



# The Role of Outcomes Registries in Blood and Marrow Transplantation

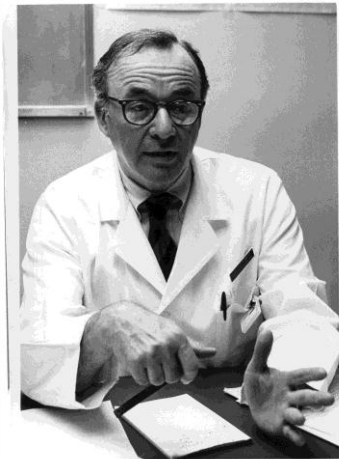
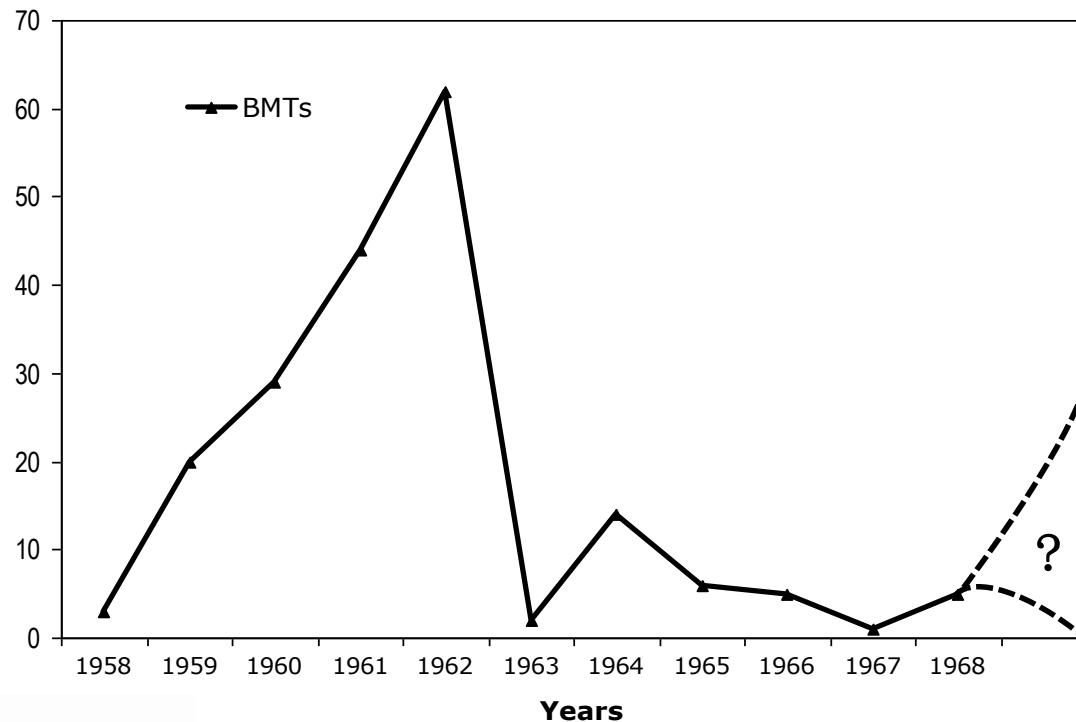
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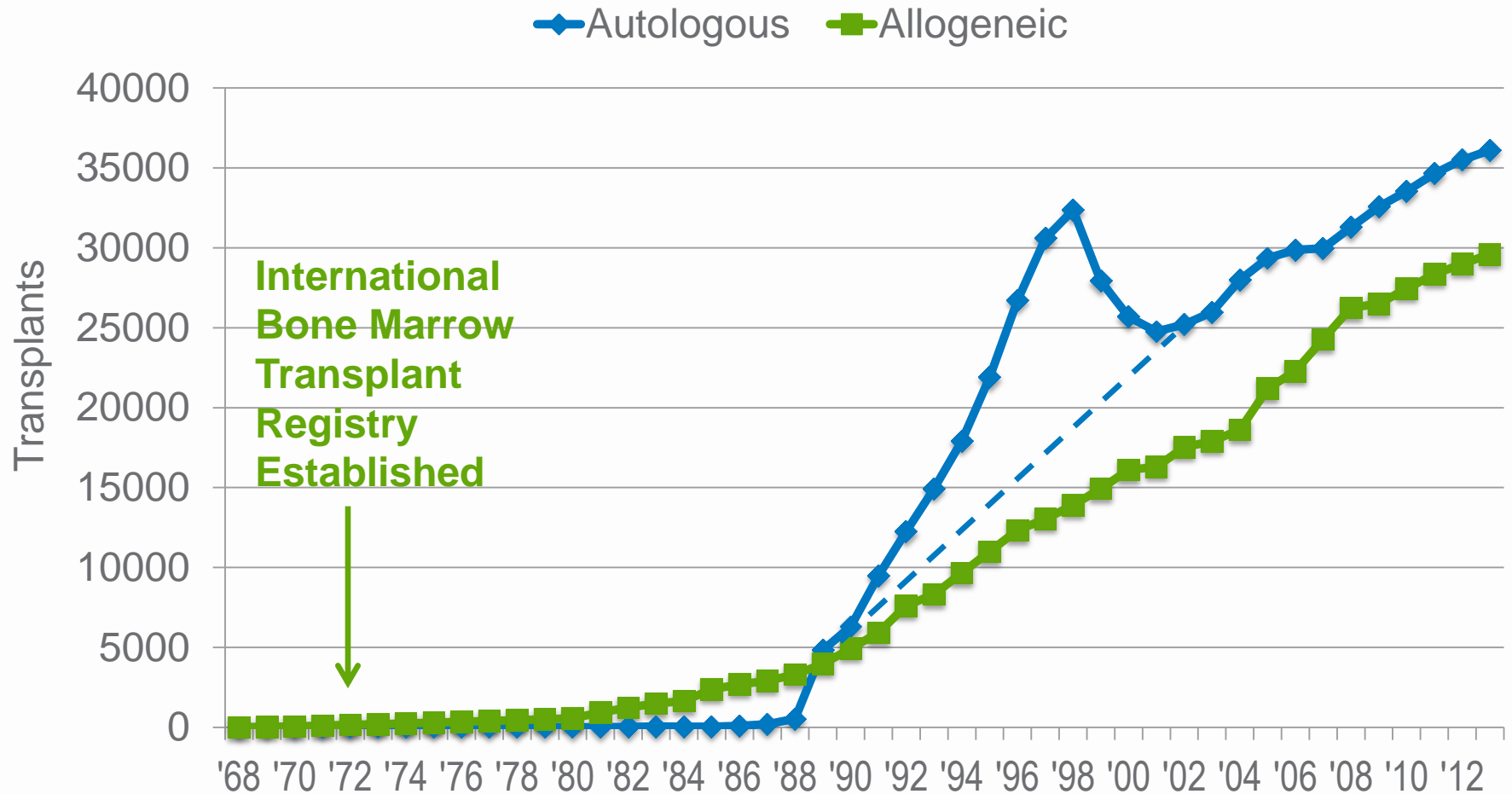
# A Little History.....

## Reported Human Bone Marrow Transplants, 1958-1968



*Bortin, Transplantation, 1970*

# Transplant Activity Worldwide 1968-2014



# In the Beginning.....



**Don Thomas**



**Mort Bortin**

## First Advisory Committee of the International Bone Marrow Transplant Registry



**George Santos**

**JJ Bergan, JL Fahey,  
Bob Levey, GN Rogentine**



**George Mathe**



**Dirk van Bekkum**



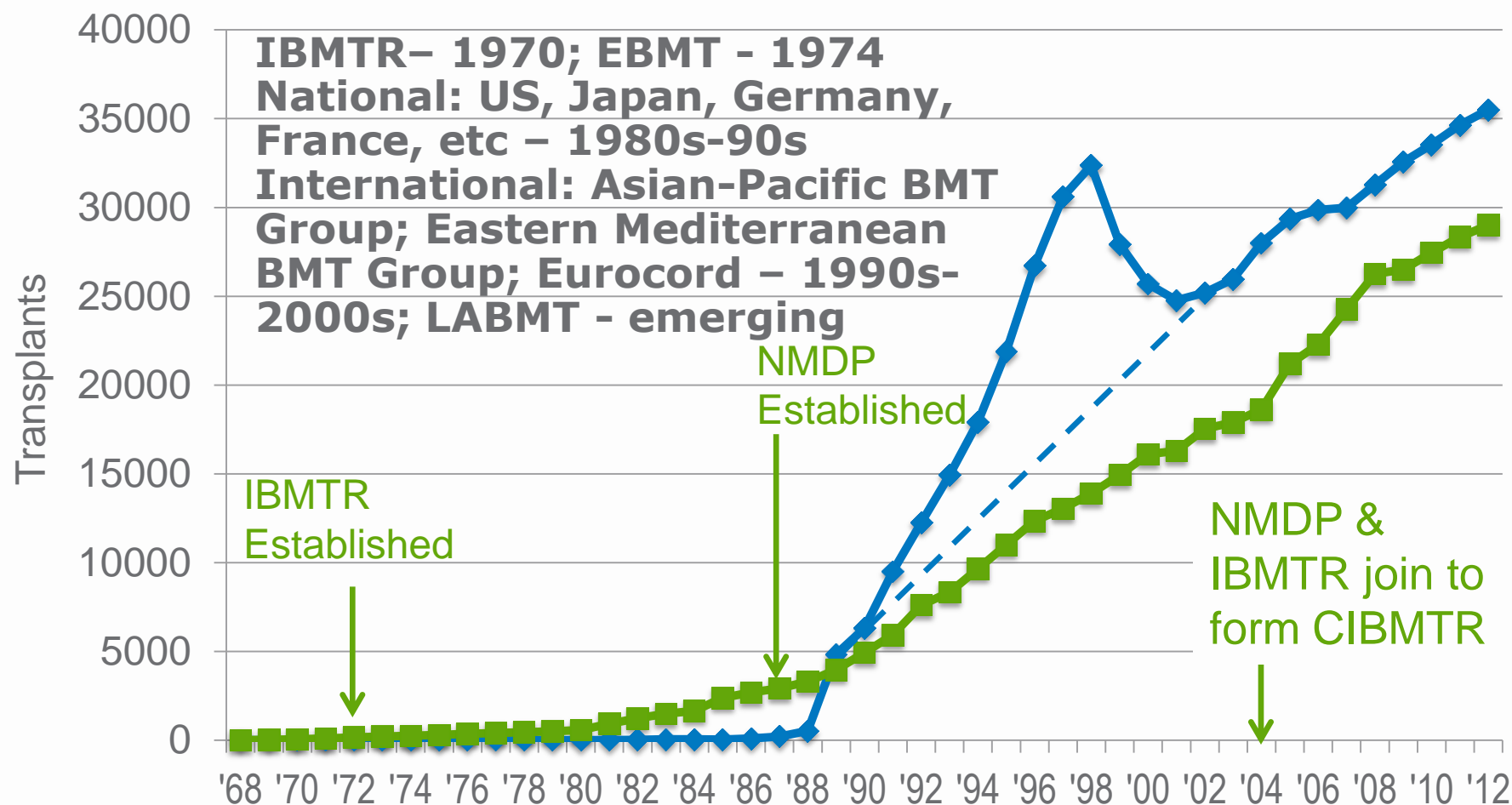
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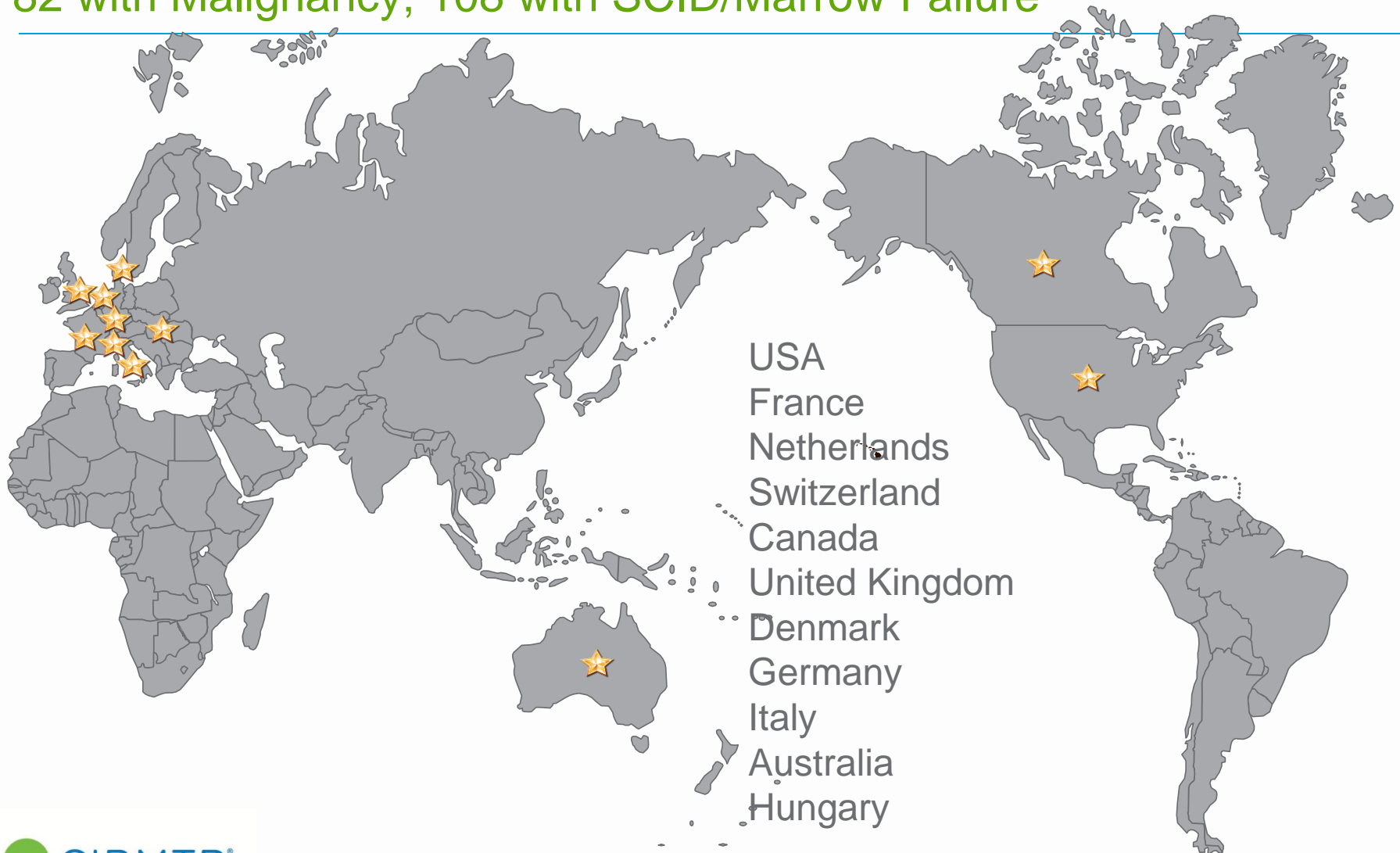
# OUTCOMES REGISTRIES – A Part of the HCT Community

## Since the “Beginning” and Continuing to Grow



First 200 Patients Reported to IBMTR  
1968-73, 11 Countries, 35 Centers  
82 with Malignancy; 108 with SCID/Marrow Failure

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# International Bone Marrow Transplant Registry - 1985

1970 - 1985

- 200 centers
- 1,000 transplants
- 35 publications

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*Scientific Director*



Al Rimm, PhD  
*Statistician*

**D'Etta Waldoch**  
**Sharon Nell**  
Diane Knudsen  
*Data Management*

Karen Gurgul  
*Admin. Assistant*

# Key Contributions

## Transplants Can Be Done Safely and Can Cure

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## Disease Specific Outcomes

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# Key Contributions

## Risk Factors

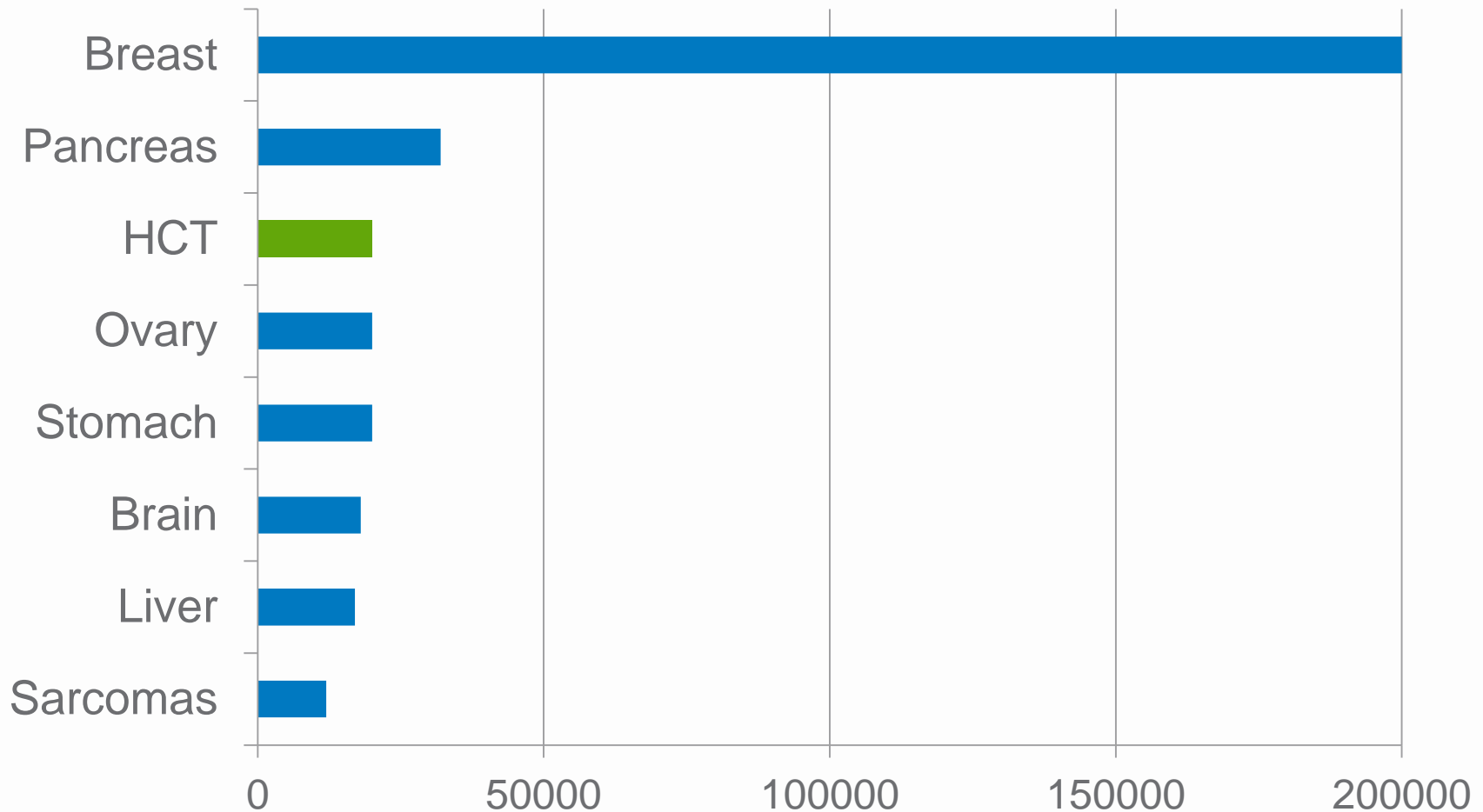
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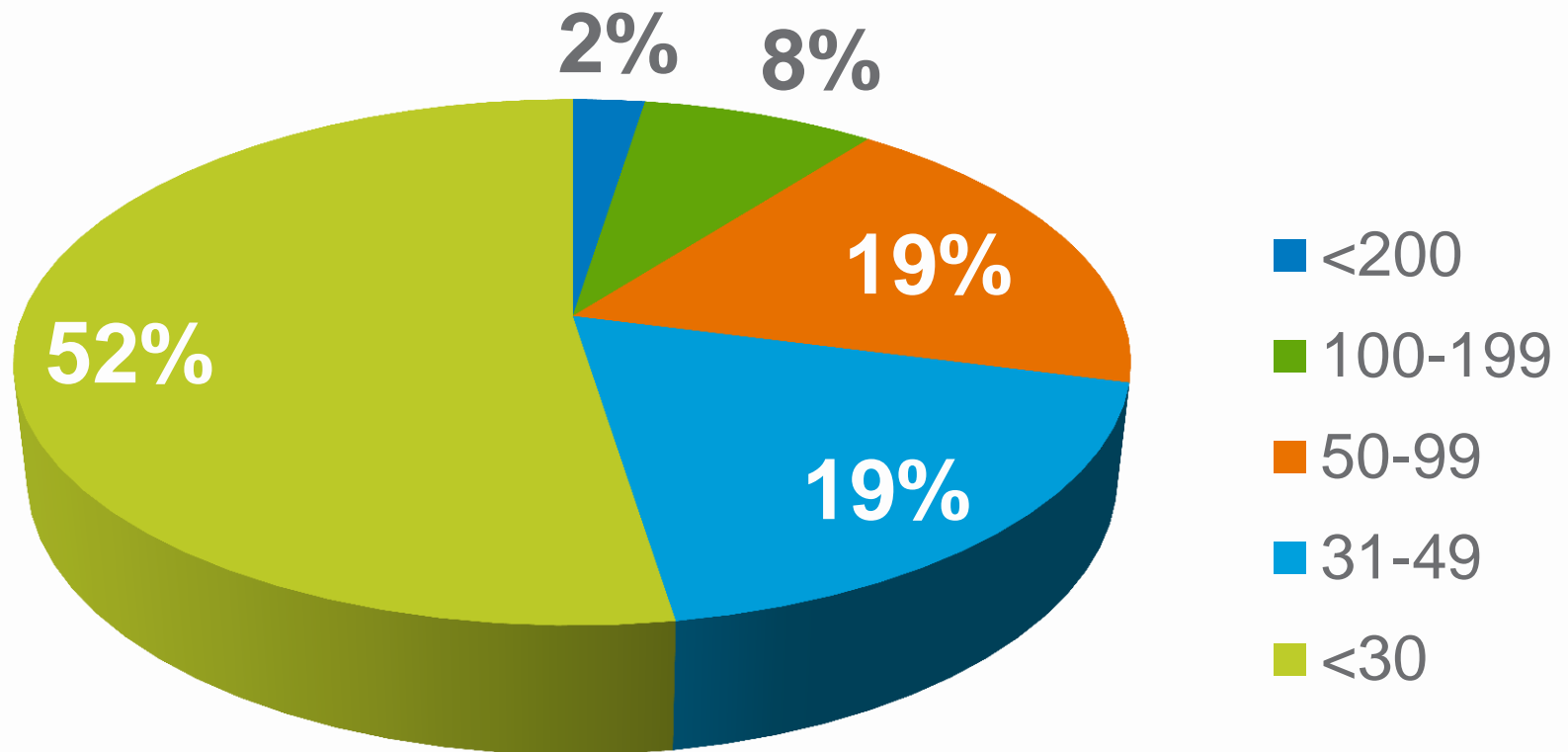
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# Why are Large Registries Still Necessary? SMALL NUMBERS

## Annual Numbers of HCTs vs Numbers of Selected Cancers in the US

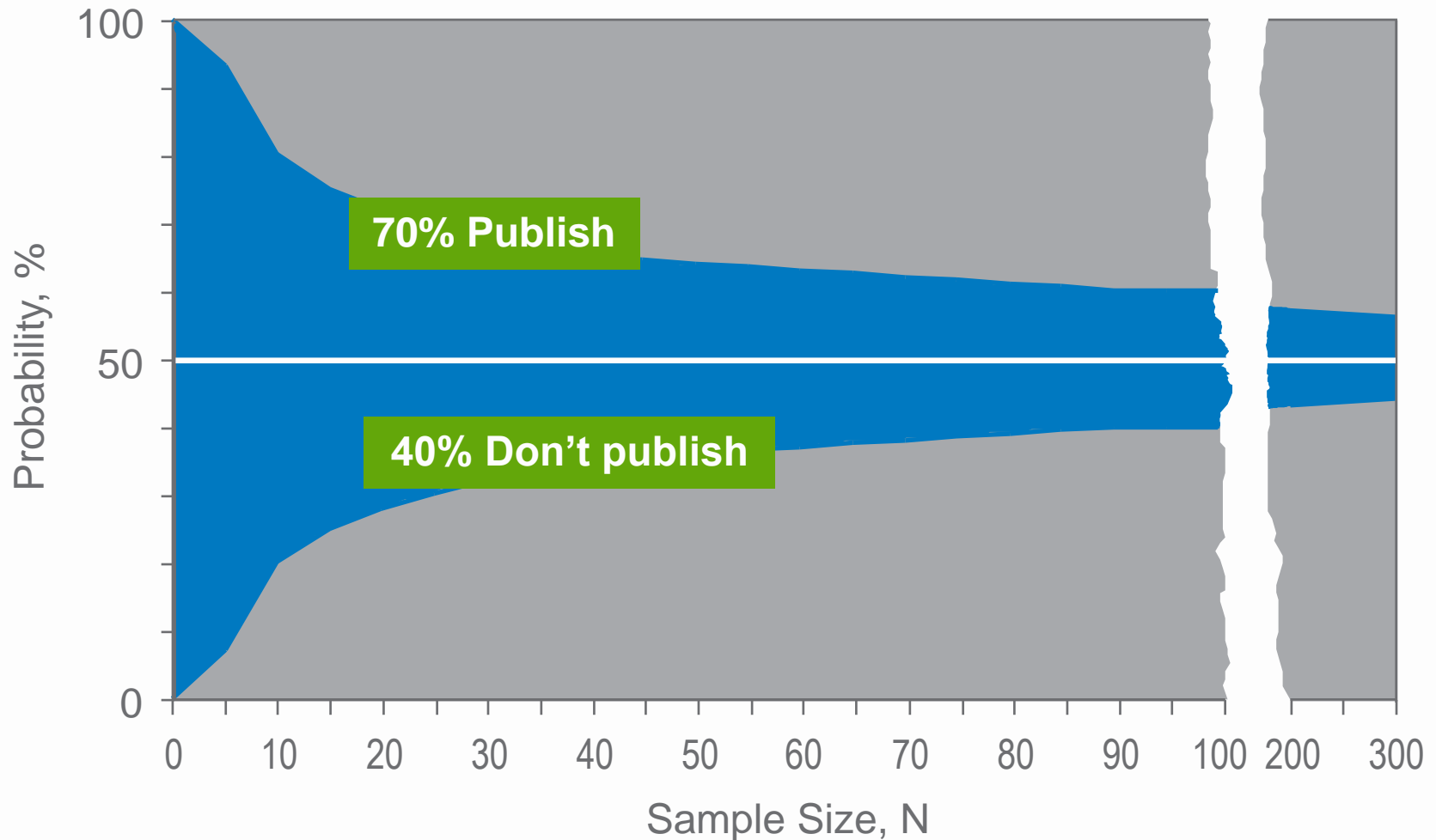


# Distribution of Allotransplant Volumes Among 162 US Centers Reporting Data to CIBMTR in 2012

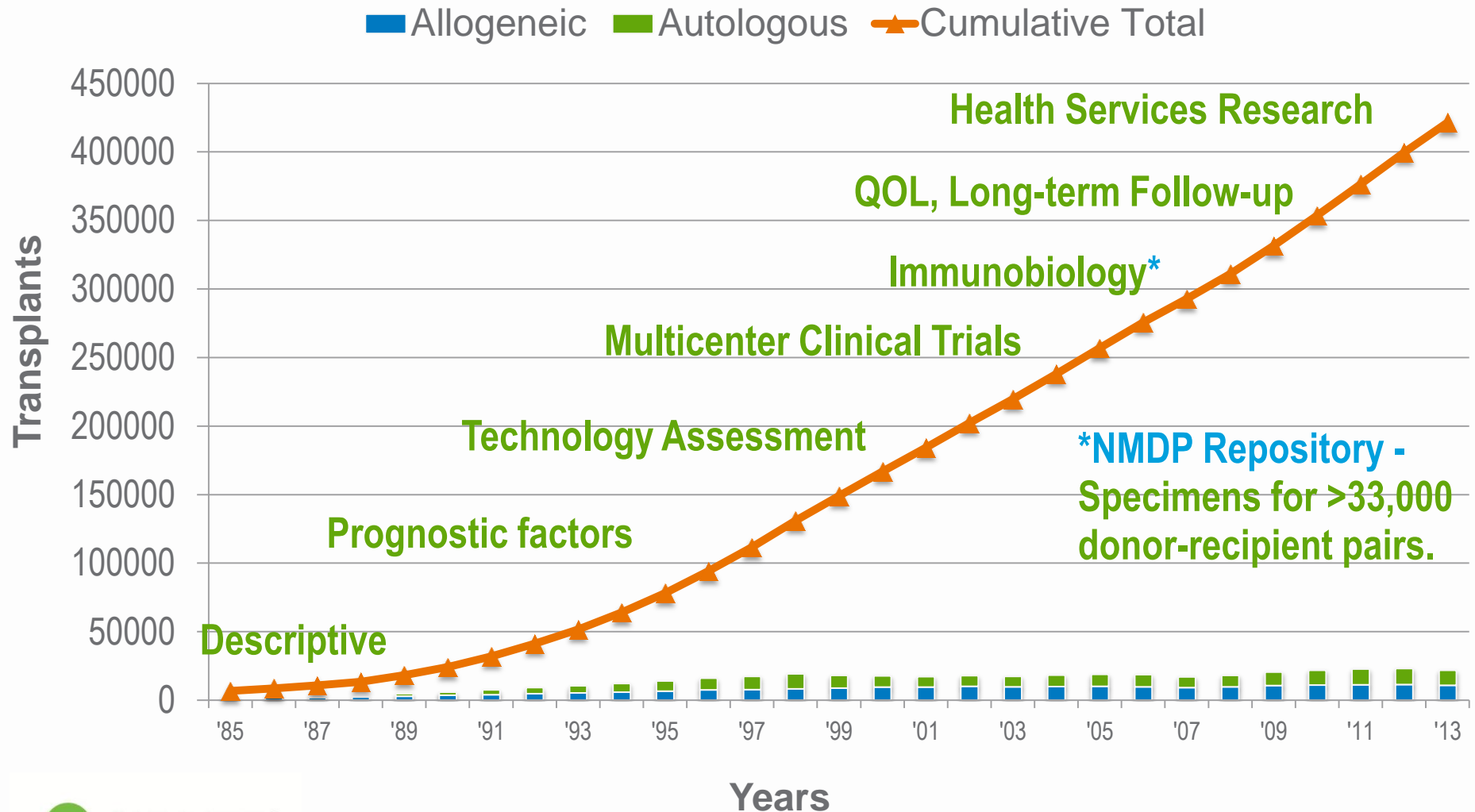


Individual transplant centers treat relatively few patients and these patients are heterogeneous in many factors that affect outcomes

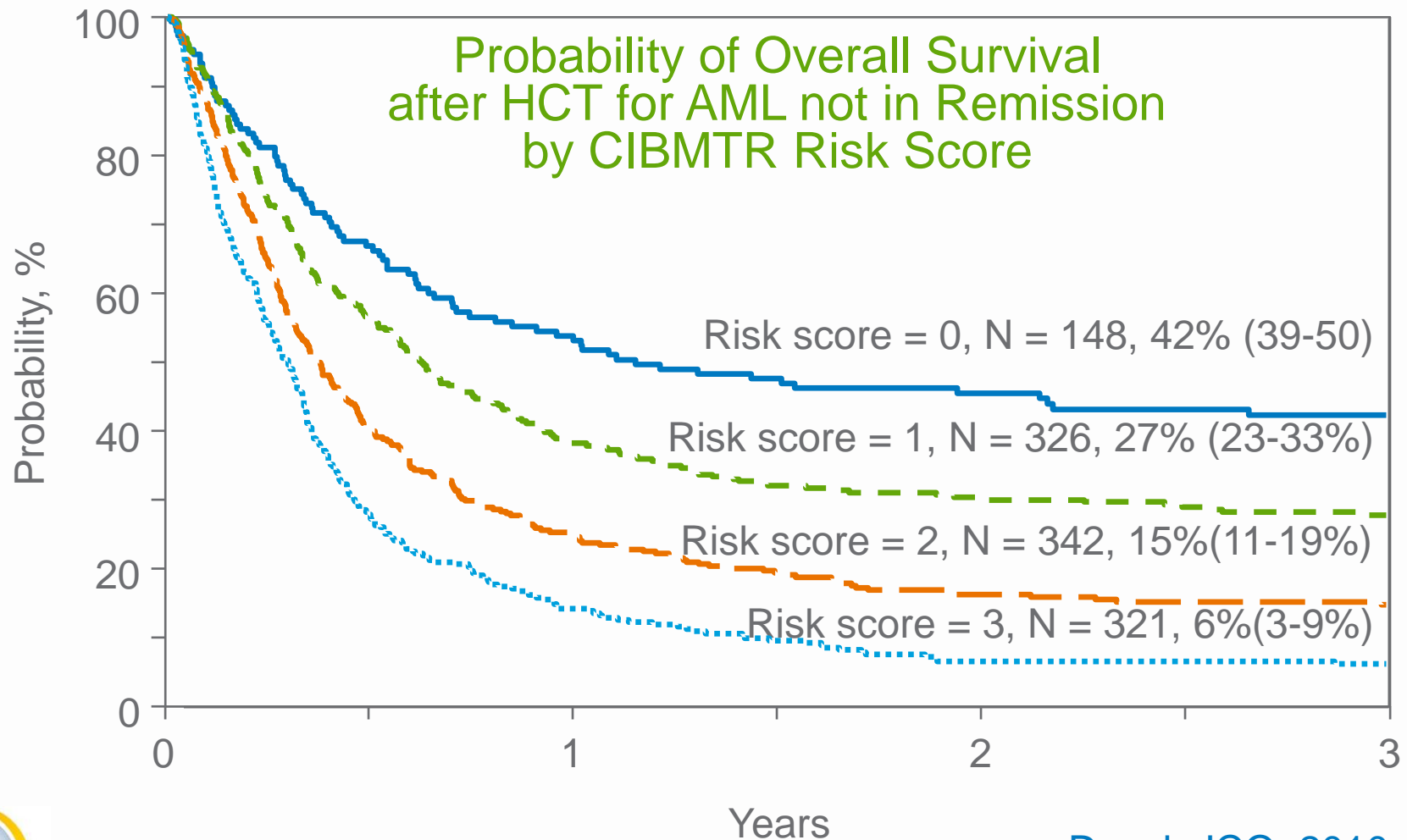
# 95% Confidence Intervals for Samples Drawn from a Population Receiving a Treatment Producing 50% Survival



# CIBMTR 420,000 Cases Registered, 1985-2013 > 900 Publications



# The Value of Outcome Registries: Identifying patients most likely to benefit from BMT



# The Value of Outcomes Registries: Evaluating Graft Sources

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### Outcomes after Transplantation of Cord Blood or Bone Marrow from Unrelated Donors in Adults with Leukemia

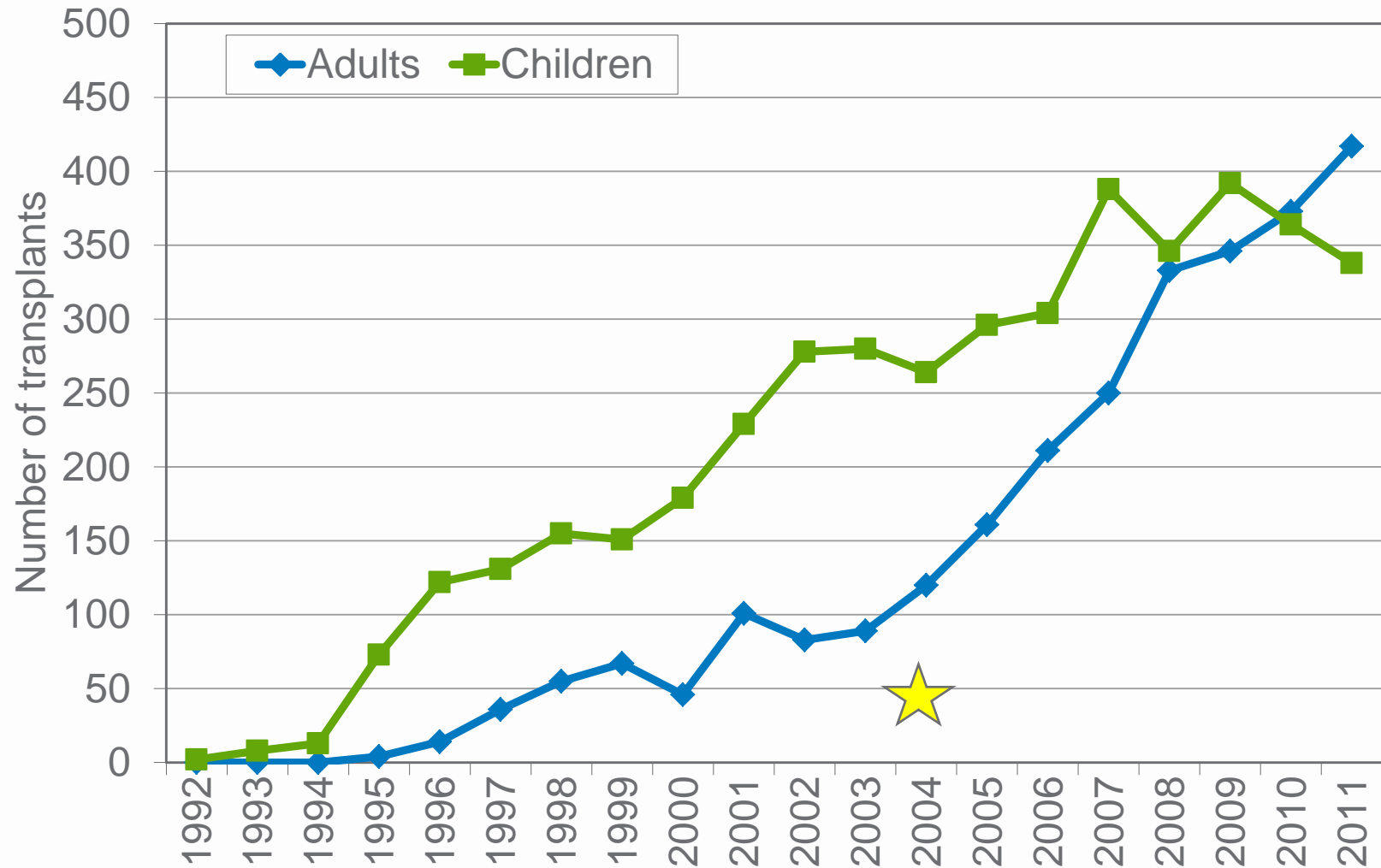
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### Transplants of Umbilical-Cord Blood or Bone Marrow from Unrelated Donors in Adults with Acute Leukemia

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# The Value of Outcomes Registries: Changing Practice - US Cord Blood Transplants, 1990-2011



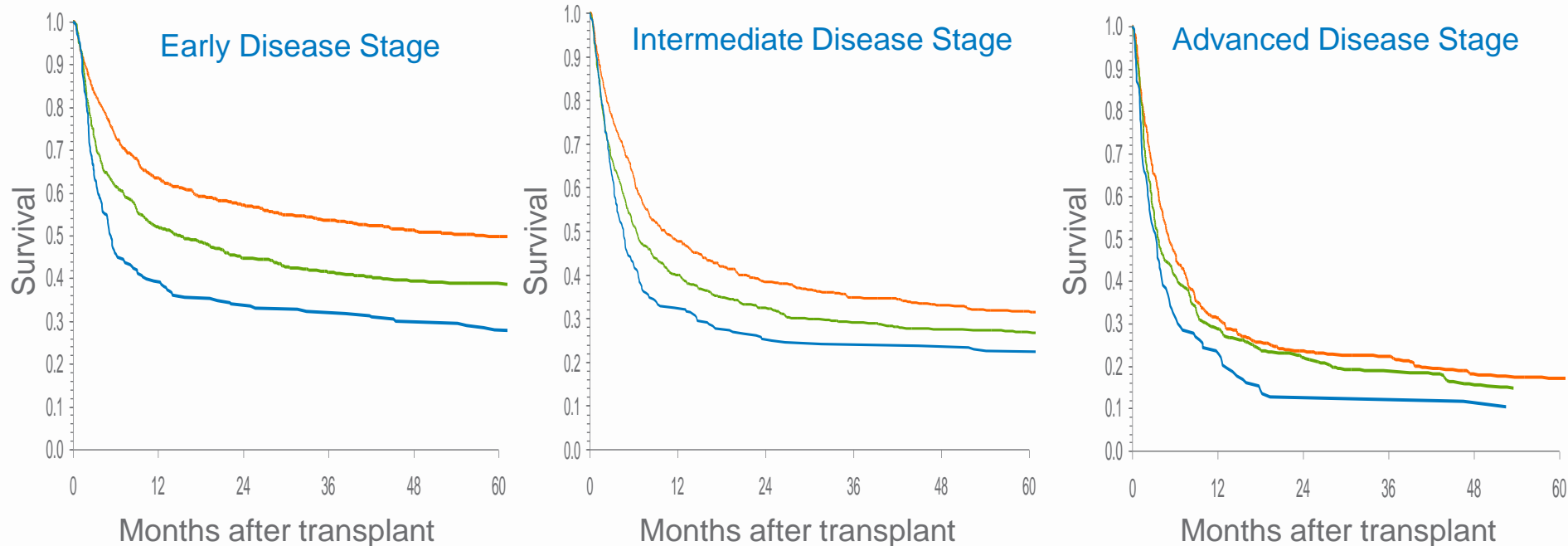


# The Value of Outcome Registries: Understanding the Influence of HLA

— 8/8 Match

— 7/8 Match

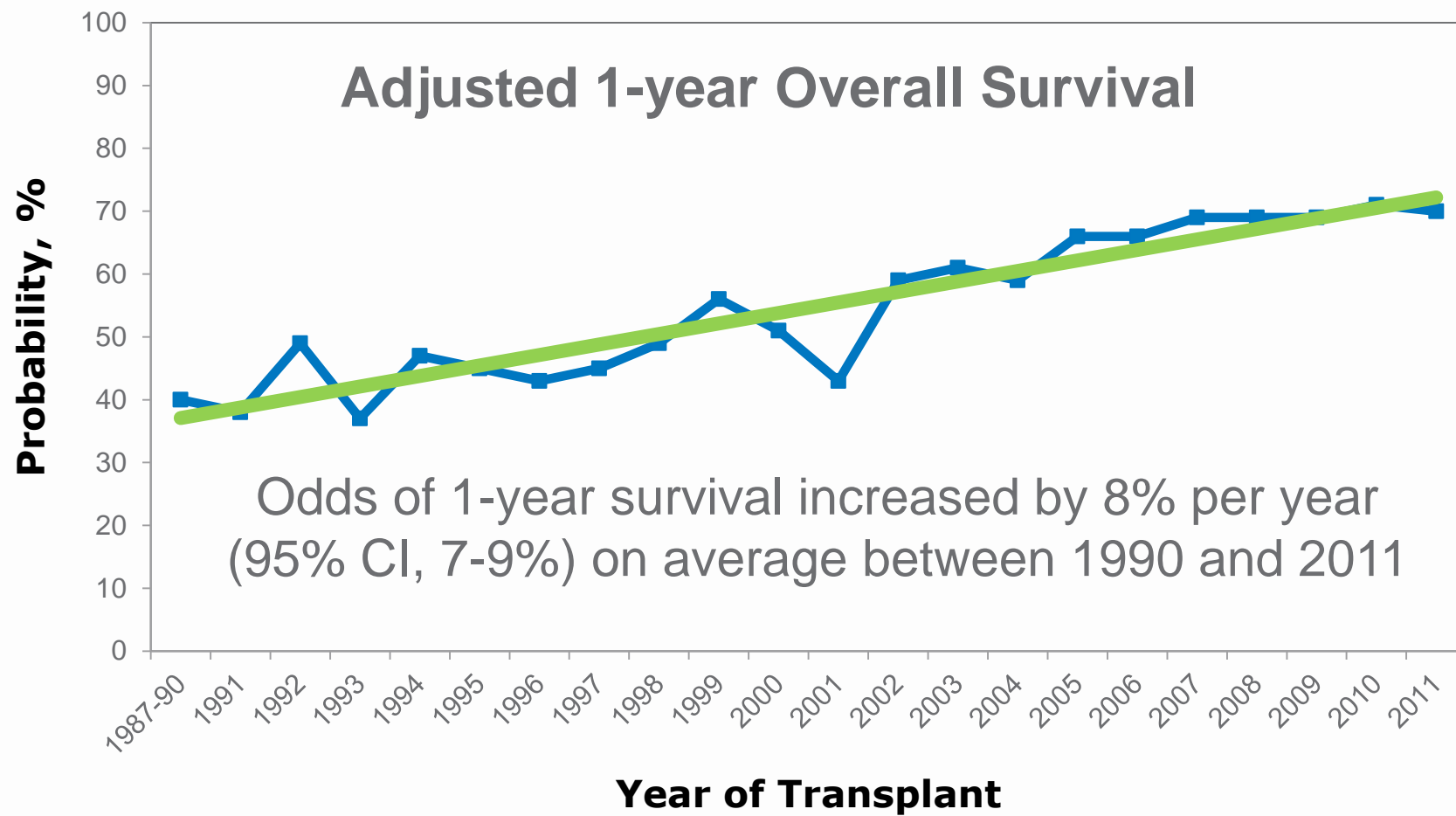
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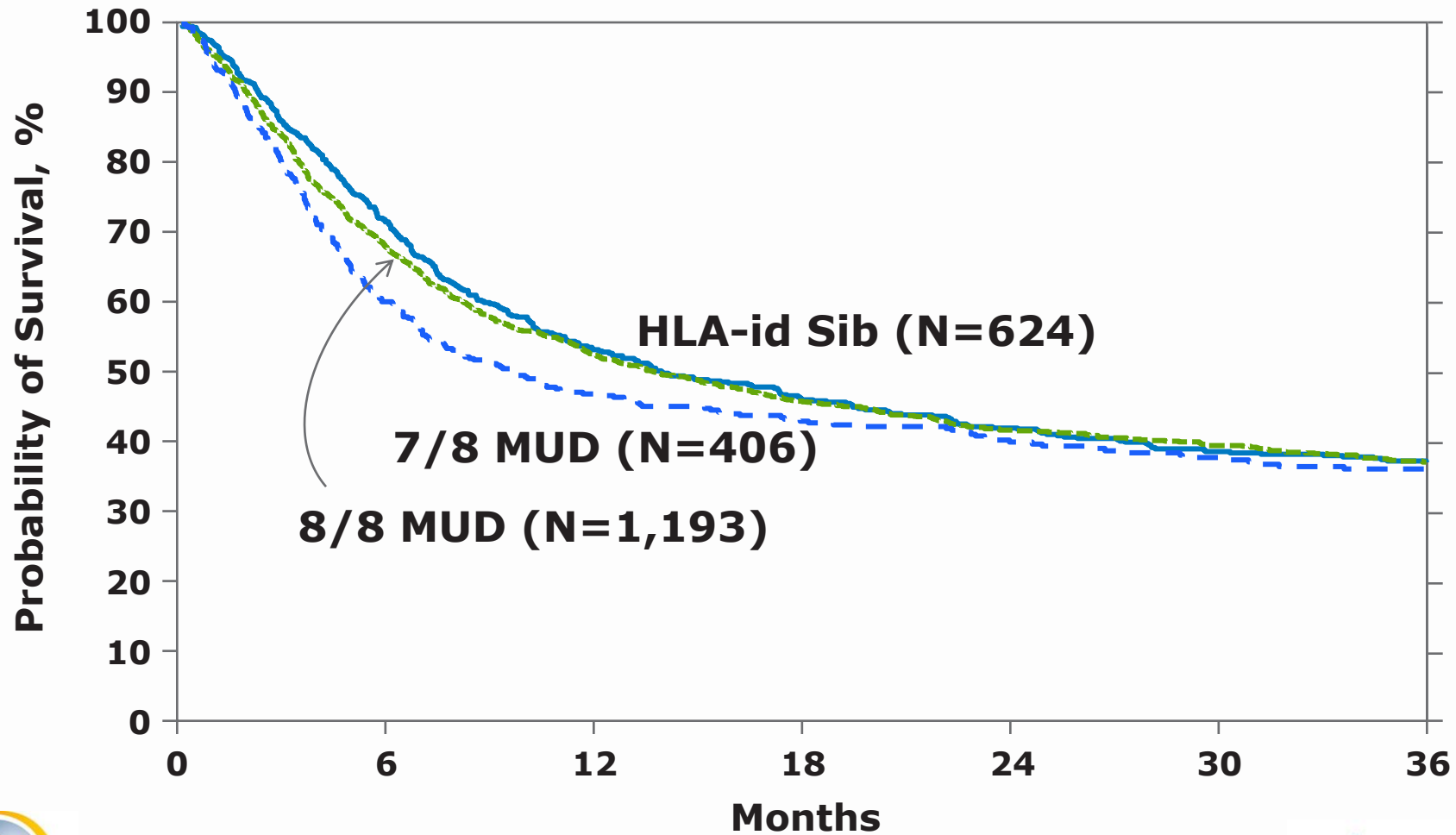
*S. Lee, et al. Blood 2007* Showed impact of single allele mismatch at A, B, C and DRB1: *changed the paradigm for selecting adult donors*

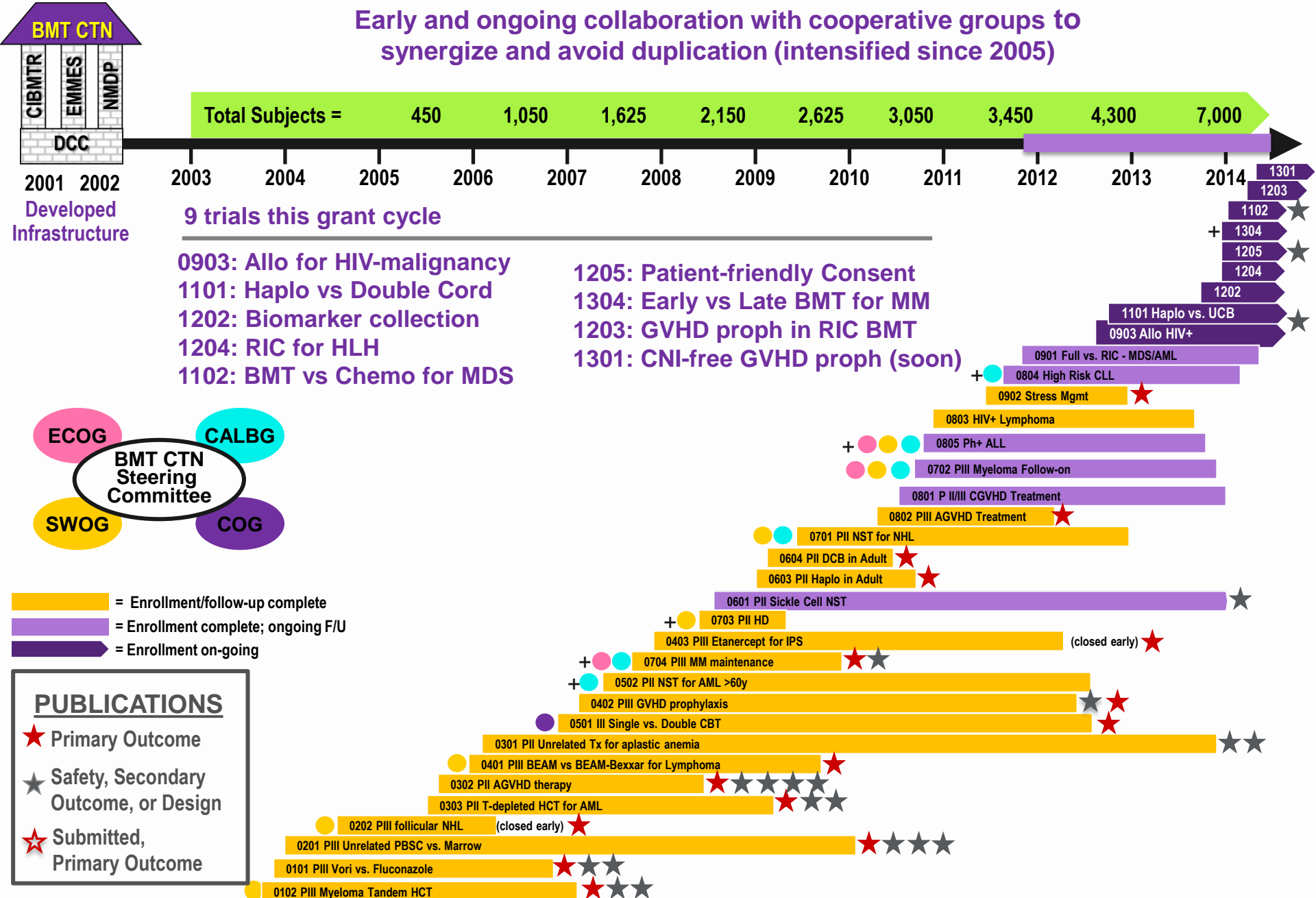
# Survival After Unrelated Donor Transplantation

Age <50 years, myeloablative conditioning, acute leukemia in remission or MDS



# Adjusted Probability of Survival After Transplantation for AML, 2002-2006





# The Value of Global Outcome Registries: Understanding Late Effects

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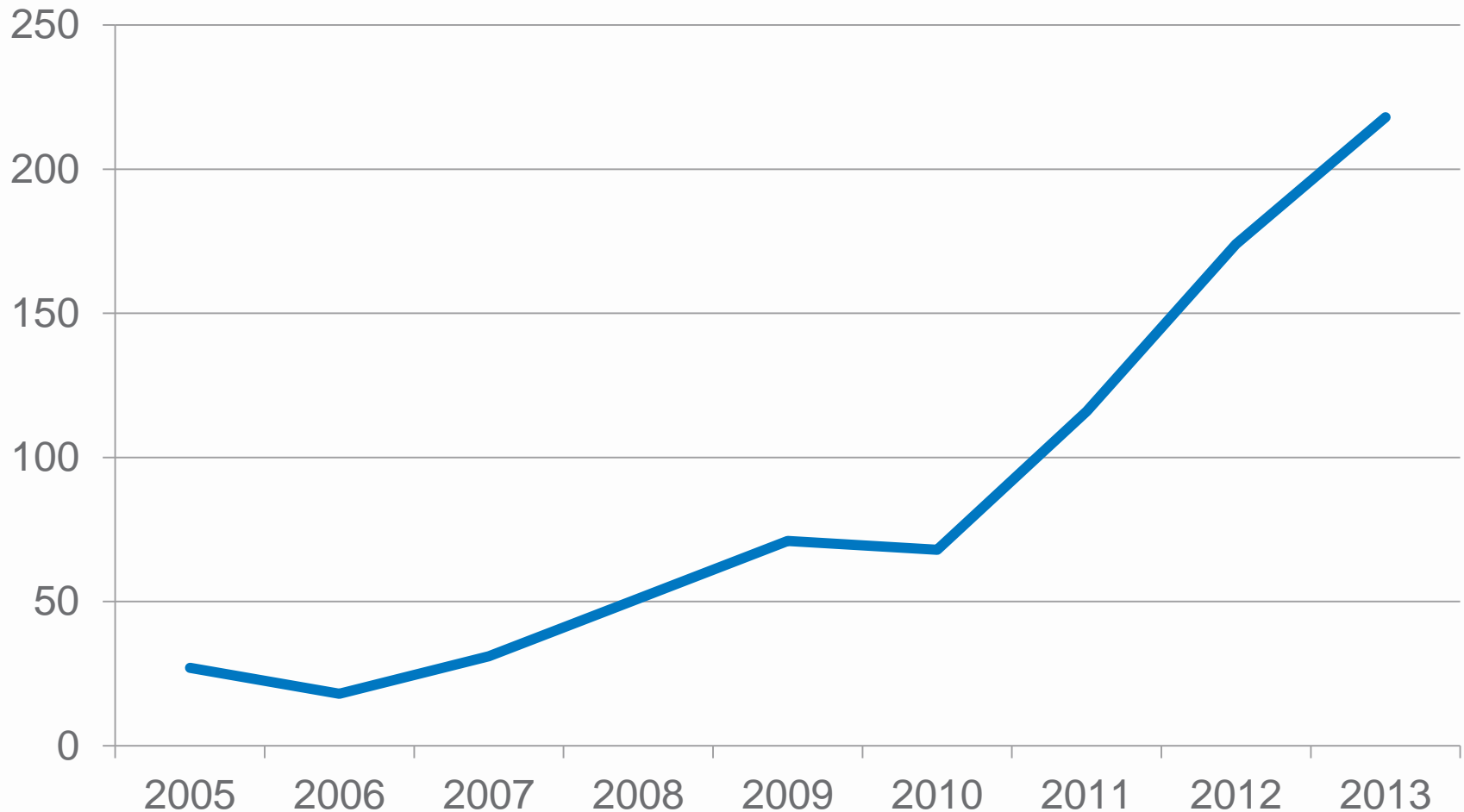
## **Pregnancy outcomes after peripheral blood or bone marrow transplantation: a retrospective survey**

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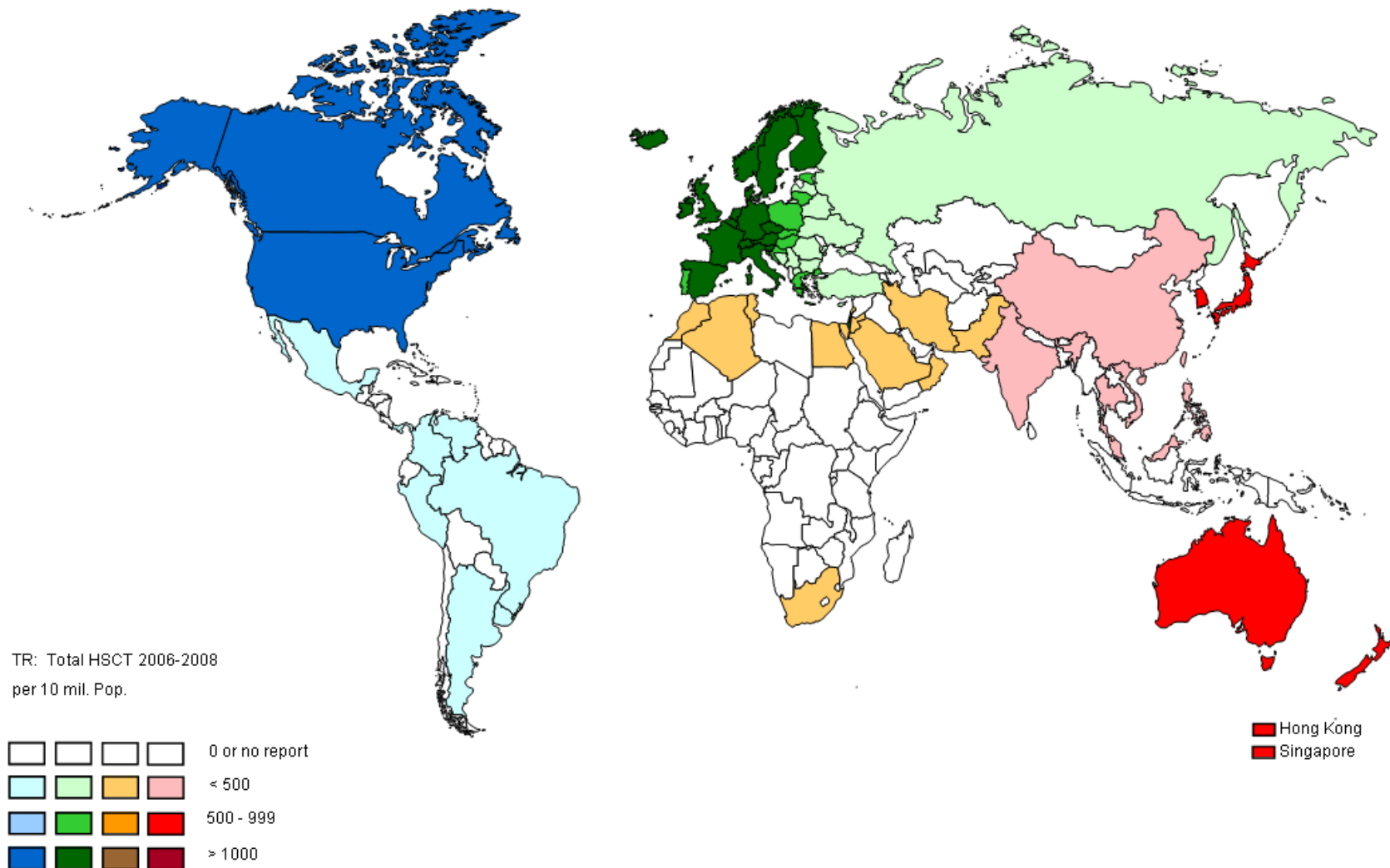
# The Value of Outcome Registries: Influencing National Public Policy

- Most US patients 65+ years have health insurance through Medicare *which did not cover BMT for MDS*
- August 2010: Medicare, in part because of existing CIBMTR data, decided it would cover costs of BMT but ONLY if patients enrolled in an IRB-approved study that will provide CMS with data to determine the value of the procedure in the Medicare population
- CIBMTR used its infrastructure to open a study using EXISTING data collection mechanisms (minimal additional work of transplant centers)

# US Allogeneic Transplants for MDS in patients older than 65, 2005 - 2013

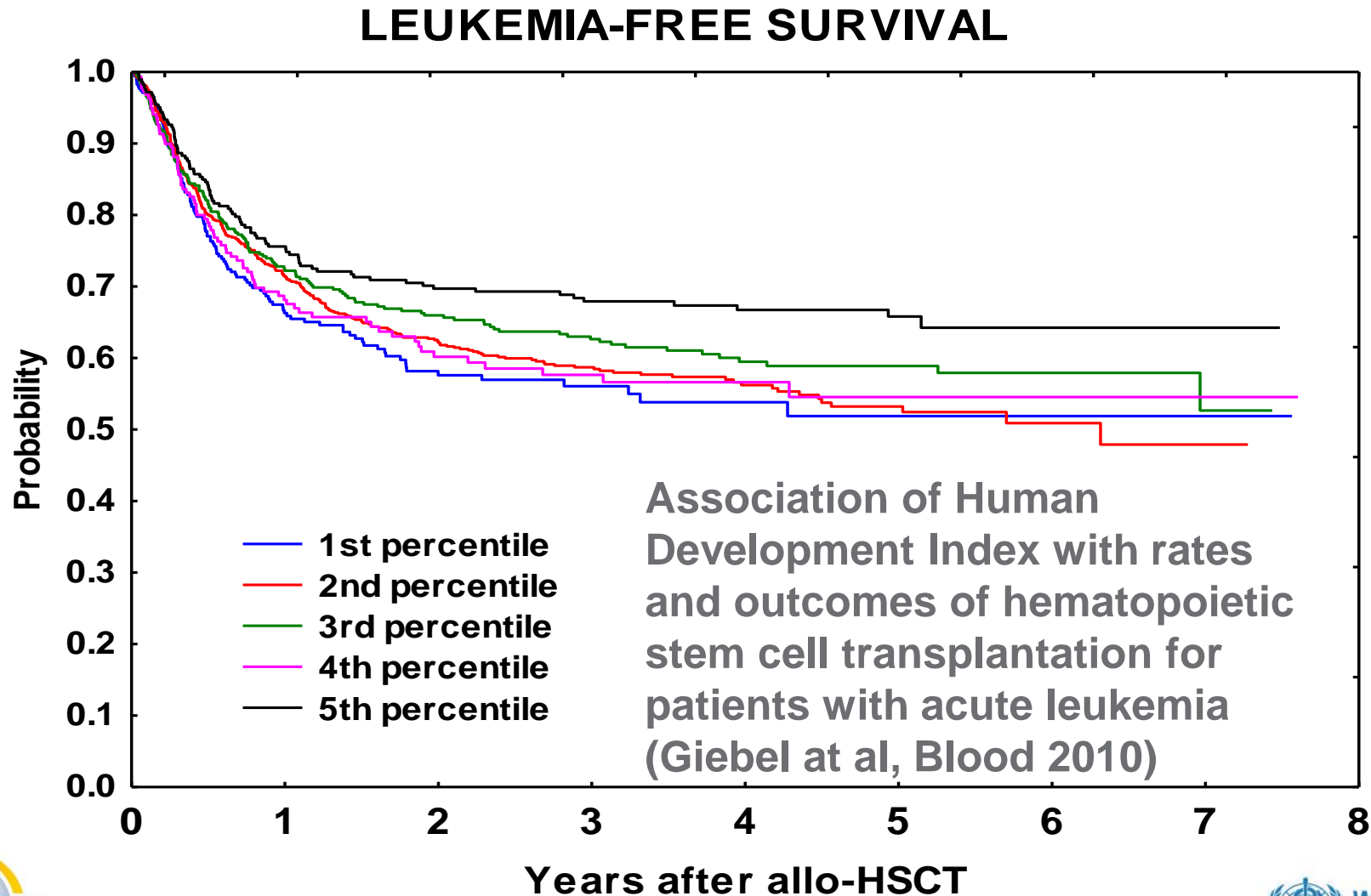


# The Value of Global Outcome Registries: Understanding Trends in Use, Practice and Outcomes





# The Value of Global Outcomes Registries: Understanding Macro-Economic Influences on Survival Globally



# **Why Should a Registry be Considered When BMT is Just Developing in a Country or a Region?**

# Because to Develop a Therapy Effectively, We Need DATA

- **Assessment** – identify the most important problems and most promising solutions
- **Analysis** - determine efficacy – overall and for specific subgroups/regions; monitor long-term outcomes
- **Advancing best practices** - Optimize treatment strategies/improve outcome in the real world with real resource constraints
- **Allocation** of resources – research and clinical care

# Data Are Needed:

- At the center level
  - Quality improvement
  - Understanding costs and resource needs (and making the case for them to hospital and local authorities)
  - Scientific study
- At the national level
  - Understanding access, costs and resource needs (and making the case for them)
  - To advance best practices

# Data Are Needed:

- At the regional level
  - Facilitate research relevant to regional issues
  - The process of sharing data also creates opportunities for professional, educational and scientific collaboration in a community that faces similar challenges and affords the potential for sharing expertise and resources
- At the global level
  - To understand differences and commonalities in access, practice and outcomes
  - To advance the science and practice of HCT
  - To communicate with regulatory and funding bodies about needs

# It is Important to Incorporate Careful Data Collection and Analysis Early

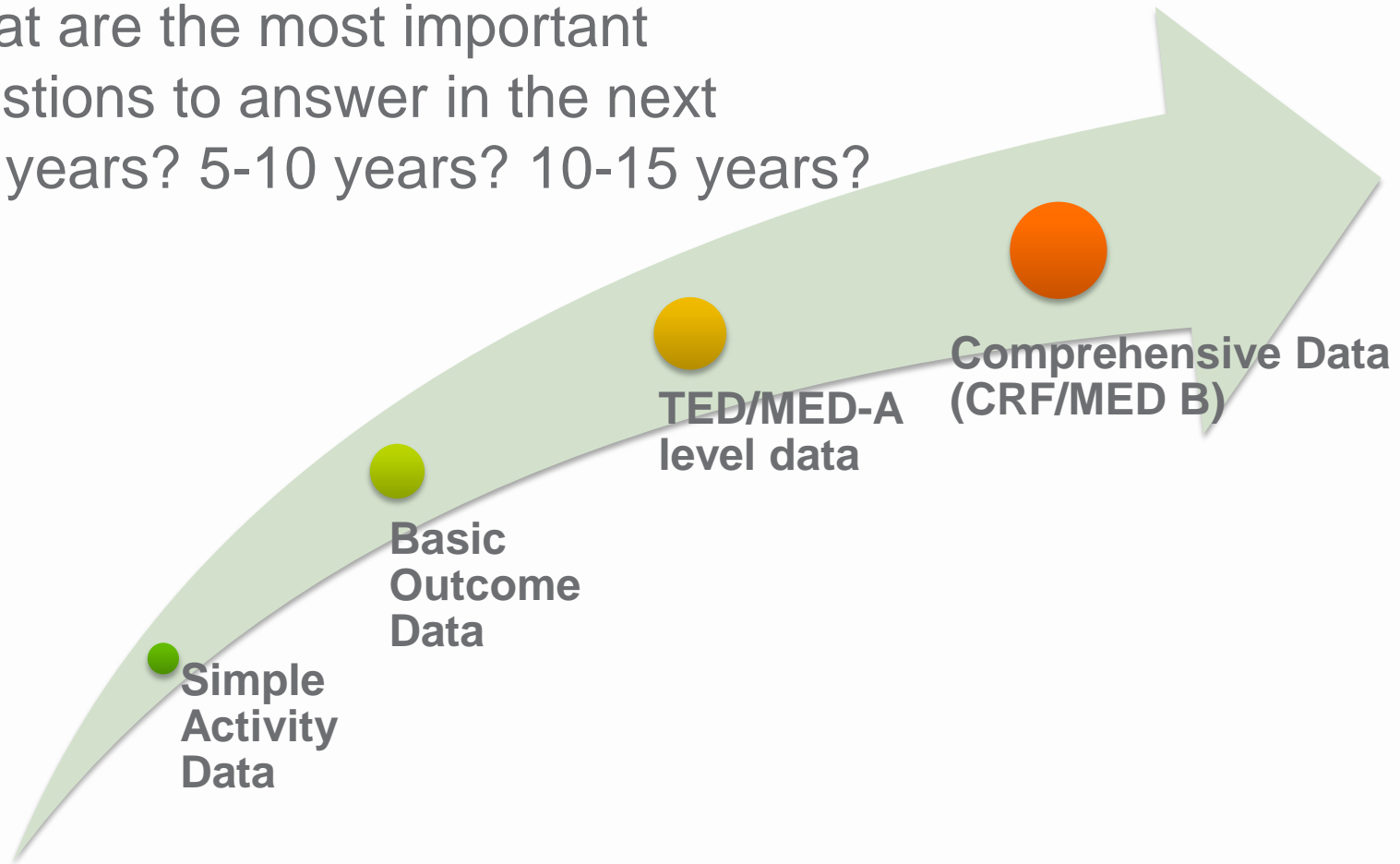
- Because building a culture of evaluating and understanding outcomes is critical for
  - effective quality management systems to improve patient care
  - building an effective clinical research infrastructure to improve patient care
- When numbers of transplants in individual centers and countries are small, sharing data allows examination of important issues with greater power

# An African Registry Could Offer Some Unique Contributions to Global Understanding of BMT

- High prevalence of non-malignant hematopoietic disorders
  - Development and evaluation of regimens that ensure engraftment and minimize GVHD
  - Studies of BMT vs non-BMT therapy; HLA-id sib vs haplo or other alternative graft sources
- Extremely diverse distribution of HLA and other genetic determinants of outcomes – insight into permissive vs non-permissive matches/variations
- Examination of cost-effective approaches to both autologous and allogeneic BMT

# Levels of Data Collection

Start small but plan for growth:  
What are the most important  
questions to answer in the next  
3-5 years? 5-10 years? 10-15 years?





# Thank You



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