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Strategic Communications

Market Shaping for New Categories in Advance of Approval

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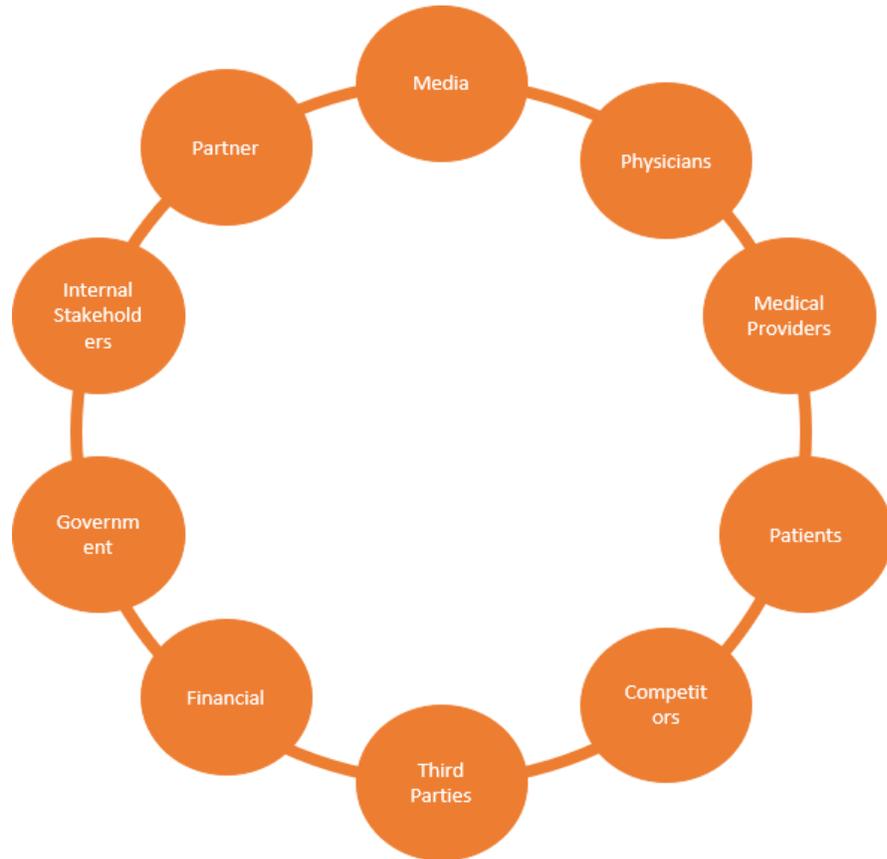


My Perspective and Why

- I run a specialized integrated communications and marketing agency in health and science innovation
- Our clients are either:
 - Emerging companies
 - Or, growth companies in the process of commercializing
 - Private and public entities
- Our client work is dedicated to helping our clients realizing their visions through market shaping, marketing and public education/awareness.
- Many times our client's products/product candidates are new categories or new entrants



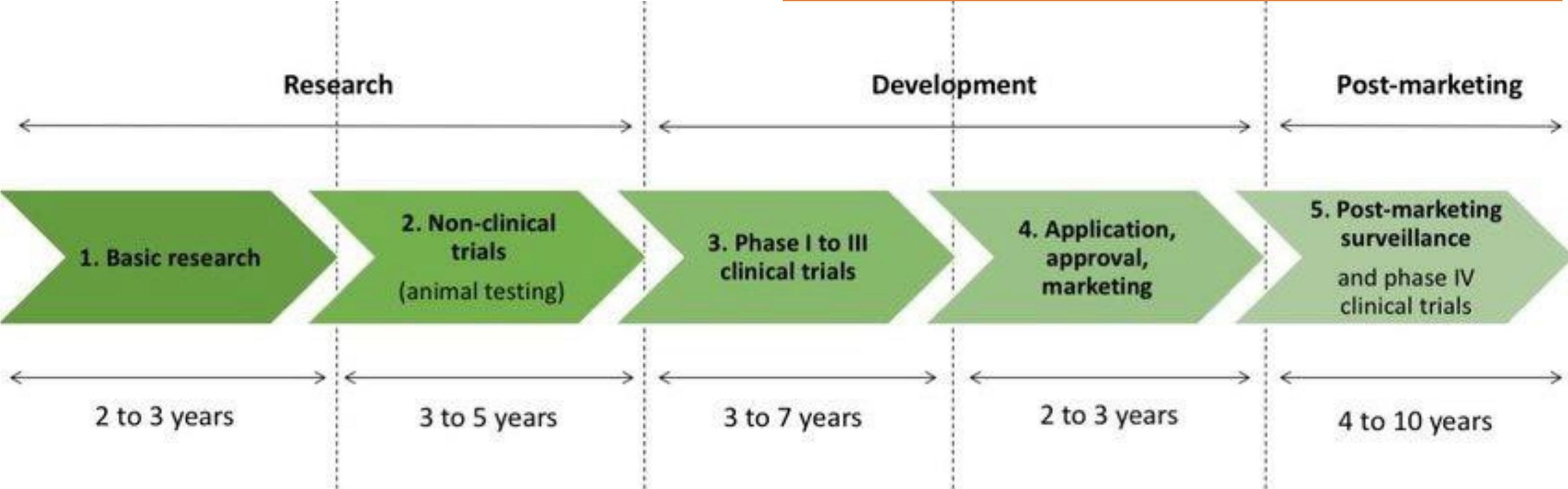
Key Audiences to Consider for Market Shaping



- Establish and prioritize client's key audience
- **Earlier-stage** companies main focus includes: investors, media and partners, industry
- **Later-stage** commercial companies expands to governments (US/EU), regulatory bodies (US, EU, Asia), advocacy (in particular patient groups), industry organizations, professional societies

When is the Sweet Spot Timing to Begin?

CRITICAL TIMEFRAME TO BEGIN, THROUGH APPROVAL AND POST-MARKETING ADJUSTMENTS



Case Study 1: New Category in Advanced Breast Cancer

Situation Analysis

- Menarini is not well known in oncology arena; acquired asset from Stemline
- Metastatic breast cancer has had little or no innovation in over 20 years
- Headwinds as large pharma's work in the category did not deliver on successful outcomes
 - Sanofi withdrew after Phase 3, Roche, failed in Phase 2, AstraZeneca still in hunt
- Low visibility going into potential FDA approval (as reported by market research by HCPs/oncologists)
- ORSERDU, is a first and only oral endocrine therapy that treats metastatic Estrogen Receptor Positive Breast Cancer with ESR1 mutation (approved Jan. 2023)



Perception from Major Oncology Conference Media Reporting

September 07, 2022

ESMO 2022 – Sanofi and Roche’s duelling Serd duds

The only novel oral SERD to work so far has been Radius/Menarini’s elacestrant, likely thanks to its trial having been enriched for ESR1 mutants. Curiously, however, this project is [not being tested in the front line](#).

Evaluate Vantage



The Change They Wanted

- Create market shaping, visibility and awareness through broad coverage in oncology, medical and trade media publications highlighting the drug, its clinical benefits and opportunities for success as an mBC treatment
- Carefully manage while company was in late registration phase and label discussions underway
- Leverage the first U.S. approval to drive visibility for the Menarini Stemline Oncology division in U.S.



What We Did

- Audience prioritization – focus on oncology community
- Conducted Messaging & Positioning to solidify corporate and brand message – The LHS Immersion®
- Create storylines aligned with prioritized stakeholders
- Identified misconceptions and corrected them
- Built communications strategies to educate oncologists on clinical outcomes
- Increased US brand awareness and reputation through relationships with key media
- Soft-sounding interviews on background
- Developed media room materials, FAQ,s bios, holding statement, images, fact sheets, digital
- Scenario planning ahead of approval
- Identified and media trained KOLs
- Pulled through FDA approval with label criteria set





Menarini shows Big Pharma how it's done with first approval for oral SERD drug in breast cancer

By Kevin Dunleavy • Jan 30, 2023 11:01am

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The Change We Delivered

- ✓ Cohesive, integrated communication strategy that successfully exceeded KPIs - securing articles in 91% of oncology and industry trade pubs including *Targeted Oncology*, *OncLive*, *OBR*, *Cure*, *Healio*, *FiercePharma*, *BioCentury*, *BioWorld*, *EveryDay Health*
- ✓ *Strong KPIs with paid newsletter campaigns targeted to community oncologists*
- ✓ Positioned ORSERDU as the first new endocrine **therapy in over 20 years** and the only oral therapy specifically indicated for patients with ESR1-mutated advanced or metastatic breast cancer
- ✓ Increased awareness of the ESR1 mutation and the unmet treatment need in late-stage disease
- ✓ Strong media coverage consisting of 763 earned and syndicated articles with over 1.25B unique visitors per month (UVM)
- ✓ Strong journalist engagement with 9,243 shares and an audience reach of 1.69M

Where Big Pharmas Faltered, Stemline Succeeds and Lands FDA Nod in Breast Cancer

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News**

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- By [FRANK VINLUAN](#)

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Increasing Visibility for FDA Product Approval

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Research News

FDA Approves Orserdu for Metastatic, Estrogen Receptor-Positive Breast Cancer

The FDA has approved Orserdu, a new oral medicine to treat metastatic, estrogen receptor-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer with an *ESR1* mutation.

EVERYDAY HEALTH

New Hormonal Treatment Orserdu Approved for Metastatic Breast Cancer

The therapy targets tumors with *ESR1* mutations, significantly delaying cancer progression and death.



In clinical trials, the new drug Orserdu was shown to delay cancer progression longer than existing treatments.
Menarini Group and Stemline Therapeutics a Menarini Group company

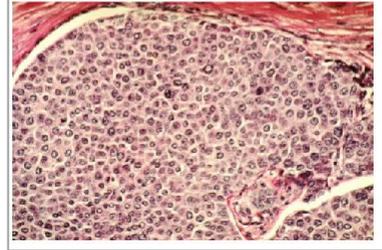
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Medical  press

After 30 years of research, pill for breast cancer approved for use

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Bringing the Global Oncology Community Together

FDA Approves Elacestrant for ER+/HER2-, ESR1-Mutated Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer

FirstWord PHARMA

Top Story
FDA approves Stemline's oral SERD for *ESR1*-mutated breast cancer



Healio

FDA approves elacestrant for advanced breast cancer

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Orserdu Approval for Metastatic Breast Cancer Represents 'Big Breakthrough'

PHARMACY PRACTICE NEWS

Orserdu Approved for ER-Positive, HER2-Negative, *ESR1*-Mutated Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer

Pharmacy Times

Targeted Oncology

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Supporting oncology professionals through education

The ASCO Post

Questions?



Case Study 2: Building Acceptance of Biosimilars

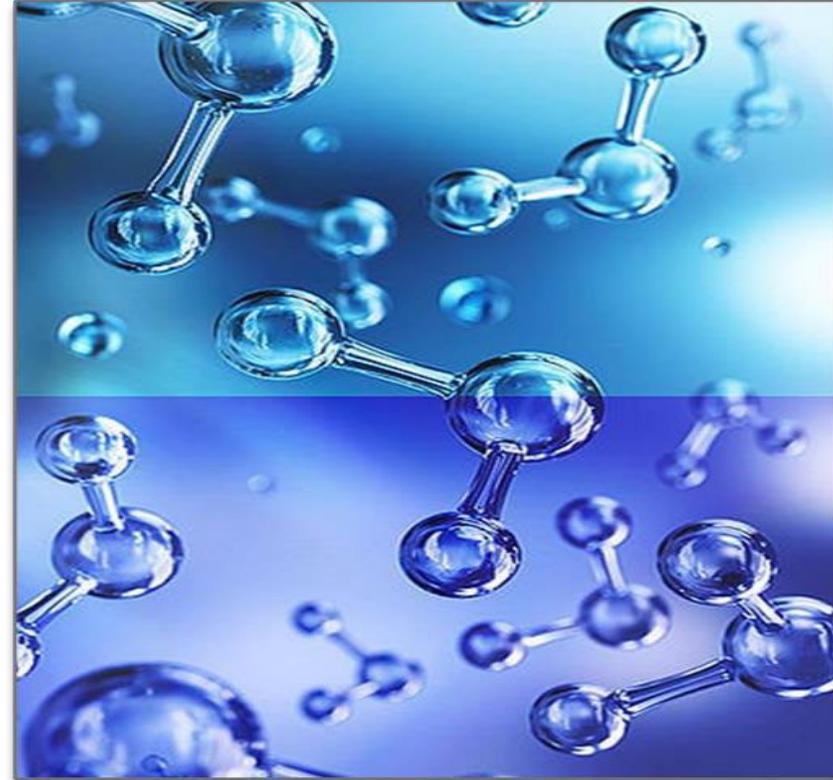
Situation Analysis

- Samsung Bioepis is a biopharmaceutical company focused on advancing a broad pipeline of biosimilars candidates that cover a range of therapeutic areas.
- Samsung Bioepis is a sponsor but not the marketer of several biosimilars being launched in 2023 and beyond.
- Samsung Bioepis wishes to be recognized for its product development and commitment to quality.
- Market shaping needs to be done “above brand” and needs to work within marketers plans for good alliance management.
- Need to expand footprint with key US stakeholders and increase understanding and acceptance of biosimilar market



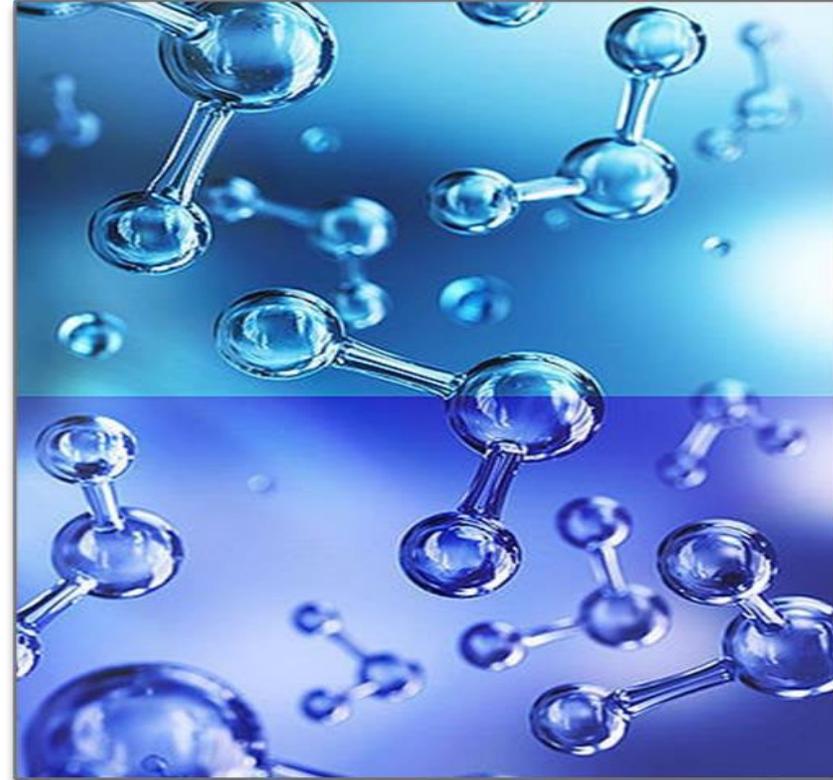
The Change They Wanted

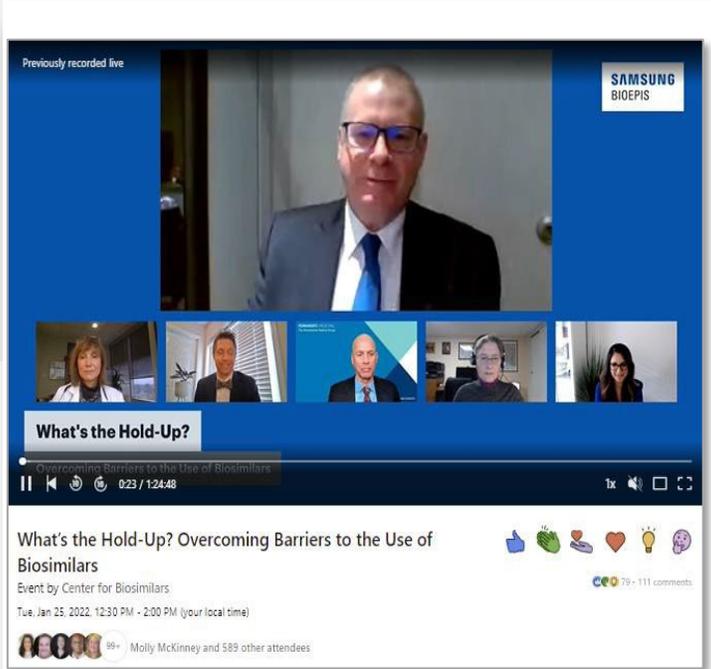
- ✓ Expand the footprint with key U.S. stakeholders and increase their understanding and perception of the biosimilar market
- ✓ Enlist a strategic partner with global reach to connect with key stakeholders and target audiences



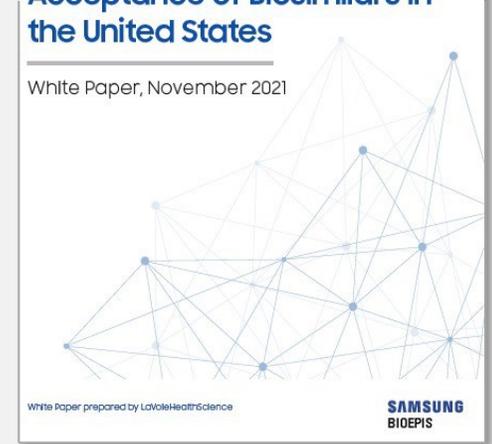
What We Did

- ✓ Identify and develop strategic communication plan
- ✓ Develop storyline, content on the key issues, audiences and arguments - pricing, reimbursement reliance on partners, perception general public
- ✓ Monitor competitor intelligence and partner news
- ✓ Establish communication channels and plan
- ✓ Developed a White Paper based on closed expert panel sessions with well-known KOLs
- ✓ Executed LinkedIn Live open forum, featuring topics discussed in white paper
- ✓ Conducted ongoing media relations and corporate visibility/awareness – specifically throughout the U.S. launch of Hadlima





The Change We Delivered



- ✓ Elevation among key stakeholders from FDA officials to key opinion leaders of Samsung's emerging leadership in the public discourse on the value of biosimilars through the expert panel series, White Paper and two successful open forums
- ✓ Closed expert panels consisted of 17 biosimilar influencers and decision makers from a variety of organizations, including the FDA, American Cancer Research Foundation, Cleveland Clinic, Boston Medical Center and more
- ✓ 590 registrations for open forum event, exceeding goal of 300
- ✓ 1,200+ total views after event aired live
- ✓ Media coverage ongoing including STAT Opinion

Elevating Biosimilar Thought Leadership

Last Updated:
August 22, 2023

SAMSUNG BIOEPIS

Samsung Bioepis Sees Information Driving Utilization

Quarterly US Report Offers Detailed Information To Help Drive Biosimilar Uptake

03 Jul 2023 | INTERVIEWS



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Removing barriers to biosimilar adoption in the United States

BioSpace

Ahead of Celltrion are **Organon** and Korean partner **Samsung Bioepis**, which Saturday **launched Hadlima** (adalimumab-bwwd) in the U.S. Hadlima has a sale price of \$1,038 for a carton containing two pre-filled pens or syringes. According to the companies, this is an 85% discount compared to Humira's list price.

BIOPHARMA DIVE

Biosimilar makers split strategies in bid to take on top-selling Humira

BioWorld™

Engines revving for the US Humira biosimilar race

June 28, 2023 | By Mari Serebrov | No Comments



With the biggest biosimilar launch in the U.S. just days away, Humira's (adalimumab) record-breaking ride is quickly slowing down, but the Abbvie Inc. mega-blockbuster immunology drug is nowhere near the end of its road. Meanwhile, the U.S. journey is just beginning for the eight adalimumab biosimilars that could come to market as early as July 1 through licensing agreements with Abbvie. Besides revving their engines against Humira, the new launches will be looking to overtake Amgen Inc.'s biosimilar, Amjevita, which got a five-month headstart in the U.S., thanks to the first-mover status Amgen earned for being the first to sign a licensing agreement with Abbvie.

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Organon and Samsung Bioepis announced the United States (US) launch of the adalimumab biosimilar, adalimumab-bwwd (HADLIMA), on July 1, 2023. The tumor necrosis factor inhibitor (TNF) is used to treat patients with chronic autoimmune diseases including rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, plaque psoriasis, ankylosing spondylitis, ulcerative colitis, and Crohn's disease.¹

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8 Humira Biosimilars Are on the Market

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Jul 4, 2023

Peter Wehrwein, Managing Editor

In addition to Fresenius Kabi's Idacio (adalimumab-aacf) and Biocon Biologics' Hulo (adalimumab-fkjp), the five other Humira's launched in July are Boehringer Ingelheim's Cyltezo (adalimumab-abdm), Organon and Samsung Bioepis' Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd), Sandoz's Hyrimoz (adalimumab-adaz), Celltrion Healthcare's Yuflyma (adalimumab-aaty) and Coherus Biosimilar's Yusimry (adalimumab-aqvh).

Five Adalimumab Biosimilars Now Available in US Market

Jul 5, 2023

Lauren Biscaldi, Managing Editor



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These medications join adalimumab-atto, which launched on January 31.

July 1 marked the launch of 5 different adalimumab (Humira) biosimilars, setting off the first round of therapeutic alternatives into the market, including adalimumab-abdm (Cyltezo), adalimumab-aqvh (Yusimry), adalimumab-bwwd (Hadlima), adalimumab-adaz (Hyrimoz), and adalimumab-fkjp (Hulo). These medications join adalimumab-atto (Amjevita), the first adalimumab biosimilar that launched on January 31, 2023.¹

Improving Understanding and Acceptance of Biosimilars in the United States

White Paper, November 2021



MPR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS REFERENCE

Several Biosimilars to Humira Now Available, Including an Interchangeable Product

Brian Park, PharmD | July 5, 2023

GENERICS BULLETIN
CITELINE COMMERCIAL

Savvy Pricing Practices Enabling Deep Discounts For Adalimumab And Glargine

Samsung Bioepis's Second Quarterly Biosimilar Report Provides Insight

Interview with Dr. Gillian Woollett, VP, Head of Regulatory Strategy and Policy at Samsung Bioepis – Xtalks Life Science Podcast Ep. 110

Posted on May 18, 2023 in Blogs | Life Science Podcast | Life Science Blogs
By Sarah Hand, M.Sc.

Sarah and Dr. Woollett also discuss Samsung Bioepis' first US Biosimilar Market Report (linked below) and some of its key findings on biosimilar cost savings, uptake and market share. She also shares the way forward to help biosimilars see broader use both in the US and Europe.



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AJMC | THE CLINIC FOR BIOSIMILARS

Samsung Bioepis Report Correlates Biosimilar Pricing Changes With Market Adoption

May 10, 2023

Skyler Jeremias

PharmaVoice

Biosimilar makers split strategies in bid to take on top-selling Humira

MarketWatch

Organon and Samsung Bioepis launch Humira biosimilar Hadlima in the U.S.

Questions?



Case Study 3: Issues Management Proactive Planning on New Product Entrant

Situation Analysis

- Outlook Therapeutics is developing a new product entrant in a multi-billion market for which there is a product used off-label
- Outlook Therapeutics will do development and regulatory work in order to file for commercial use of product in category
- Hence, Outlook Therapeutics product would be the first approved product based on the same base drug to gain approval in this category
- Patients at potential harm from “off-label use” with product from compounding pharmacy



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Case Study 3: Issues Management Proactive Planning on New Product Entrant

Action Plan:

- Identify and develop content on the key issues, audiences and arguments
 - Pricing, reimbursement, reliance on partners, perception
- Monitor competitive intelligence
- Holding statements written in advance
- Confirm and agree on media relations and stakeholder communications goals and execution
- Establish communications channels and plan

LaVoieHealthScience Strategic Communications **Issues, Audiences, Arguments**

XXX is simply creating a more expensive version of repackaged XXX

Audiences: KOLs/HCPs/Retinal societies; Compounding pharmacists; Payors; Patients/Families/Advocacy groups

Argument: XXX gives HCPs another on-label choice providing patients with safe, effective retina therapy at an affordable price; ONS-5010 is a viable treatment option across the spectrum of ophthalmic drugs for wAMD, DME and BRVO; Affordable price expands global access to care for retinal disease; Safety, efficacy, cGMP, approved labelling, unit-dose, pre-filled syringes, consistent potency, consistent supply

CMS could set reimbursement relative to repackaged XXX

Audiences: KOLs/HCPs/Societies; Payors; Regulators; Business Partners

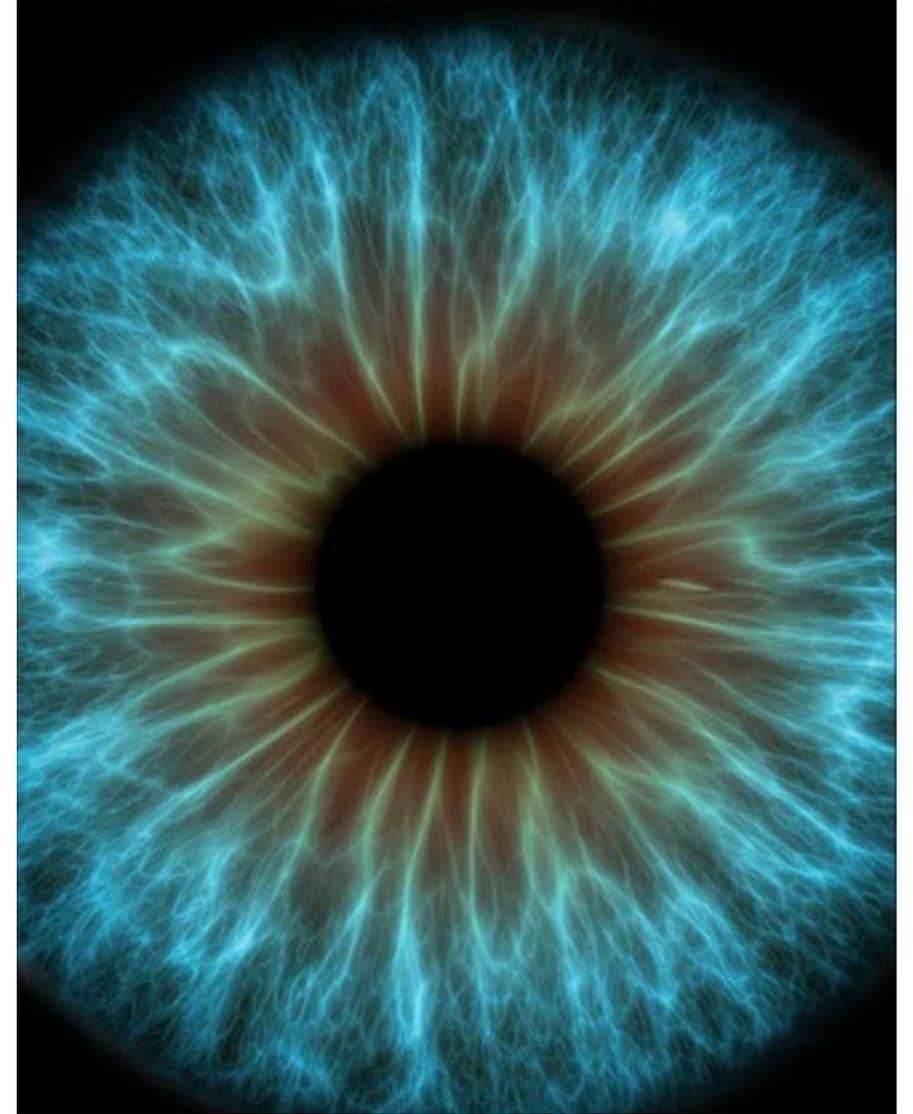
Argument: FDA, CMS encourage HCPs to use on-label medications; FDA policy is that when an approved medication exists, compounders should not conduct large-batch manufacturing to compete; Compounding is appropriate for individual scripts for patients when no commercially available drug is available. Outlook does not believe reimbursement for its novel formulation of bevacizumab will be set relative to repackaged bevacizumab (Avastin®).

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The Change They Wanted

- Go from “stealth mode” during early development of its wet AMD drug to shaping the market and executing a pre-commercialization program with flexible, sophisticated and nuanced communications support
- Increase visibility by strategizing and executing optimal ways to reach the retina/ ophthalmology community, developing rigorous competitive intelligence on potential competitors, and creating a 5-year commercialization plan



What We Did

- ✓ Refined ways to convey drug's value while deflecting potential opposition on biosimilar and innovator drugs. Used marketing intelligence to inform the podium data presentations and 5-year commercialization plan
- ✓ Identified and targeted influencers for KOL corporate and Phase 3 data briefings
- ✓ Engaged relationships with key industry associations to boost Outlook's footprint in retina and ophthalmology
- ✓ Upgraded the Company's LinkedIn profile and initiated a robust Twitter presence, including mini video posts
- ✓ Developed key relationships with targeted ophthalmology and retinal trade reporters as well as industry

Targeting Retinal Diseases with an
Ophthalmic Formulation of
Bevacizumab

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Outlook's Plan
for Bevacizumab-vikg

Jeff Evanson Terry Dagnon

OUTLOOK PHARMACEUTICALS

The Outlook on Getting
Regulatory-Approved
Bevacizumab to Market

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The Change We Delivered

- Guided the central messaging and informed BOD action with competitive intelligence and gained the retina community's acceptance of the drug
- Collaborated on podium presentations that showcased Phase 3 data, and helped create the 5-year direction and plan for the product launch
- Engaged with the retina community via trade press, podcasts, broadcast, speaker opportunities and social media
- Increased social media year over year - Twitter - 114% and LinkedIn - 9.5%, 2022 vs. 2021
- Prepared the company for various scenarios for FDA outcomes
- Highlighting public health risk of compounded use of Avastin



From 0 to 60: Market Positioning for Surprise Entrant in Retina Therapy



Outlook Therapeutics Announces Initiation of Open-Label Safety Study of Lytenava for Wet AMD



eyewire NEWS

Outlook Therapeutics announced the initiation and enrollment of the first patients in its planned supplemental open-label safety study evaluating ONS-5010/Lytenava (bevacizumab-vikg) for the treatment of wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD) (NORSE THREE).

Company seeks first FDA-approved ophthalmic formulation of bevacizumab for use in retinal indications

July 8, 2020
David Hutton



Outlook Therapeutics' bevacizumab-vikg for wet AMD has experts anticipating Phase III success, but biased design likely to limit uptake
CLINICAL TRIALS ARENA

Targeting Retinal Diseases with an Ophthalmic Formulation of Bevacizumab



Despite Tepid Wall Street Response, Outlook Therapeutics Still Betting on Ophthalmic Bevacizumab Formulation | Ophthalmology Innovation Summit



BENZINGA

Outlook Therapeutics' Bevacizumab-vikg Shows Favorable Safety Profile In Retinal Disease Study

Outlook is positive with new chief executive at the helm

08-07-2021



The Outlook on Getting Regulatory-Approved Bevacizumab to Market

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Positive topline data for bevacizumab-vikg for retinal indications

Outlook Therapeutics announced topline results from its NORSE THREE open-label safety study of ONS-5010/LYTENAVA (bevacizumab-vikg) for retinal diseases. There were no unexpected safety trends, and the safety profile was consistent with prior data on bevacizumab for ophthalmic conditions, according to a press release from the company. Adverse events occurred in 10% of eyes, most commonly associated with the injection procedure and not the drug itself. No serious adverse events occurred, and the press release noted zero cases of ocular inflammation. Patients enrolled in this study had a range of retinal diseases, such as wet AMD, DME, and BRVO. Some were treatment naive and others had previously received an... AMD is successful, Outlook Therapeutics... later this year under the PHSA 351(a) regula...



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Spotlight Q&A: Outlook Therapeutics – Developing First Ophthalmic Formulation of Bevacizumab for FDA Approval

OCTOBER 26, 2020

LaVoieHealthScience Client Spotlight

Following in a Q&A with Lawrence Kenyon, President, CEO and CFO of Outlook Therapeutics (NASDAQ: OTLK), a late-stage clinical biotech company focused on developing the first FDA-approved ophthalmic formulation of bevacizumab-vikg to treat wet age-related macular degeneration (wet AMD) and other retinal diseases. By way of background for our readers, age-related macular degeneration, AMD, is a common eye



“We continue to believe in the **public health need** to provide the retina community with an FDA-approved bevacizumab treatment option for wet AMD. We will request a formal meeting as soon as possible with the FDA to further understand the BLA deficiencies and how best to resolve them. Following this meeting with the FDA, the Company will be able to discuss next steps and the expected timing for resolution,” said **Russell Trenary**, President and CEO of **Outlook Therapeutics**.



Measurement Is Not Easy: How Do We Tell If Its Working?

- Monitoring and environment scanning
 - Competitive Intelligence
 - Political environment
 - Analyst reporting and stock reaction (price and volume)
 - Media monitoring and sentiment
 - Influencer posts
- Adjust messaging based on recapping activities and feedback
- Retool story accordingly



Summary

- Begin early as your management team will allow
- Allocate budget and experienced services to partner with you
- Show management ROI starting immediately throughout the program
- Test impact and re-adjust along the way
- Expect competitive noise and be prepared to watch competitive threats
- Be patient, marketing and science/clinical team need to partner for success



Questions?



Thank you!

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