

Status of the WP5 (benefit-risk assessment and communication) of the IMI PROTECT Consortium

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Title

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- The Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI)
- The PROTECT project
 - ◆ Objective
 - ◆ Structure
 - ◆ Budget
- The WP 5 (B-R modeling and graphical representation)
 - ◆ Charter
 - ◆ Membership
 - ◆ Structure/organisation
 - ◆ WorkPlan and current status

Cascade and interdependencies





The Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)

- Mission

- The Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) is Europe's largest public-private partnership aiming to improve the drug development process by supporting a more efficient discovery and development of better and safer medicines for patients.
- IMI supports collaborative research projects and builds networks of industrial and academic experts in order to boost pharmaceutical innovation in Europe.



The Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)

- Call for proposals 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
 - 1st Call 2008 Safety:
 - ♦ **MARCAR** (BIOMARKERS AND MOLECULAR TUMOUR CLASSIFICATION FOR NON-GENOTOXIC CARCINOGENESIS)
 - ♦ **eTOX** INTEGRATING BIOINFORMATICS AND CHEMOINFORMATICS APPROACHES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXPERT SYSTEMS ALLOWING THE *IN SILICO PREDICTION OF TOXICITIES*
 - ♦ **SAFE-T** SAFER AND FASTER EVIDENCE-BASED TRANSLATION
 - ♦ **PROTECT: PHARMACOEPIDEMIIOLOGICAL RESEARCH ON OUTCOMES OF THERAPEUTICS BY A EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM**
 - Efficacy...
 - Education and training...
 - Most Deliverables lead to publications:

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The PROTECT project (Consortium)

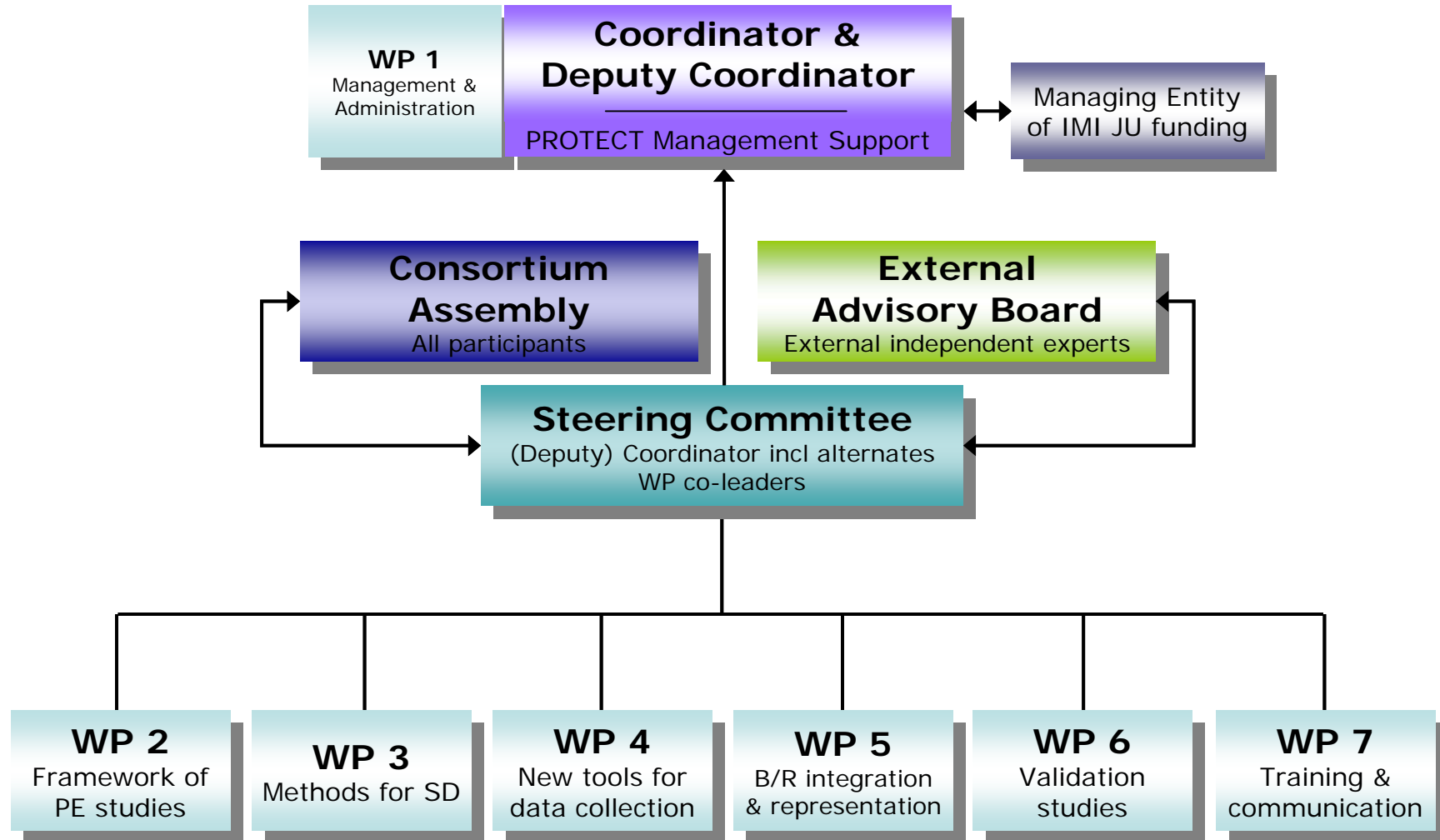


Objectives of PROTECT (<http://www.imi-protect.eu>)

The overall objective of PROTECT is to strengthen the monitoring of the benefit-risk of medicines in Europe. In order to achieve this overall goal, PROTECT has been designed as a comprehensive and integrated project aiming to develop and validate a set of innovative tools and methods that will:

- Enhance data collection directly from consumers of medicines in their natural language in several European Union countries, using modern tools of communication;
- Improve early and proactive signal detection from spontaneous reports, electronic health records and clinical trials;
- Develop, test and disseminate methodological standards for the design, conduct and analysis of pharmacoepidemiological studies applicable to different safety issues and using different data sources;
- **Develop methods for continuous benefit-risk monitoring of medicines, by integrating data on benefits and risks from clinical trials, observational studies and spontaneous reports, including both the underpinning modelling and the presentation of the results, with a particular emphasis on graphical methods;**
- Test and validate various methods developed in PROTECT using a large variety of different sources in the European Union (e.g. clinical registries) in order to identify and help resolve operational difficulties linked to multi-site investigations.

The PROTECT project (governance)



PROTECT Consortium External Advisory Board

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The PROTECT project (Consortium)

Project Name (short)	PROTECT
Project Name (full)	Pharmacoepidemiological Research on Outcomes of Therapeutics by a European Consortium
Dates	
Start date:	01 September 2009
Total duration:	60 months
End date:	31 August 2014
Coordination	
Coordinator	European Medicines Agency
Deputy Coordinator	GlaxoSmithKline Research and Development LTD
Project Information	
Website:	http://www.imi-protect.eu
Funding	
Funding scheme	Innovative Medicines Initiative Joint Undertaking (http://imi.europa.eu)
IMI Grant Agreement	No. 115004
IMI maximum cash funding	€ 11.009.715
EFPIA in kind contribution	€ 9.865.235
Other contribution	€ 61.948
Total Project Funding	€ 20.936.898

Work Package 5 of PROTECT



- Charter
 - Scope
 - ♦ post -approval, while recognising the relevance of pre - approval B-R assessment
 - ♦ individual and population- based decision making
 - ♦ the perspectives of patients, physicians, regulators and other stakeholders (hTA)
 - ♦ possible interdependencies with other PROTECT Work Packages as well as other relevant external initiatives.
 - Review and selection of methodologies and of visualisation methods
 - Choice and implementation of case studies
 - Visualisation
 - Communication (publications)

Work Package 5 of PROTECT (membership)

- **Public**

- EMA
- DKMA
- AEMPS
- MHRA
- Imperial College (co-leader)
- Mario Negri Institute
- GPRD
- WHO Upsala
- IAPO

- **Private**

- AstraZeneca
- Bayer
- GSK
- Lundbeck
- Merck KGaA (co-leader)
- Novartis
- Novo
- Pfizer
- Roche
- Sanofi-Aventis
- Takeda

Work Package 5 of PROTECT (organisation)

- 6 Workstreams
 - Charter (Alain Micaleff; Merck KGaA)
 - Review of methodologies and graphical tools (Ioana Tzoulakis; Imperial)
 - Choice of Case studies (2 waves) (John Pears; AZ)
 - Collection of data (Larry Philipps; EMA)
 - Software to support application of methodologies and graphical tools (Deborah Ashby; Imperial)
 - Application to case studies (R. Nixon; Novartis + G. Quartey; Roche)

Work Package 5 of PROTECT

- Achievements Year 1
 - Charter completed (re-opened for inclusion of recommendations from EAB)
 - Protocol for review of methodologies
 - Selection Case studies wave 1 (Tysabri, Raptiva, Acomplia, Ketek)
 - Framework for data collection (PrOACT)
 - Interaction with other initiatives
 - ♦ OMOP
 - ♦ Sentinel
 - ♦ BRAT (22 June, 10 Nov 2010)
 - Numerous presentations at congresses, conferences, meetings

Work Package 5 of PROTECT

- Ongoing activities Year 2
 - Conduct review of B-R methodologies and visualisation methods (planned publication)
 - Criteria for and selection of wave 2 case-studies
 - Determine and gather data for case studies

Thank you for your attention

Questions ? (there are back-up slides)

WP 5 back-up documents

- Charter



Microsoft Office
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- Membership



Microsoft Office
Word Document

- Year 1 summary report



Microsoft Office
Word Document

- EAB recommendations:



Microsoft Office
Word Document