

# Our Future





# Post-Market Registries

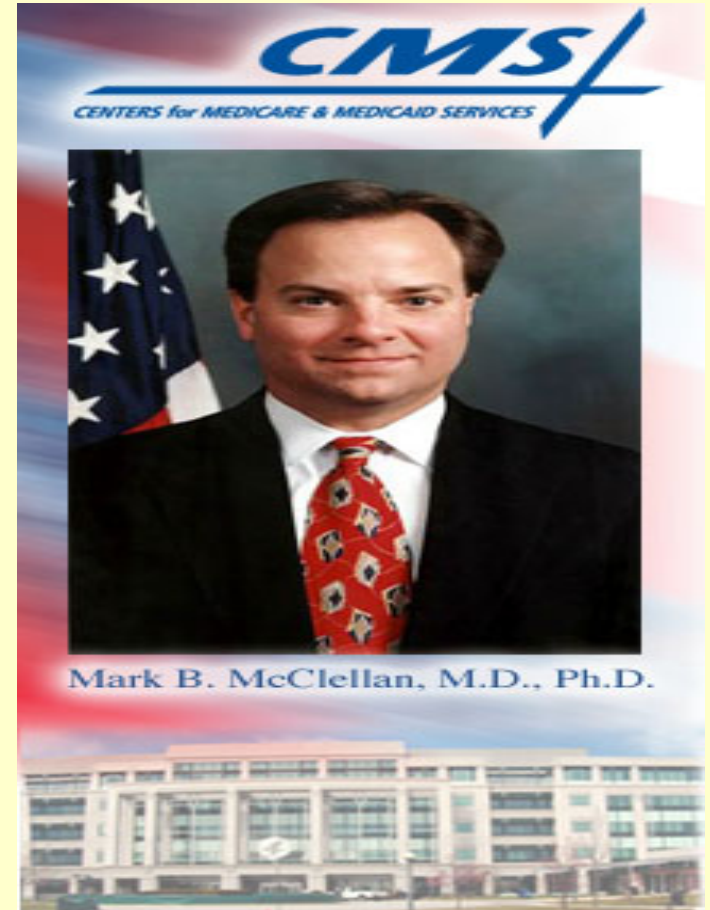
**Registries  
can provide  
a unique  
perspective**



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# Center for Medicare/Medicaid Prospective

- Pay for performance
- CMS NCD requires CMS Destination Therapy centers report outcomes to a national data base
  - Better quality and more efficiency
  - Better evidence after market
  - Access risk and cost



# Collaboration

- Government - FDA, National Institute of Health (NIH), CMS (regulating, researching, reimbursing ventricular assist devices (VADs))
- DCC (data clinical coordinating center)
- Hospitals and clinicians (providing care)
- Industry (manufacturing VADs)
- Societies (overseeing standards of care of patients with the VADs)

# Industry Issues

- Access to data in a timely manner allowing for analysis and potential publications
- Others having access to data which Industry does not
- Data is incomplete with little compliance
- INTERMACS does not meet FDA post market requirements
- INTERMACS does not meet CMS requirements

# Industry Concerns

- Clarification as to who has access to data.  
If manufacturer does not have commercial pump they can not access data.
- Confidence that specific manufacturer data will not be provided to another manufacturer for pump to pump comparison

# Industry Request

- Industry participation on Steering Committees and involvement on Operations Committee
- Creation of Publication Committee with Industry participation and review of articles which utilize data from their specific pump
- Creation of formal review committee who reviews request for data and reasons for request.

# Today...a Little Reward

- A database which is in compliance with CMS and FDA requirements and provides guidance to improve outcomes
- Assurance of confidentiality regarding data
- Access to data reports and individual reporting.
- Standardized registry clinical and device definitions including AE between FDA, NIH, industry & clinical



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# Outstanding Issues

- FDA utilization of INTERMACS to meet all post-marketing requirements.
- Reconciliation of INTERMACS data. What has been reported and number of pumps provided by center.
- Method in transferring clinical trial data needs to be outlined.
- Publication and data access policies need to be open and transparent.

# How INTERMACS Survive?



# INTERMACS Resource Analysis

- 1) 1000 new patients per year while maintaining the existing database.
- 2) Partial compensation for clinical site coordinators.
- 3) Quality assurance for the database. Thus 6 auditors and 3 clinical coordinators at the Data Coordinating Center.
- 4) Business development person to secure funding for the Center.

# INTERMACS Resource Analysis

• Personnel (direct +Indirect)	1,200,000
• Materials	25,000
• Equipment	50,000
• Travel 2x1.0Kx 100 sites	100,000
• Other Direct	100,000
• Clinical Coordinators	300,000
• Consultants	100,000
 Total Non-Government	 1,875,000



# Potential Revenue Drivers

- Today
  - Data access
  - Data reports
  - Post market registries
- Future
  - Provide data collection and analysis for Manufacturer pre-market studies
  - NHLBI expanded studies
  - Establish subset of International registries

# Potential Funding

- Societies (ISHLT, HFSA, STS/AATS, ACC)
- Industry
- Government (NHLBI, CMS)
- International government

# Tomorrow



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# INTERMACS will feed



Those who govern

Those who treat

Those who create

To improve the duration  
and quality of life of  
patients with advanced  
heart failure.