Public workshop: Incorporating patient preferences into medical device clinical trials
Welcome
Sculpting the fog…
A near impossible task...

But we did it!
How did we do it?
An intriguing question

What if patients’ urgency for new therapeutic options and tolerance of uncertainty were taken into account when designing and sizing clinical trials?
A New Collaboration to Move Clinical Trials from Generic p-value of 0.05 to Therapy-Specific Patient-Values

A new approach to designing and interpreting clinical trials

Developing and testing a method to incorporate Patient Perspectives on Benefit/Risk as an explicit means to set significance levels in clinical trial design

Investigative Partners: FDA, RTI, MIT, MDIC

Patient Partner: The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research

Platform for real world patient data: Fox Insight – an online research study to gather the world’s largest collection of data about life with Parkinson’s.

http://mdic.org/pcor
Specific Aims

1. Identify the outcomes important to patients, family members, and caregivers

2. Design and conduct a patient preference assessment study

3. Design methods for clinical trials approval based on explicit patient input

4. Assess medical device stakeholder acceptance of clinical trial designs based on patient preference
Stakeholder engagement

• Not enough just to create a really cool new widget (or medical device)
• Will the people buy it?

• Transformative research requires transformative engagement

Patients, clinicians, statisticians, regulators, community
MDIC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is the first-ever public-private partnership created with the sole objective of advancing regulatory science of medical devices for patient benefit.
Why this matters to MDIC members (and more importantly, patients)

- Meeting patient needs
- CDRH commitment to advancing use of patient preference
- Efficiency and effectiveness in clinical trials

http://www.milkenreview.org/articles/p-values-vs-patient-values
Agenda for the day

• Keynote speakers
• Unpacking the results
• What does this mean for the future of clinical trials?
Thank you!

Patient Scientists from the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research

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Thank you!

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Thank you!

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Thank you!

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