# **HEALEY ALS Platform Trial**

Weekly Q&A – Jan 5, 2023

















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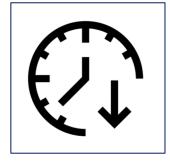
Accelerating innovation for a cure

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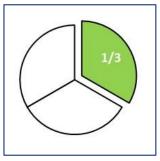
#### **Traditional Clinical Trial**

VS.

#### **HEALEY ALS Platform Trial**







Cuts time in 1/2

Cuts costs by 1/3 Reduces placebo



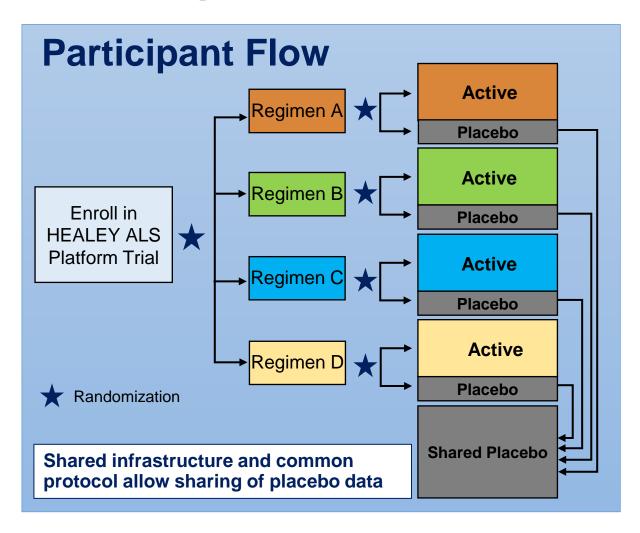
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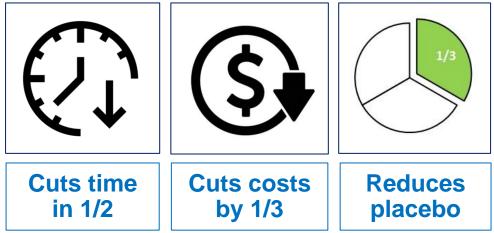


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### Shared Infrastructure and Master Protocol Allow for Operational and Scientific Efficiencies





### Assessing emerging biomarkers/outcome measures



**DNA** – genetic analysis for all regimens



Neurofilaments – NfL analysis for all regimens



Biomarkers (Blood, Urine, CSF) – several drug-specific biomarkers in each regimen



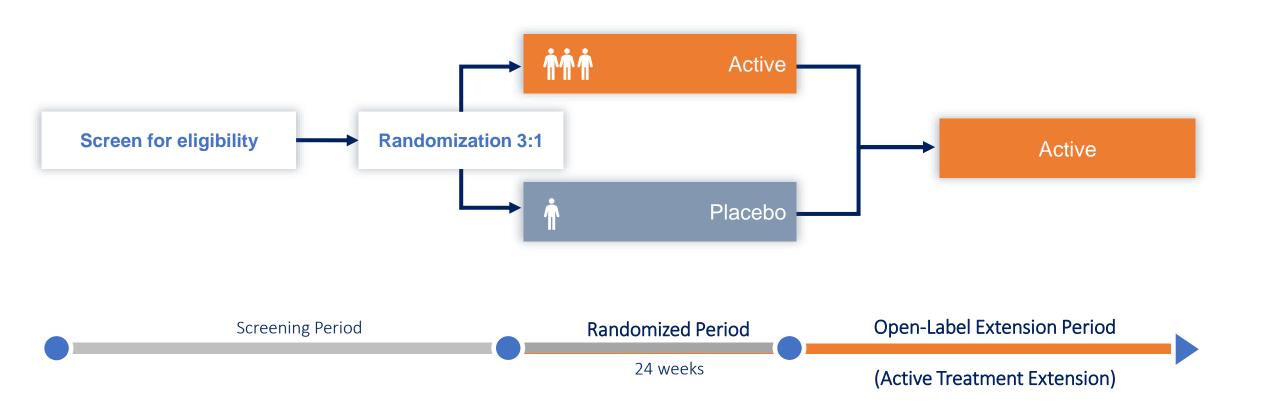
**Speech Analysis** – data collected for regimens A-D



Home Spirometry – critical during the pandemic for regimens A-D

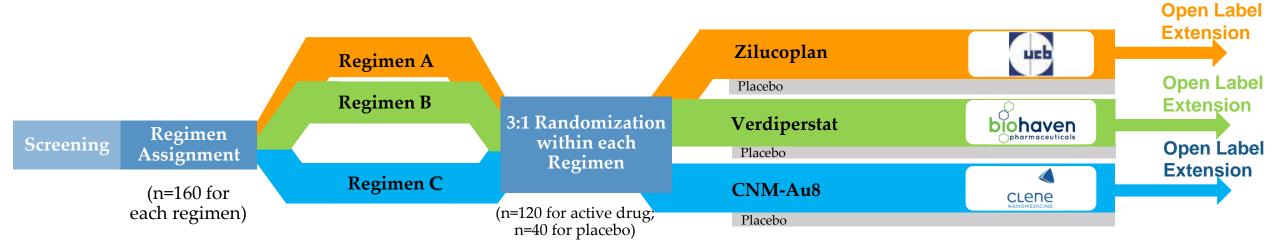
Additional biomarkers/outcome measures being considered for upcoming regimens (PBMCs, ROADS)

## Schema for Each Regimen



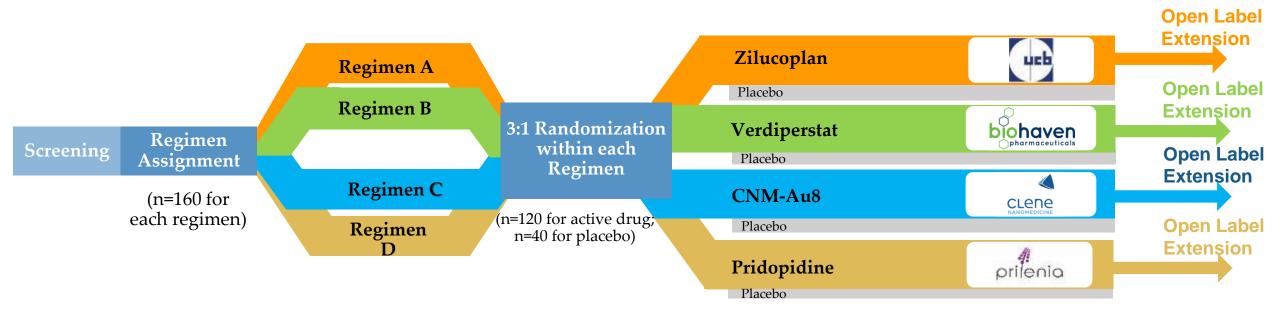


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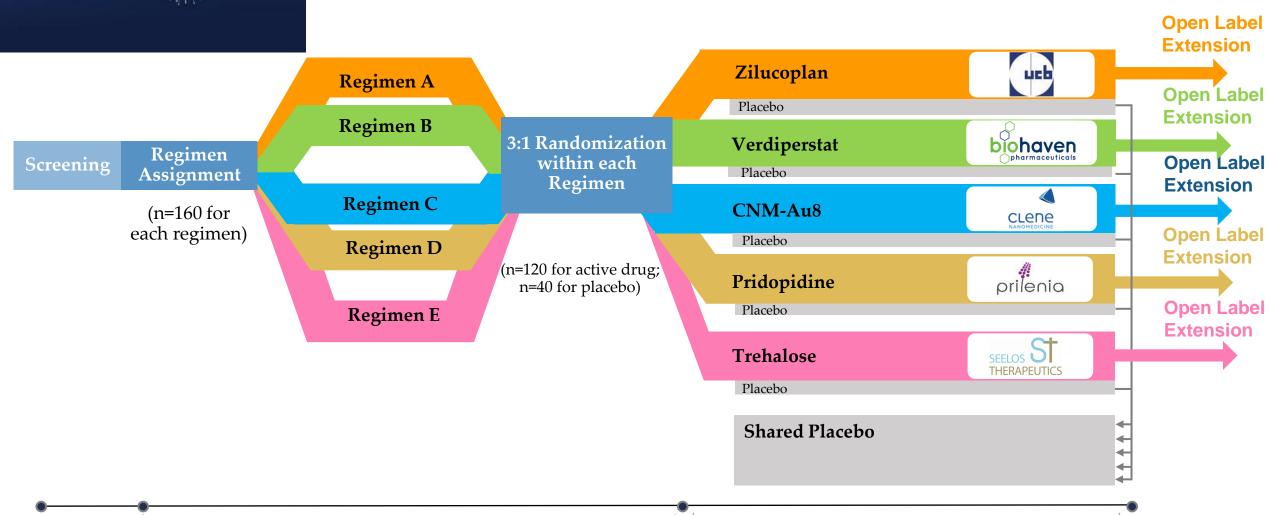


# The HEALEY ALS Platform Trial is a Perpetual Adaptive Trial





# The goal of the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial is to screen drugs rapidly and efficiently, get solid answers, and determine next steps



# Initial Regimen Updates – trial gave clear answers and direction, efficient execution (time, resources, less placebo)

- February 2022: Regimen A stopped early for futility
- September 2022: Regimen B top line results announced
  - \* Did not meet the prespecified primary endpoint and there were no statistically significant benefits on key secondary measures; full study results, including data on biomarkers and exploratory measures, are expected in the coming months
- October 2022: Regimen C top line results announced
  - \* While the primary endpoint was not met, a secondary endpoint analysis of survival demonstrated a significant reduction in risk of death or permanently assisted ventilation when adjusting for baseline risk imbalances in the CNM-Au8 regimen for the 30 mg dose; full study results, including data on biomarkers and exploratory measures, are expected in the coming months



# MASTER PROTOCOL

Regimen A

Regimen B

Regimen C

Regimen D

Regimen E

Regimen F

Regimen G





**ENROLLING** 

**IN START-UP** 

# Informational Webinars about Regimen E

#### Trehalose/SLS-005 Drug Science and **Mechanism of Action Q&A Webinar**

Hosted by Seelos Therapeutics on 10 March 2022

**Recording Available!** 





https://bit.ly/3L4hrdB

Recording available under "science and mechanism of action series"

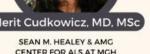
The ALS Association/Northeast ALS Consortium Educational Webinar

Update on Healey ALS Platform Trial Regimen E: Trehalose for ALS

#### **UPDATE ON REGIMEN E**

TREHALOSE FOR ALS







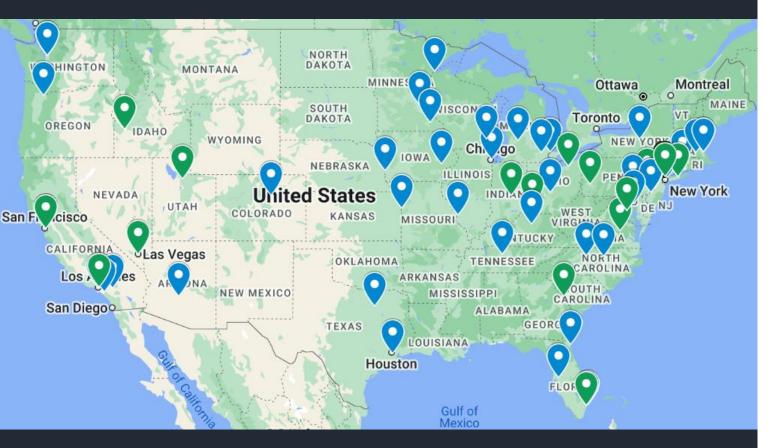
#### **Recording Available!**



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Recording available under "educational webinars" on neals.org

# 60 Sites Currently Activated for Regimen E



(as of 1/5/23)

Sites in blue participated in previous regimens. Sites in green (underlined to the side) are new additions to the Platform Trial!

- Lehigh Valley Health Network

  Mass General Hospital
- University of Kansas
- University of Maryland
- California Pacific Medical Center
- ✓ Northwestern University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- University of Nebraska
- ☑ Washington University
- ✓ Wake Forest University
- Mospital for Special Care
- Saint Alphonsus Regional
- University of Massachusetts
- Duke University
- ✓ Barrow Neurological Institute
- Georgetown University
- Texas Neurology
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- SUNY Upstate
- Spectrum Health
- Essentia Health
- University of Southern California
- University of South Florida
- University of Colorado
- Providence Brain and Spine
- University of Minnesota
- Loma Linda University
- University of Iowa
- Swedish Medical Center
- Ohio State University
- University of Cincinnati
- Thomas Jefferson University
- **UC San Francisco**
- Mayo Rochester
- University of Washington
  - Vanderbilt University

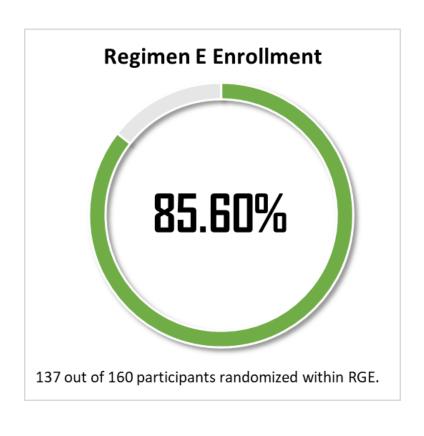
- <u>UPMC</u>
- Indiana University
  - Augusta University
- ☑ University of Utah
- Moly Cross Hospital
- Y Penn State Hershey
- University of CA, Irvine
- 🗹 Cedars Sinai Medical Center
- University of Pennsylvania
- Mova Southeastern University
- ☑ Johns Hopkins University
- Columbia University
- Kaiser, Los Angeles
- Cleveland Clinic
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- University of Michigan
- Las Vegas Clinic
- ☑ George Washington University
- Mavo Clinic Florida
- University of Kentucky
- Houston Methodist
- Mackensack University

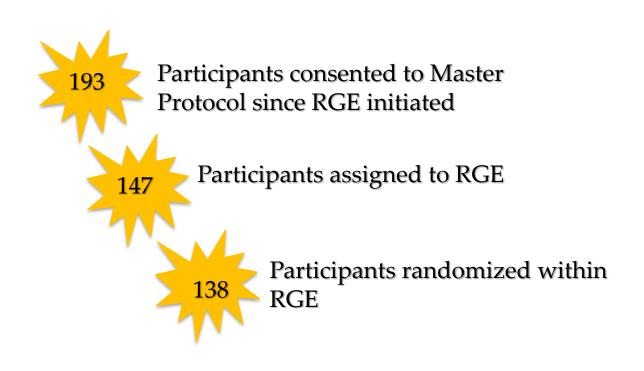
#### Site Map & Contacts:



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## Regimen E Updates (as of Jan 5, 2023)





#### **Intermediate Size EAP - Trehalose**

- -In start up now
- -Expected to enroll first participants in

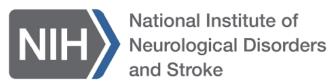
Q1 2023

- -25 sites
- -70 participants
- -NIH-funded (PIs: Babu, Berry,

Paganoni)

-Happening in parallel to Regimen E of the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial







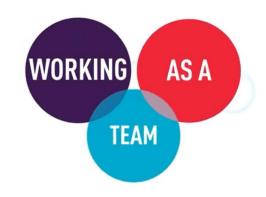
#### View Press Release:



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#### **Outcomes:**

- -Long-term safety in a broad population
- -Biological impact (as measured by neurofilament light levels)
- -Clinical efficacy signal (as compared to natural history cohorts)



# Regimen F

PRESS RELEASE · 5 MINUTE READ · JUL | 12 | 2022

Investigational drug ABBV-CLS-7262 initiates design phase for entry into the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial



- ABBV-CLS-7262 is being developed by AbbVie Inc and Calico Life Sciences
- It targets eIF2B, a key regulator of the integrated stress response (ISR). In neurons exposed to cellular stressors, inhibition of the ISR by ABBV-CLS-7262 restores protein synthesis and dissolves preformed TDP-43 containing stress granules. This effect of ABBV-CLS-7262 is of clinical interest because TDP-43 containing stress granules are thought to lead to TDP-43 inclusions, a hallmark of ALS pathology.





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### Regimen G

PRESS RELEASE · DEC | 5 | 2022

Healey & AMG Center for ALS announces new drug regimen for testing DNL343 in HEALEY ALS Platform Trial

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- DNL343 is being developed by Denali Therapeutics.
- It targets eIF2B, a key regulator of the integrated stress response, to restore protein synthesis
  and dissolve pre-formed TDP-43 containing stress granules which are thought to lead to TDP-43
  inclusions, a hallmark of ALS pathology.

"By adding one more drug to the platform, we continue to push research forward in hopes of soon finding many more effective treatments for ALS."

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Director, Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS, Massachusetts General Hospital



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# Patient Navigation Central resource for people living with ALS



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Weekly webinar registration:



https://bit.ly/3r6Nd2L

#### **Upcoming Webinars:**

January 12- Weekly Q&A January 19- Weekly Q&A January 26- Weekly Q&A **ALS Link sign-up:** 



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