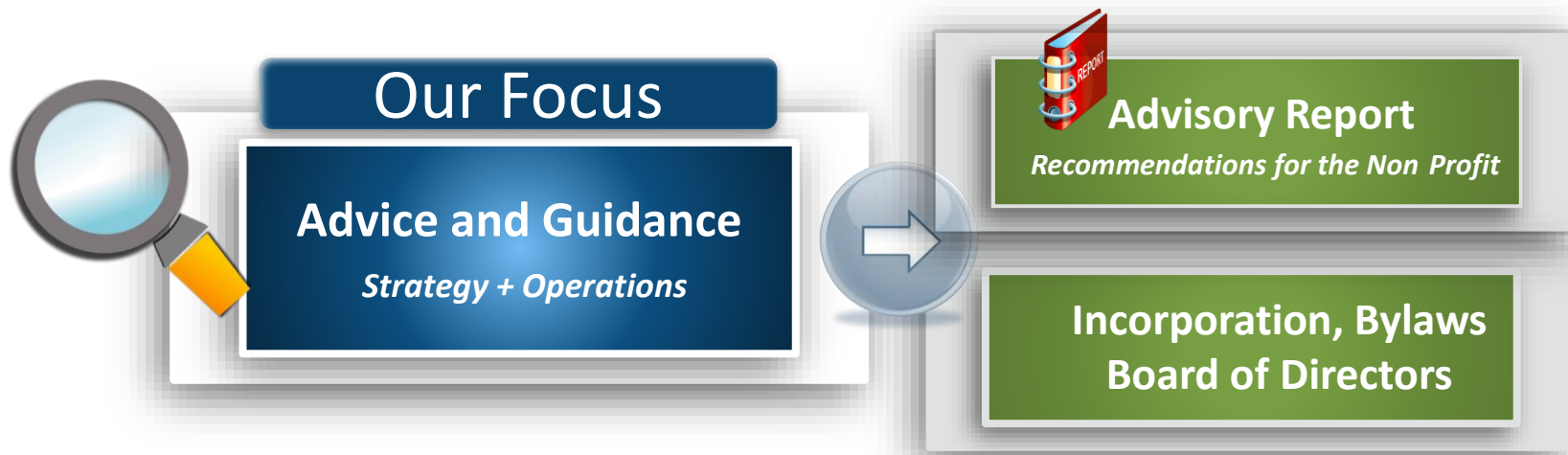


It will provide the support and guidance necessary for **C-Path to create a new freestanding non-profit organization** (“the Non-Profit”) that will work independently, but with input across relevant sectors.



# About the Pediatric Trials Consortium

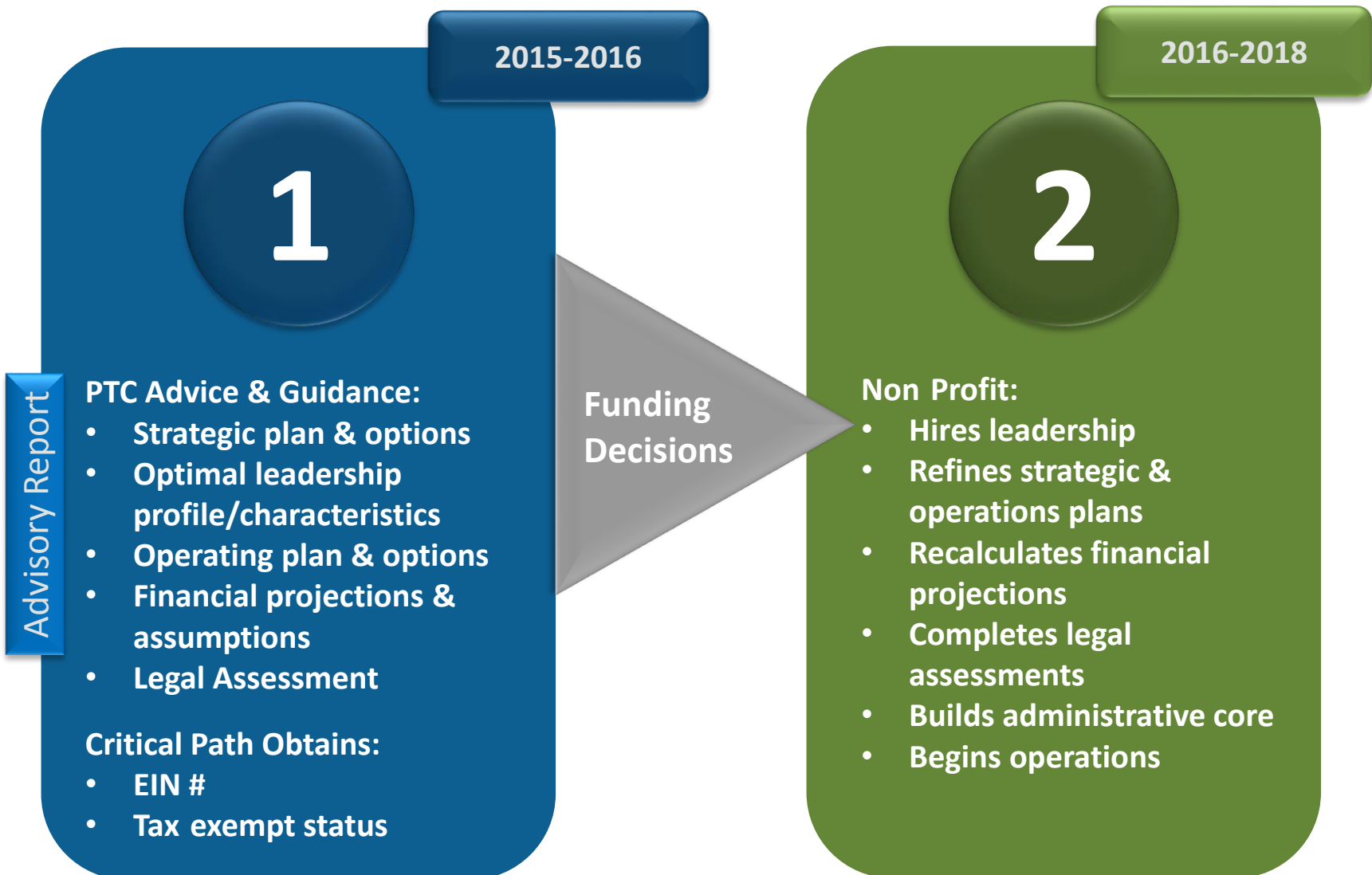
- Involves 32 diverse global stakeholders organizations
- Focused on pediatric product development & clinical trials
- Neutral and collaborative independent forum
- Launched October 2015
- Overseen by Coordinating Committee (with 3 Subcommittees) with 5 Work Streams focused on key areas
- Slated to complete work by the end of 2016



# PTC: Current Participating Organizations

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- Arkansas Children's Hospital
- Children's Hospital Argentina
- Children's National Health System
- Clinical Research Alliance, LLC
- Connecticut Children's Medical Center
- Critical Path Institute
- Drug Information Association (DIA)
- Duke University
- Eli Lilly & Company
- University of Utah
- Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
- Independent Patient Advocates
- Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)
- International Children's Advisory Network (iCAN)
- Istituto G. Gaslini (Italy)
- Johnson & Johnson
- National Center for Child Health and Development (Japan)
- National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
- Paul Hastings, LLC
- Pfizer
- Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
- Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego
- Rusing, Lopez & Lizardi, PLLC
- Sczudlo Advisors, LLC
- Tufts University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Liverpool
- University of Michigan - Mott Children's Hospital





# A non-profit research, scientific, educational organization to enable and advance pediatric clinical research



## Vision

*Facilitate the development of **innovative drugs, biologics and devices** according to the highest ethical and scientific standards to help extend and enhance the lives of children.*



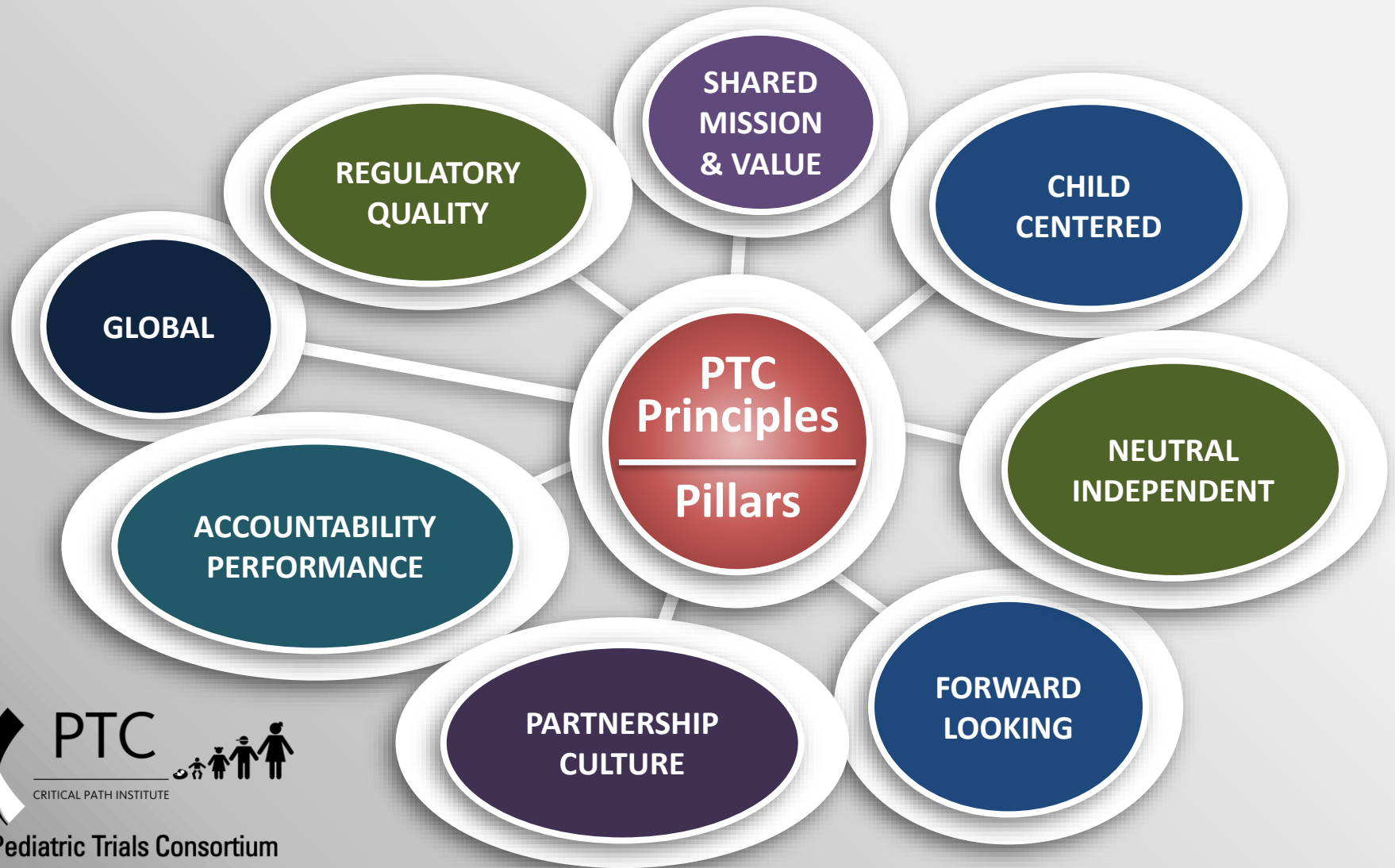
## Mission

*Create and maintain a **sustainable infrastructure** to plan, start up, conduct and close out pediatric clinical studies that will enable the attainment of the vision. Partner to build new or connect with existing organizations/networks to enable the global execution of high-quality clinical trials which adhere to regulatory standards.*

## Envisioned New Independent Non-Profit Organization

Public-Private Partnership

# PTC KEY PRINCIPLES IN FORMING NEW NON-PROFIT



# Non-Profit Proposed Scope and Focus

## PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND PLANNING

Getting it “right” the first time...  
Early input from stakeholders  
Design, Feasibility, Input

## CAPABILITIES, TOOLS, EDUCATION AND BEST PRACTICES

Institutionalizing expertise...  
Common processes and materials

## INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRIALS EXECUTION

Sustainable Centers of Excellence in  
Product Development



**ACCOUNTABILITY and PERFORMANCE METRICS**  
**REGULATORY QUALITY DATA**  
**MULTI-SPECIALITY**  
**SYNERGISTIC WITH EXISTING RESOURCES**

# Capabilities & Trial Execution





# Status of PTC as of March 2016

- More than 45 senior international leaders are actively engaged in PTC's deliverables.
- Advisory Report is on track for completion
- Critical Path Institute has completed work on Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws for the new non-profit

## NEXT 3-6 Months

- Complete Advisory Report
- Legal review/assessment of Advisory Report
- Critical Path filing of corporate documents for new non-profit
- File IRS application for Tax Exempt Status



*Launch the new independent non-profit public-private partnership in early 2017*



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