

What will the impact be on patients and research for the next 20 years?

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Individual rights: safeguards and data protection



- “Health of my patient will be my first consideration” (Declaration of Helsinki)



APPROVAL

- Independent scientific approval
- Independent ethics committee review



DATA COLLECTION

- Key-coded data
- Operate to Binding Corporate Rules



RESEARCH CONDUCT

- Declaration of Helsinki
- ICH Good Clinical Practice.

- Safeguards apply to human subject research (‘private’ and ‘public’)
- Narrow or broad consent does not equal good data protection
- Narrow or broad consent does impact research and patients

- Research = the highest ethical and scientific standards.
- Support Parliament amendments to safeguard research-only permission

*EP Recital 126...The processing of personal data for historical, statistical and scientific research purposes **should not result in personal data being processed for other purposes**, unless with the consent of the data subject or on the basis of Union or Member State law.*

*EP Article 5 1(e): ...personal data may be stored for longer periods insofar as the data will be processed **solely**...for...scientific research...in accordance with the rules and conditions of Articles 83 **and 83a**...**and if appropriate technical and organizational measures are put in place to limit access to the data only for these purposes (storage minimisation)***



Clinical trials regulation

Independent ethics committee review



Key-coded data



Declaration of Helsinki

ICH Good Clinical Practice.

- Clinical trials governed by strict regulation
- Informed consent a key responsibility.

EP81(1a) “consent may be given for **one or more specific and similar researches**”

- Secondary use of data important to maximising patient benefit:
 1. Scientific progress is unpredictable - benefits from re-using data e.g. new indications, avoiding duplicating trials
 2. Sharing our research - providing greater access to trial data (www.clinicalstudydatarequest.com)



Data access committees

Independent ethics committee review



Key-coded data



Contractual agreements

ICH Good Clinical Practice.

– Understanding the use of medicines in the real world.

EP81(1a) “consent may be given for **one or more specific and similar researches**”

EP81(2) “Processing of personal data concerning health...for...scientific research purposes shall be permitted **only with the consent** of the data subject...”

EP81(2a) “**Member States law may provide for exceptions** to the requirement of consent for research...with regard to research that serves a high public interest”

- Use of data from electronic records and disease registers
 - at the time of data collection not possible to describe all future uses.
- Alternatives to consent needed (e.g. independent ethics approval) where re-consent not possible or practical.

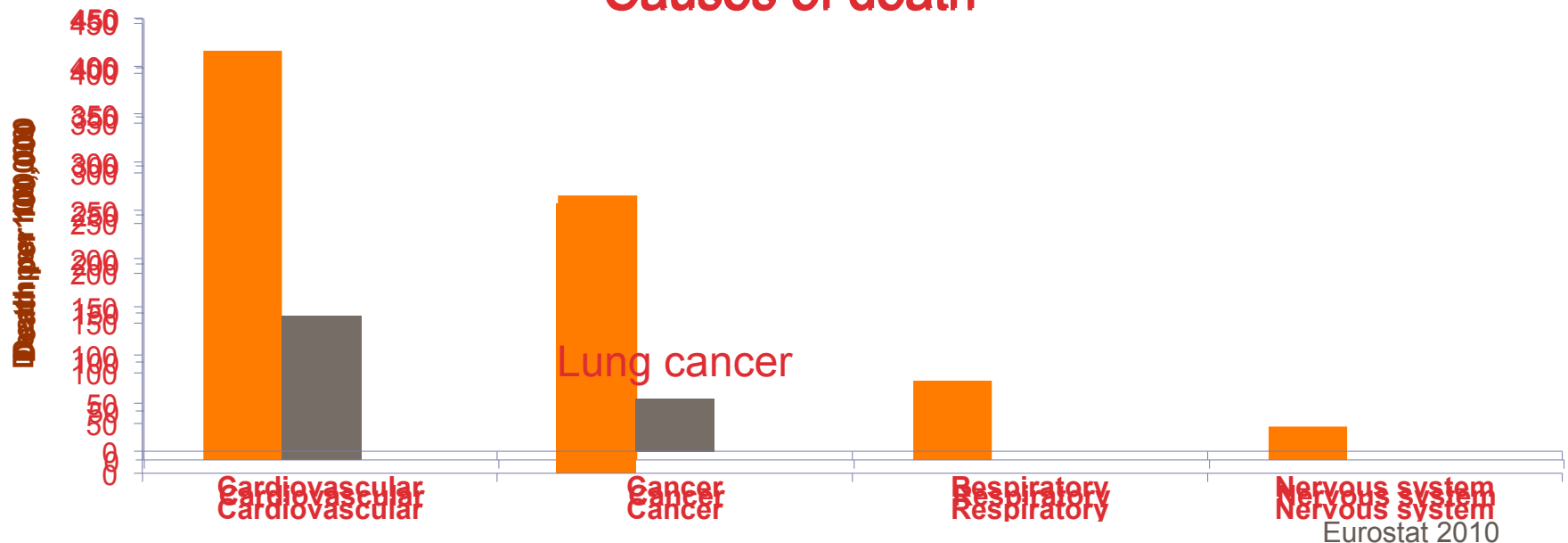
What will the impact be in 10 years?



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Causes of death



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- Research is conducted under strict safeguards.
 - Need solutions that work for different types of research.
 - The data protection regulation needs to:
 1. Allow for **broad consent** for use of personal data (subject to safeguards)
 2. Provide clarity...including a **clear legal basis** for research use of data and alternatives to consent (where necessary).
 3. **Harmonisation**– facilitate research in the best interests of current and future EU patients by adopting a common framework.



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- 1. We process PII fairly and lawfully**
 - 2. We collect and retain the minimum amount of PII necessary to pursue specific and legitimate business purposes**
 - 3. We explain to individuals how their PII will be used and their rights regarding their PII**
 - 4. We do not use PII in a way that is incompatible with what has been explained to individuals**
 - 5. We use appropriate security safeguards**
 - 6. We carefully control disclosure of PII to third parties**
 - 7. We have a Global Privacy Office and train our staff to ensure that we comply with the BCRs**
 - 8. We operate a complaints procedure and respect individuals' right to remedy**
 - 9. We audit our compliance and keep our BCRs under review**
 - 10. We cooperate with Data Protection Authorities**