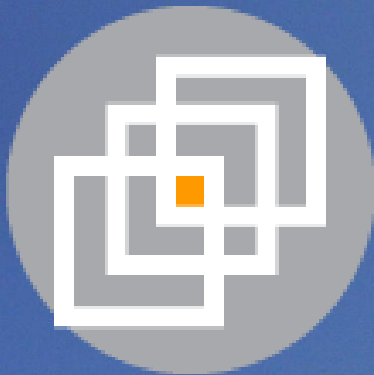


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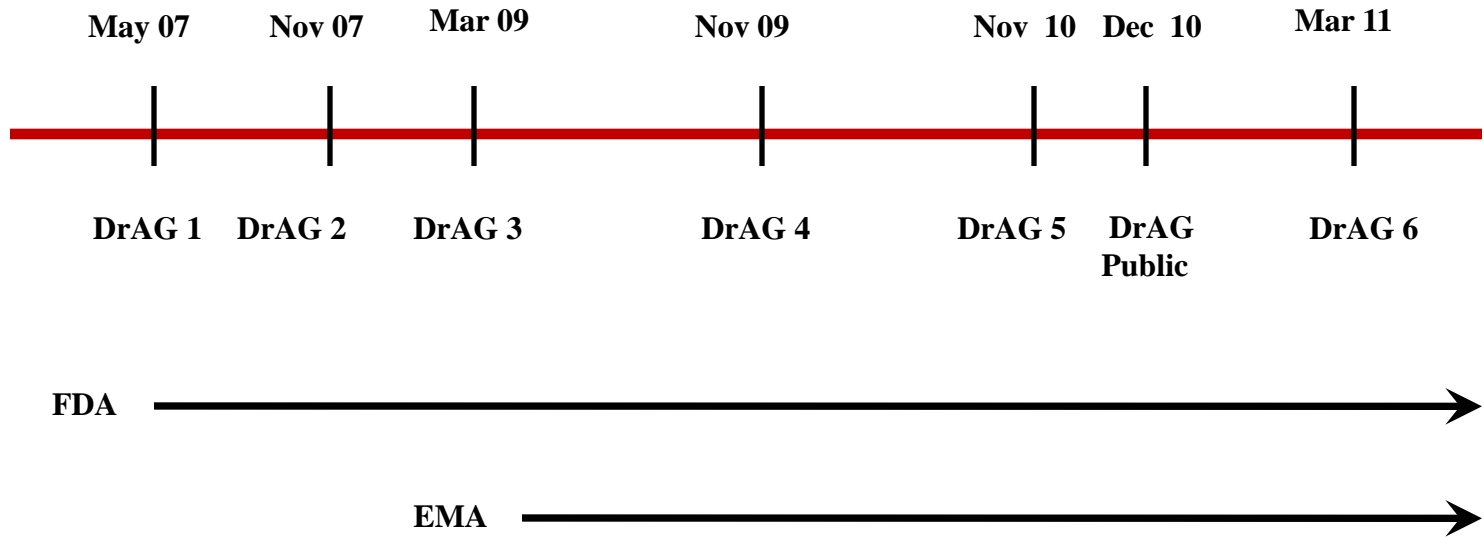
HCV-DRAG BUSINESS MATTERS





HCV-DRAG EVOLUTION

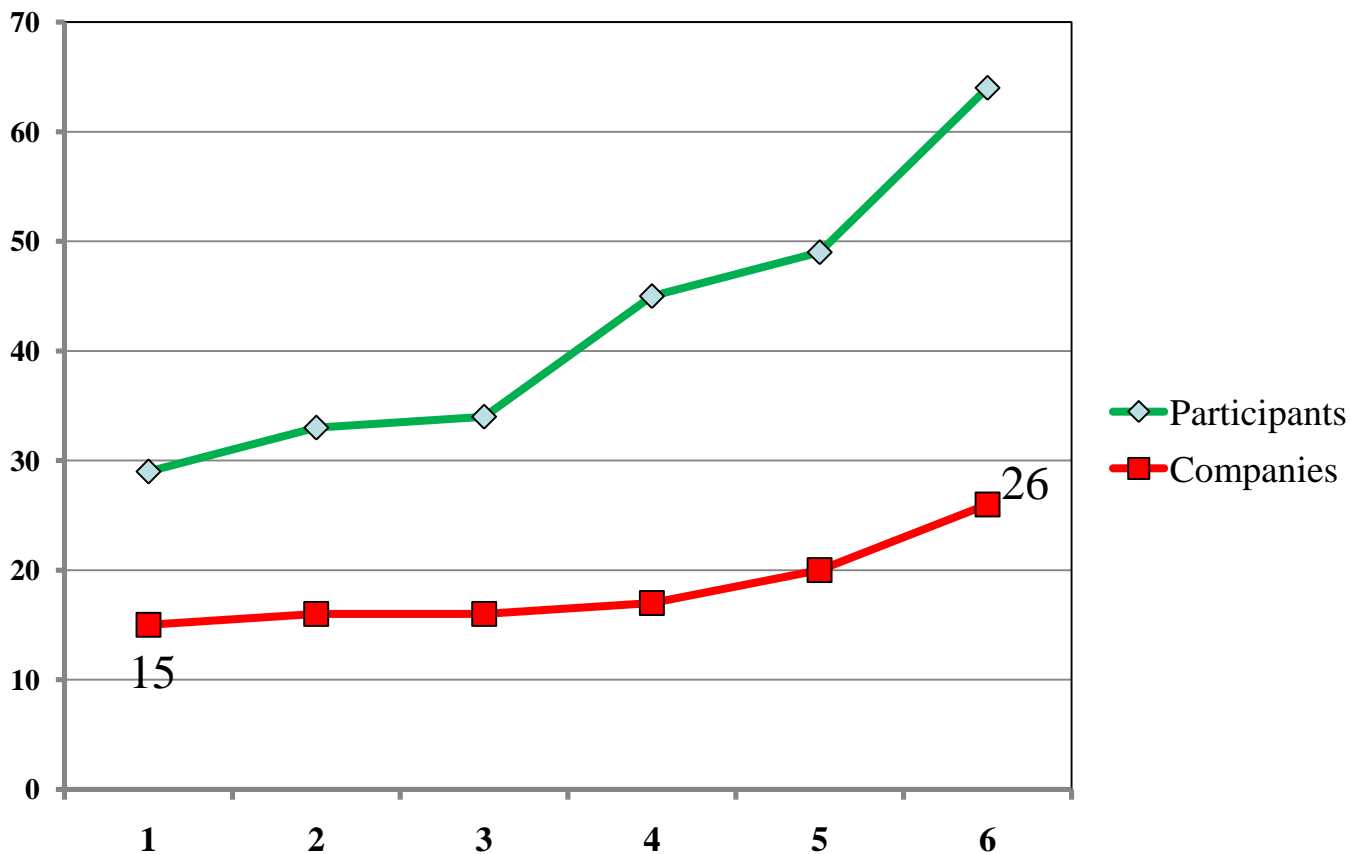
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DRAG 1 – DRAG 6

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FORUM BUSINESS MODEL

- Limited operational funds available
 - Reserve for starting new projects
- Project-based fundraising
 - Sources: industry, agencies, foundations
- For HCV DrAG:
 - All companies (pharmaceutical, diagnostic) contribute
- Significant budget increases over last year
 - Increased requests for 2011
- Full participation of all partners
 - 5 new ‘small’ companies invited to join
 - Waived 2011 contribution



HCV vs. HIV

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- 2007: small, separately funded project
 - 5 member steering committee
- 2009: integrate into Forum's program
 - Expand steering committee membership and structure
 - 2 co-chairs, working group chairs, community
- 2010: HCV DrAG co-chairs join Forum's Executive Committee



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HCV DRAG LEADERSHIP & PARTICIPATION

- Steering Committee
- Working group co-chairs
- Working groups



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DRAG STEERING COMMITTEE FUNCTION

- Overall leadership for the project
- Bring all necessary perspectives
- Coordination between the working groups



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STEERING COMMITTEE

- Academic + Industry co-chair
- FDA virology
- FDA clinical
- EMA
- Academic/research
- SAWG
- PAWG
- CWG
- Community



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ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION NEEDED?

- Balance
 - Size – efficiency
 - US – Europe
- EASL, AASLD, IDSA



PROPOSED ROTATIONS

- Request 3 year service term for industry representatives
 - Staggered rotation
- FDA and EMA nominate their representatives
- Community nominate their representative



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DRAG MEETINGS

- Size vs. efficiency
- Number of company representatives
 - New model for 2011
 - Post-meeting survey



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OTHER FORUM HCV ACTIVITIES

- Public Health Issues
 - 2012 National Summit on HIV/HCV Testing, Prevention and Access to Care
 - November 27-30 2012/Washington DC