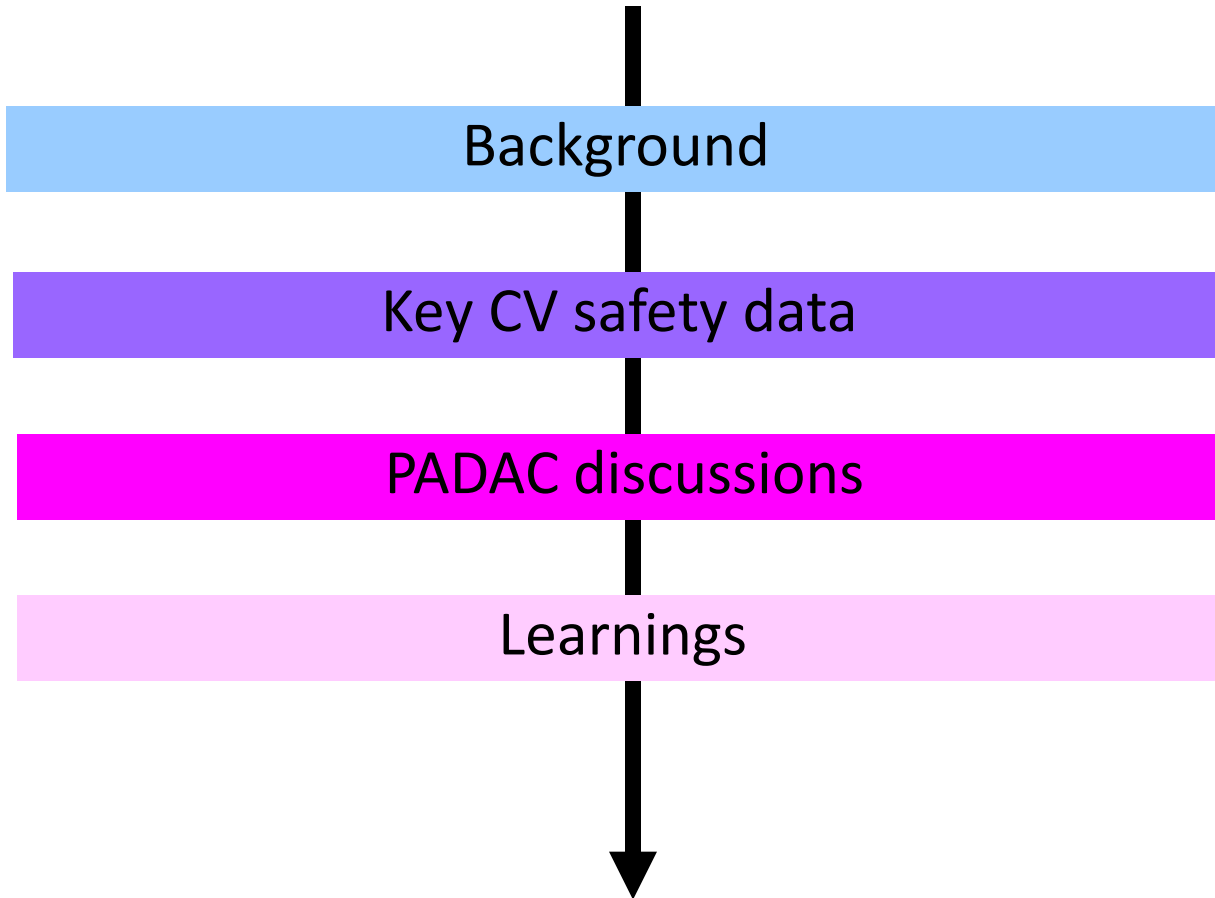


# **Clinical Cardiovascular Safety Issues in COPD drug development**

## **Industry perspective**

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# Agenda



Background

Key CV safety data

PADAC discussions

Learnings

# CV disease in COPD patients

- COPD patients have high prevalence of CVD
  - CVD frequent cause of death <sup>1</sup>
  - Increased CV mortality with lower FEV1 <sup>2</sup>
  - COPD exacerbations increase risk of MI and stroke <sup>3</sup>
- COPD a risk factor for arrhythmias
  - High prevalence of atrial tachycardia <sup>4</sup>
  - Risk of higher prevalence of ventricular arrhythmias i.e. non-sustained VT <sup>5</sup>
- Risk of lower ejection fraction in COPD <sup>6</sup>

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# Potential COPD drug-related CV risks

## LABA safety

- Increase in heart rate and arrhythmias
  - Specifically atrial tachycardias
- Hospitalizations, intubations and deaths related to LABA use in asthma
  - Large prospective LABA studies currently underway
  - Signal has not been shown in patients with COPD

## LAMA safety

- Increase in heart rate and arrhythmias
  - Specifically atrial tachycardias
- Increased risk of stroke, CV death and MI raised in meta-analysis <sup>1,2</sup>
  - UPLIFT did not show an increased risk of stroke, MI or death <sup>3,4</sup>
  - TIOSPIR confirmed UPLIFT results for Respimat device <sup>5</sup>

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# BREO™ ELLIPTA™ and ANORO™ ELLIPTA™

## Indications and Usage

### BREO™ ELLIPTA™

- Long-term, once-daily, maintenance treatment of airflow obstruction and for reducing exacerbations in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Important limitations: Not indicated for relief of acute bronchospasm or for treatment of asthma



### ANORO™ ELLIPTA™

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# BREO™ ELLIPTA™ and ANORO™ ELLIPTA™

## BREO™ ELLIPTA™

- Vilanterol (LABA) combined with fluticasone (ICS)
- PADAC meeting April 17<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Key safety aspects
  - Systemic/local ICS effects
  - LABA safety with regards to CV effects and Asthma composite endpoint
- FDA approval May 10<sup>th</sup> 2013



## ANORO™ ELLIPTA™

- Vilanterol (LABA) combined with umeclidinium (LAMA)
- PADAC meeting September 10<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Key safety aspects
  - Cardiovascular safety around MACE and Cardiovascular Events of Special Interest
- FDA approval December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013



# BREO™ ELLIPTA™

## Cardiovascular Events\*

### 6-month Lung Function Studies (HZC112206 and HZC112207)

	Placebo N = 412	FF/VI 50/25 N = 206	FF/VI 100/25 N = 410	FF/VI 200/25 N = 205	VI 25 N = 408	FF 100 N = 410	FF 200 N = 203
Cardiac arrhythmias	30 (7%)	11 (5%)	22 (5%)	10 (5%)	20 (5%)	23 (6%)	16 (8%)
Ischemic heart disease	4 (<1%)	3 (1%)	4 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	3 (<1%)	4 (<1%)	2 (<1%)
Cardiac failure	3 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	3 (<1%)	4 (2%)	3 (<1%)	4 (<1%)	0
Cerebrovascular disorders	0	2 (<1%)	4 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	2 (<1%)	4 (<1%)	0

\* Cardiac Standardized MedDRA Queries (SMQ)

# ANORO™ ELLIPTA™

## Cardiovascular Adverse Events of Special Interest Primary Efficacy Studies

Adverse Event Report Category n (%) [IR]	Placebo N=555 SY=208	UMEC/VI 62.5/25 N=842 SY=346	UMEC/VI 125/25 N=832 SY=336	UMEC 62.5 N=418 SY=168	UMEC 125 N=629 SY=249	VI 25 N=1034 SY=411	TIO N=423 SY=173
<b>Any event</b>	<b>40 (7) [192.7]</b>	<b>70 (8) [202.4]</b>	<b>55 (7) [163.6]</b>	<b>41 (10) [244.2]</b>	<b>52 (8) [208.9]</b>	<b>95 (9) [231.0]</b>	<b>27 (6) [156.0]</b>
Cardiac ischemia	5 (<1) [24.1]	11 (1) [31.8]	12 (1) [35.7]	7 (2) [41.7]	5 (<1) [20.1]	12 (1) [29.2]	4 (<1) [23.1]
Cardiac arrhythmias	18 (3) [86.7]	24 (3) [69.4]	19 (2) [56.5]	20 (5) [119.1]	20 (3) [80.4]	46 (4) [111.9]	9 (2) [52.0]
Hypertension	11 (2) [53.0]	25 (3) [72.3]	17 (2) [50.6]	12 (3) [71.5]	21 (3) [84.4]	29 (3) [70.5]	11 (3) [63.6]
Cardiac failure	6 (1) [28.9]	11 (1) [31.8]	11 (1) [32.7]	7 (2) [41.7]	7 (1) [28.1]	12 (1) [29.2]	5 (1) [28.9]
Stroke	2 (<1) [9.6]	1 (<1) [2.9]	1 (<1) [3.0]	1 (<1) [6.0]	1 (<1) [4.0]	3 (<1) [7.3]	1 (<1) [5.8]
Acquired long QT	0	0	2 (<1) [5.9]	1 (<1) [6.0]	0	0	0
Sudden death	0	0	0	0	0	1 (<1) [2.4]	0



# ANORO™ ELLIPTA™

## Cardiovascular Adverse Events of Special Interest Long Term Safety Study

Adverse Event Report Category n (%) [IR]	Placebo N=109 SY=80	UMEC/VI 125/25 N=226 SY=177	UMEC 125 N=227 SY=167
<b>Any event</b>	<b>25 (23) [311.0]</b>	<b>34 (15) [192.6]</b>	<b>49 (22) [293.1]</b>
Cardiac ischemia	4 (4) [49.8]	4 (2) [22.7]	4 (2) [23.9]
Cardiac arrhythmias	17 (16) [211.5]	26 (12) [147.3]	39 (17) [233.3]
Hypertension	7 (6) [87.1]	8 (4) [45.3]	6 (3) [35.9]
Cardiac failure	1 (<1) [12.4]	2 (<1) [11.3]	4 (2) [23.9]
Stroke	0	0	1 (<1) [6.0]
Acquired long QT	0	0	0
Sudden death	0	0	0

# Discussion at ANORO™ ELLIPTA™ Adcom

- Discussion around numeric imbalances of ischemic events and supraventricular arrhythmias
- Cardiac exclusion criteria (e.g. 28 ECG exclusions)
  - ECG exclusions not widely reflective of post launch clinical practice
  - Potentially resulted in a low cardiac event rate – i.e. selection bias towards “healthier” population, therefore...
- Can phase III results be generalized to typical COPD population?
- Discussion regarding patient withdrawals for cardiac reasons
  - Would have appreciated more detail from subjects who were discontinued for cardiac reasons and what happened during follow-up

# Improvements for future COPD development programs

## Before start / at baseline

- Consider what is essential in terms of exclusion/discontinuation criteria
  - Ensure as close to real world patient profile as feasible in clinical trials
- Improved collection of baseline cardiovascular information
  - Updated medical history eCRF with additional questions concerning important CV conditions e.g. angina pectoris, congestive heart failure

### Angina pectoris

Current [i.e. now or within the last one year]

What has been the frequency of angina over the last year?

Once a day

Once a week

Between once a week and once a month

< 1x month

Has the frequency, duration, or intensity of angina worsened in the 6 months prior to enrolment in trial?

Yes

No

Does the subject obtain relief from angina by using NTG?

Yes

No

Past

Not Assessed

No Medical Condition

### Congestive heart failure

Current

Date of diagnosis

|  /  /

Functional status

Class I - No symptoms and no limitation in ordinary physical activity

Class II - Mild symptoms and slight limitation during ordinary activity; comfortable at rest

Class III - Marked limitation in activity due to symptoms, even during less-than-ordinary activity. Comfortable only at rest

Class IV - Severe limitations. Experiences symptoms even while at rest

Has the subject ever had an ejection fraction (EF) measurement?

Yes

EF measurement (most recent known value)

<20%  20-39%  40-55%  >55%  Unknown

No

Past

Date of diagnosis

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Has the subject ever had an ejection fraction (EF) measurement?

Yes

# Improvements for future COPD development programs

## During study and after stopping study drug

- CV eCRF forms:
  - Enable collection of detailed information on all major CV events at time of event (i.e. death, MI, CHF...)
- Better collection of information regarding patient withdrawals
  - E.g. need for telephone follow-up, targeted f/u questions, etc
  - Will help to determine if patients are dropping out of a study for a specific cardiac event or just a random assortment of CV events
- CV Adjudication:
  - GSK is currently setting up a defined CV event adjudication group to assist teams in a streamlined fashion

# Summary

- BREO™ ELLIPTA™ and ANORO™ ELLIPTA™ provided meaningful insights into CV safety issues associated with COPD drug development
- Key questions discussed were
  - Impact of CV exclusion criteria
  - Importance of CV data collection at baseline, during the study as well as at the end of the treatment period
- Key learnings are currently being applied and further explored
  - Aim for broad patient population that reflects subjects who will use the drug after approval
  - Enhanced and facilitated collection of CV data during clinical studies