

Engaging stakeholders for a holistic therapy in Alzheimer's disease

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Which company is bigger than.....

USD 818 billion

USD 742 billion

USD 568 billion

EXonMobil

Google

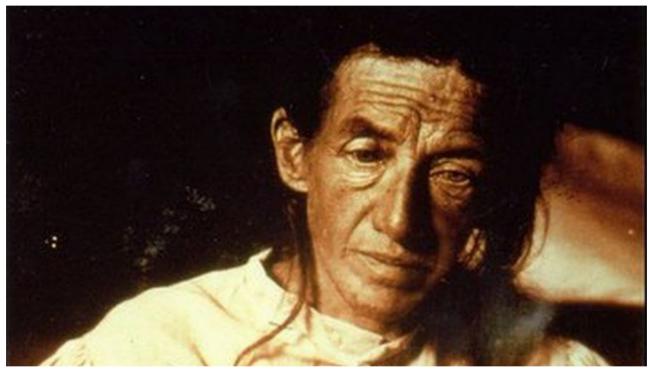
USD 357 billion

Johnson Johnson

USD 280 billion



Worldwide estimated costs of Alzheimer's

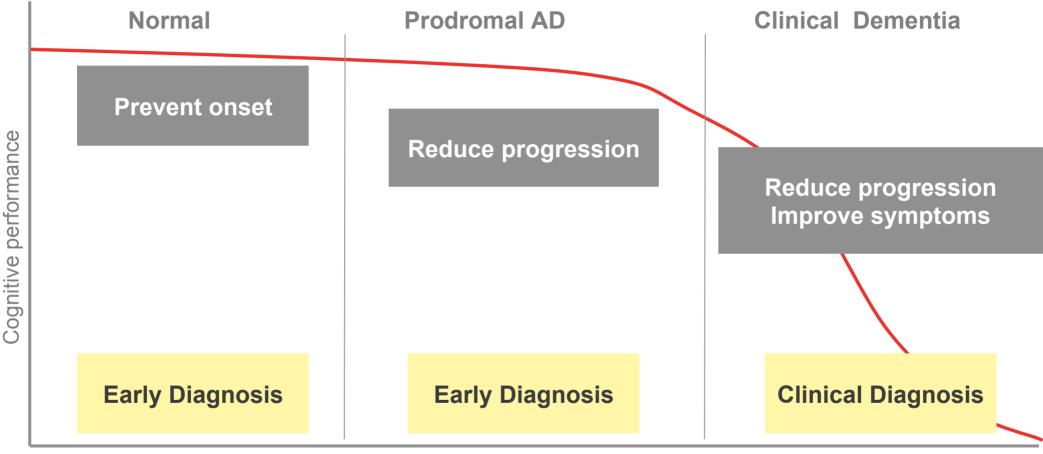


Today USD 818 billion In two years USD 1'000 billion



Alzheimer's disease

Early diagnosis and treatment are parallel goals



Disease progression (years)

Improve early diagnosis to guarantee early intervention when improved treatments are available

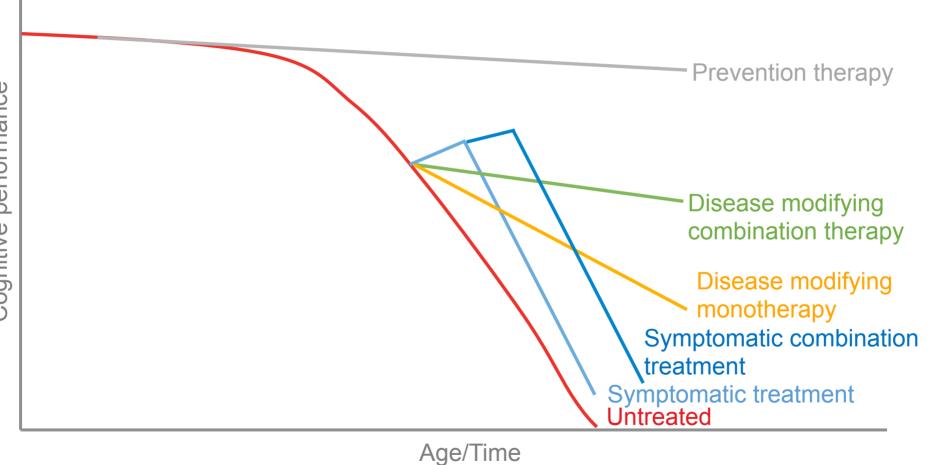
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Prevention, combination therapy and disease modifying therapies have major impact



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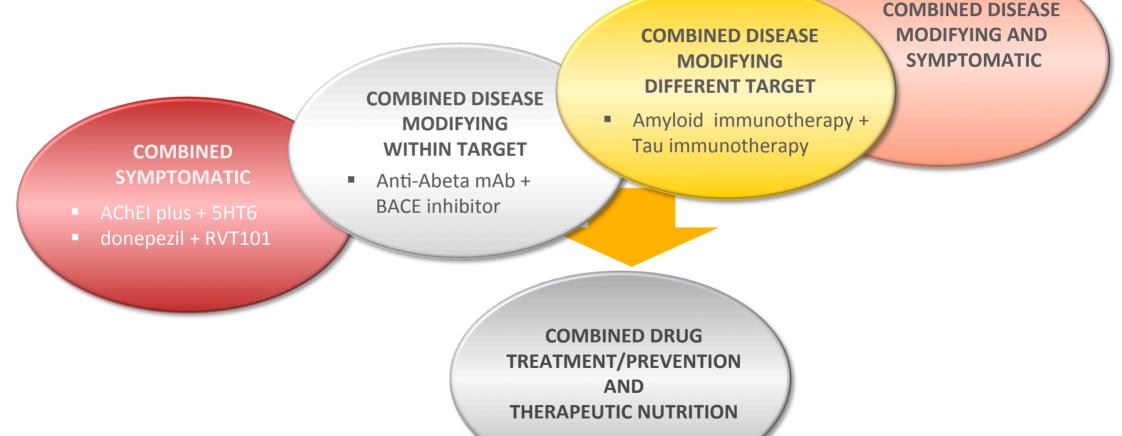


Clincial trials to stop Alzheimer's by 2025

	Drug candidate	Mechanism	Sponsor	Phase	Patient population
Symptomatic	Idalopirdine	5-HT6 antagonist	Lundbeck	Phase 3	Mild to moderate AD
	RVT 101	5-HT6 antagonist	Axovant	Phase 3	Mild to moderate AD
	Dextromethorphan/ quinidine	NMDA, sigma1, SERT, NET inhibition Vs agitation	Avanir	Phase 3	Mild to severe AD with agitation secondary to AD
9	Solanezumab	anti-Abeta mAb	Eli Lilly	Phase 3	Mild and prodromal AD
	Crenezumab	anti-Abeta mAb	Roche/GNE	Phase 3	Prodromal and mild AD
	Gantenerumab	anti-Abeta mAb	Roche	Phase 3	Mild AD
	Aducanumab	anti-Abeta mAb	Biogen	Phase 3	MCI due to AD and mild AD
ing Amvloid	BAN2401	anti-Abeta mAb	Eisai/Biogen	Phase 2	MCI due to AD and mild AD
Disease modifying	CAD 106, CNP 520	anti-Abeta vaccine, BACE inhibitor (individually vs placebo)	Novartis	Phase 2 /3	Cognitively unimpaired elderly ApoE 4 homozygotes
	MK8931	BACE inhibitor	Merck	Phase 2/3	Prodromal, mild to moderate AD
	AZD 3293	BACE inhibitor	AZ/Lilly	Phase 2/3	MCI due to AD and Mild AD
Tau	TRx 0237	Tau aggregation inhibitor	TauRx	Phase 3	Mild to Moderate AD
	ACI-35	pTau vaccine	AC Immune/ Janssen	Phase 1b	Mild AD
	AADvac 001	Tau vaccine	Axon Neuroscience	Phase 1b	Mid to Moderate AD
	Azeliragon/TTP488	RAGE antagonist	vTv Pharma	Phase 3	Mild AD



Emerging strategies – Combination therapy



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Regulatory agencies as a major player

- Designation of AD as a life threatening disease
- Enforcement of expanded access, accelerated approvals, including encouragement for treatment IND
- Adaptive licensing when possible
- Breakthrough Designation or PRIME scheme, when possible
- Validated Biomarker-based approvals
- Acceptance of one well-designed pivotal clinical trial
- Encourage early dialogue between agencies and industry Alzheimer's Help-desk)



Emerging strategies – lifestyle and microbiome

Finger study – multidomain approach to prevention of cognitive decline

Increasing evidence of significant role of microbiome on brain function



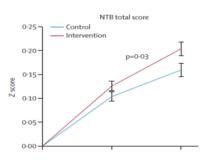
Nutritional guidance



Cognitive training and cardiovascular Mgmt

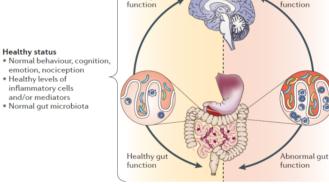


Exercise



25% higher improvement of global cognition

Holistic approach for treatment and prevention of AD needs to include drugs and nutrition, lifestyle and microbiome



Healthy CNS

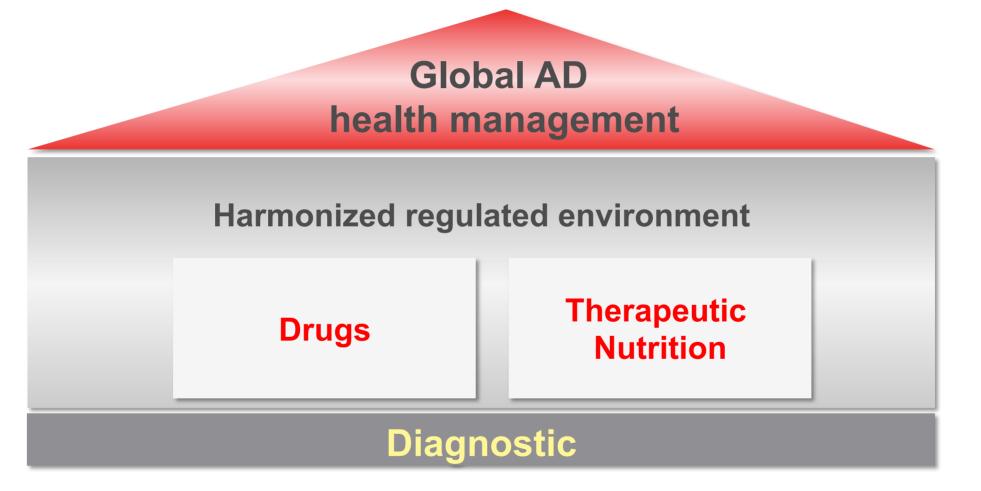
Stress/disease • Alterations in behaviour, cognition, emotion, nociception • Altered levels of inflammatory cells and/or mediators • Intestinal dysbiosis

Ref: Cryan et al., Nature Reviews Neuroscience 13, 701-712

Abnormal CNS



Key needs for therapy and prevention of AD



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