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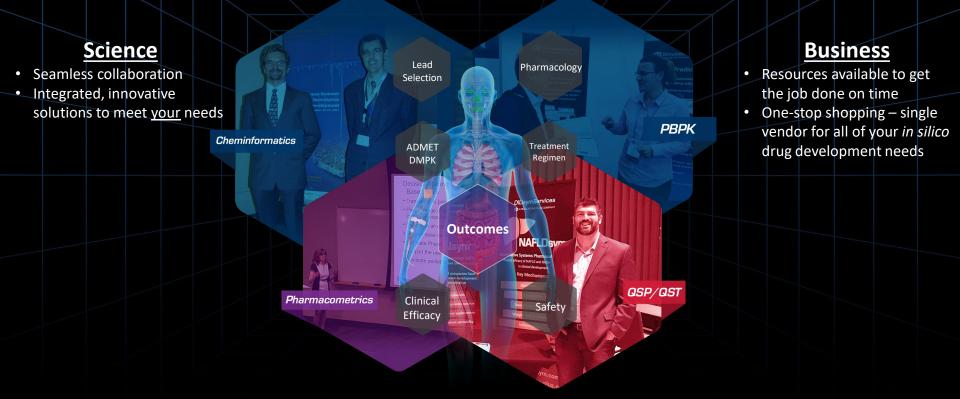


## **Drug Development Success is Measured** in the Big Picture

Lead Pharmacology Selection **Regulatory Success** Efficiency ADMET DMPK **Patient Benefit** Outcomes **Commercial Success** Clinical Efficacy



### At Simulations Plus We Put It All Together



We have the Solutions and the People to Address Your Drug Development Questions!

### What it is Like to Work With Us?

We believe the relationships we build with our clients are critical and a highly interactive collaboration not only allows us to deliver results as quickly as possible, but also ensures a higher quality deliverable

- Regular interactions ensure the relevancy of results as the knowledge-base continues to evolve
- Transparency provided by progress updates eliminates surprises
- Synergies come from a shared knowledge-base of expertise and experience
- We welcome involvement, participation, and input from stakeholders outside of M&S

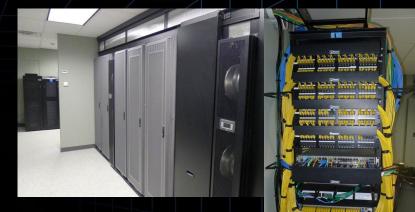
# We have the experience and capacity to meet your development needs on time

- Currently over 50 scientists and technologists .... and growing!
- Experience in most therapeutic areas and all phases of drug development
  - Oncology: tumor size, cell counts, OR, PFS, OS
  - Psychiatry and other CNS diseases: disease progress model, characterization of placebo response, E-R efficacy and safety models for categorical endpoints
  - Small molecules, mAb, biologics, ADCs, liposomes
  - Concentration-QT models and risk assessment

- Anti-virals/anti-infectives: Viral load, MIC, disease burden, TA analyses
- Diabetes and obesity: PK/PD models of efficacy and safety endpoints
- Pediatrics: PIP development, dose selection based on exposure-matching, adjustments by age, weight
- Well-established quality management system and successful client audit record

### We have the Systems Infrastructure to ensure data integrity and secure access

- Fully validated, private "cloud" computing to address computational requirements in regulated industries
- Redundant enterprise-grade storage



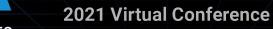
- Uninterruptable power supply protects entire datacenter
- Comprehensive off-site backup facilities
- Diesel generator provides long-term backup power
- Continuous system-wide environmental monitoring

## THANK YOU We look forward to collaborating!





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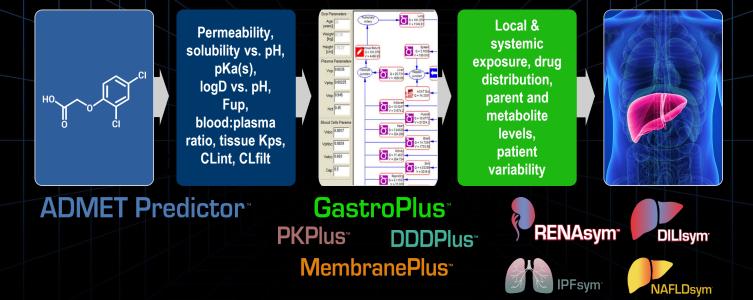


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## The Vision:

### Saying "I do" to the Machine Learning / PBBM-PK / QST(P) / Pharmacometrics marriage...



>10% in total revenues invested in software R&D in 2020 (additional funding from collaboration partners)

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## **Clients Driving Software R&D: Active Funded Collaborations**

FDA: Ocular model extensions

Large Pharma: Pulmonary model extensions

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Large Pharma: ACAT<sup>™</sup> model enhancements

**Cosmetics Europe: Dermal model extensions** 

FDA: Dermal product quality attributes

FDA: Oral cavity model extensions

Large Pharma: Virtual BE Trial Simulator

Other Software

RENAsym<sup>™</sup>: Drug-induced kidney injury QST

IPFsym<sup>™</sup>: Pulmonary fibrosis QSP

ADMET Predictor®: HT-PBPK simulations

PKPlus<sup>™</sup>: HT-PK data analysis



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## Software R&D Collaborations: Roles and Responsibilities

#### Sponsor provides:

- 1. Scientific guidance based on subject knowledge
- 2. Selected internal data to validate proposed modifications
- 3. Feedback on implementation (e.g., GUI design, workflows, deployment within sponsor's IT system)
- 4. Funding of FTE(s) to prioritize and accelerate development
- 5. Assistance with the preparation of draft manuscripts for publication

#### Simulations Plus provides:

- 1. Project management
- 2. Scientific expertise building mathematical models
- 3. Algorithmic and logic code updates into the simulation engine
- 4. Beta versions of the software for testing
- 5. Pre-built compound models for future internal use by sponsor
- 6. Assistance with the preparation of draft manuscripts for publication





## Software R&D Collaborations: We Are All Winners!

#### WINNER! Sponsor receives:

- 1. Customized functionality within commercially qualified/maintained software
- 2. Validated compound models developed using sponsor data
- 3. Free licenses to new features
- 4. Publications describing the modeling methodology and validation
- 5. Recognition from industry/regulatory agencies for advancing the utility of modeling & simulation

#### WINNER! Simulations Plus receives:

- 1. Data, funding and scientific expertise to support model development
- 2. Ability to distribute new functionality to other clients (IMPORTANT: no data is ever shared!)
- 3. Presentations and publications describing the modeling methodology and validation

#### WINNER! Regulatory agencies and industry receive:

1. Access to innovative, validated science to develop safe, effective medicines more efficiently





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## Collaborating With Us – Consortium Membership

### **Brett Howell, President of DILIsym Services Division**



## Summary

- QST model development is more effective within a consortium style setting
  - Collaboration
  - Sharing
  - Common deliverables
- DILIsym and RENAsym are developed within consortia
  - Partner with us today via membership!
- Licensing, consulting, and training options are available outside of membership as well





### Our <u>*QSP/QST*</u> Solutions Employ Comprehensive, Mechanistic Models to Address Key Drug Development Areas

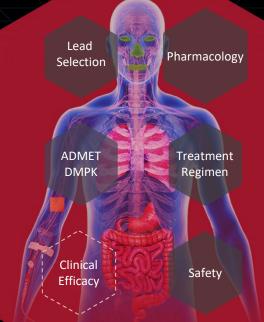
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## The DILI-sim Initiative is a Partnership Between DILIsym Services and Pharmaceutical Companies to Minimize DILI





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Select Sample of Current Companies Licensing DILIsym

For a comprehensive review of progress, see Watkins 2019: Clin Transl Sci

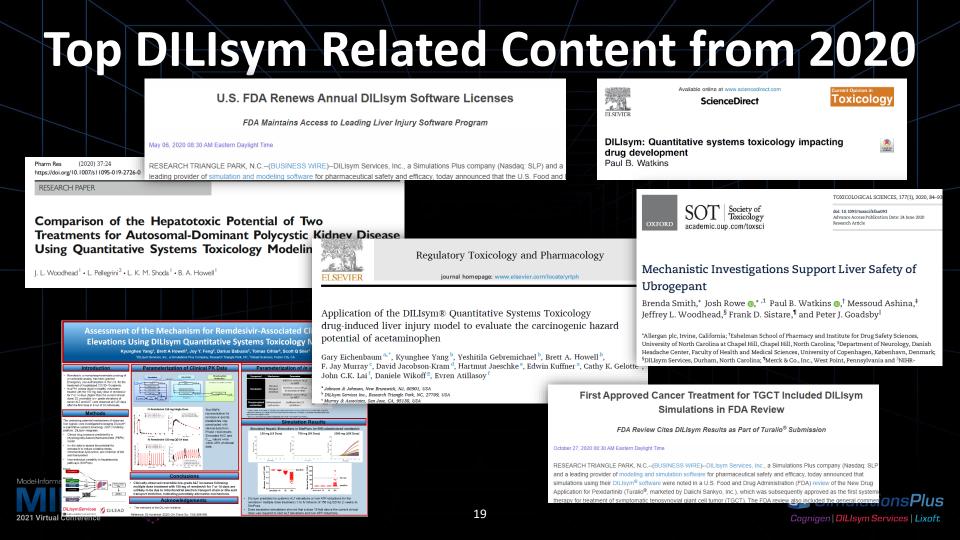
#### <u>Overall Goals</u>

- Improve patient safety
- Reduce the need for animal testing
- Reduce the costs and time necessary to develop new drugs

#### History

- Officially started in 2011
- 20 major pharmaceutical companies have participated
- Members have provided compounds, data, and conducted experiments to support effort
- Over \$10 million total invested in project
- <u>At least 29 cases of use for regulatory purposes</u>
- **Over 30 publications**





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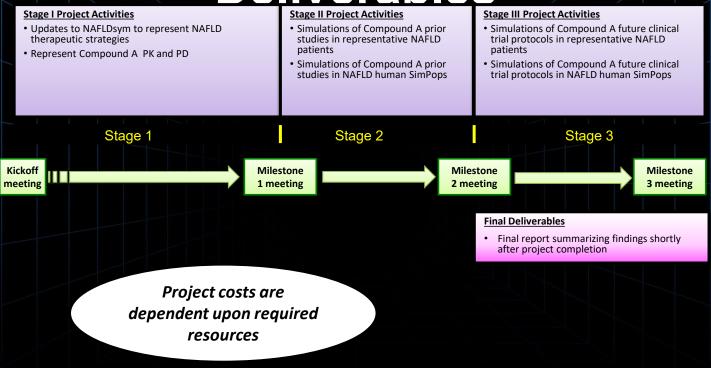
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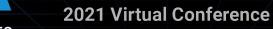


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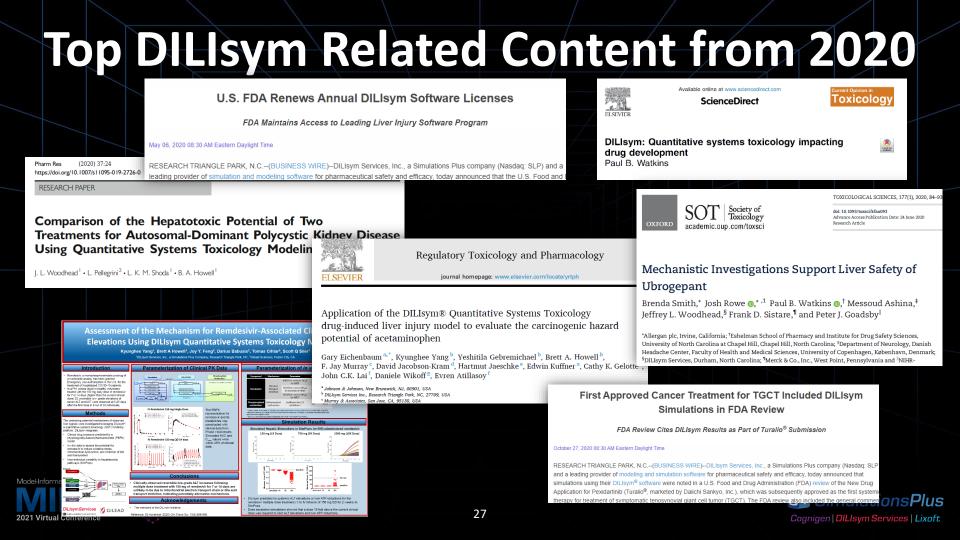
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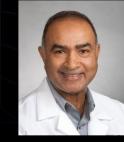
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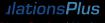
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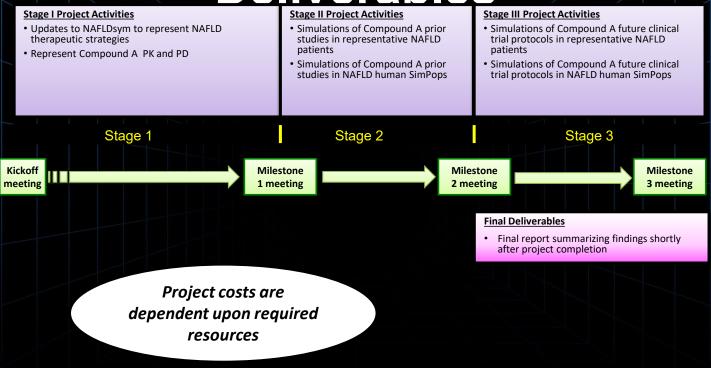
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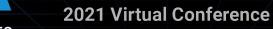


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