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**COCIR's role in advocating Real World
Evidence
What's Working?**

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1. COCIR Outline



What does COCIR do?



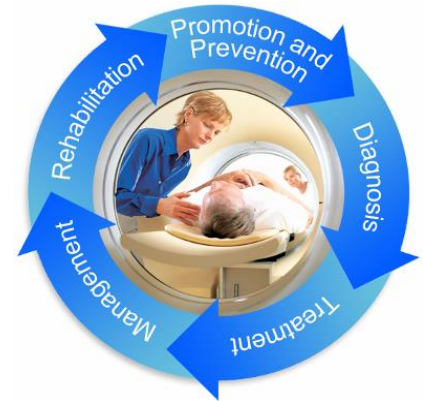
COCIR is a non-profit trade association, founded in 1959, representing the medical technology industry in Europe



COCIR covers 3 key industry sectors:

- Medical Imaging
- Electromedical
- Health ICT

Our Industry leads in state-of-art advanced technology and provides integrated solutions covering the complete care cycle



With offices in Brussels and in China, COCIR promotes the use of advanced medical and ICT technology towards seamless care delivery and shared knowledge

to build a better world with improved access to affordable, quality and safe healthcare



COCIR Company Members

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COCIR's Focus: improve market access

- Provide COCIR's members with competence towards policy makers in Europe and outside
 - Contribute to sustainability of healthcare systems through integrated care approach
 - Promote Research and Innovation as a key enabler for economic growth
 - Drive global regulatory convergence (registered once, accepted everywhere)
 - Optimise use of International standards
 - Push for national and regional deployment (eHealth)
 - Pro-active in Green Technology (Eco-Design)
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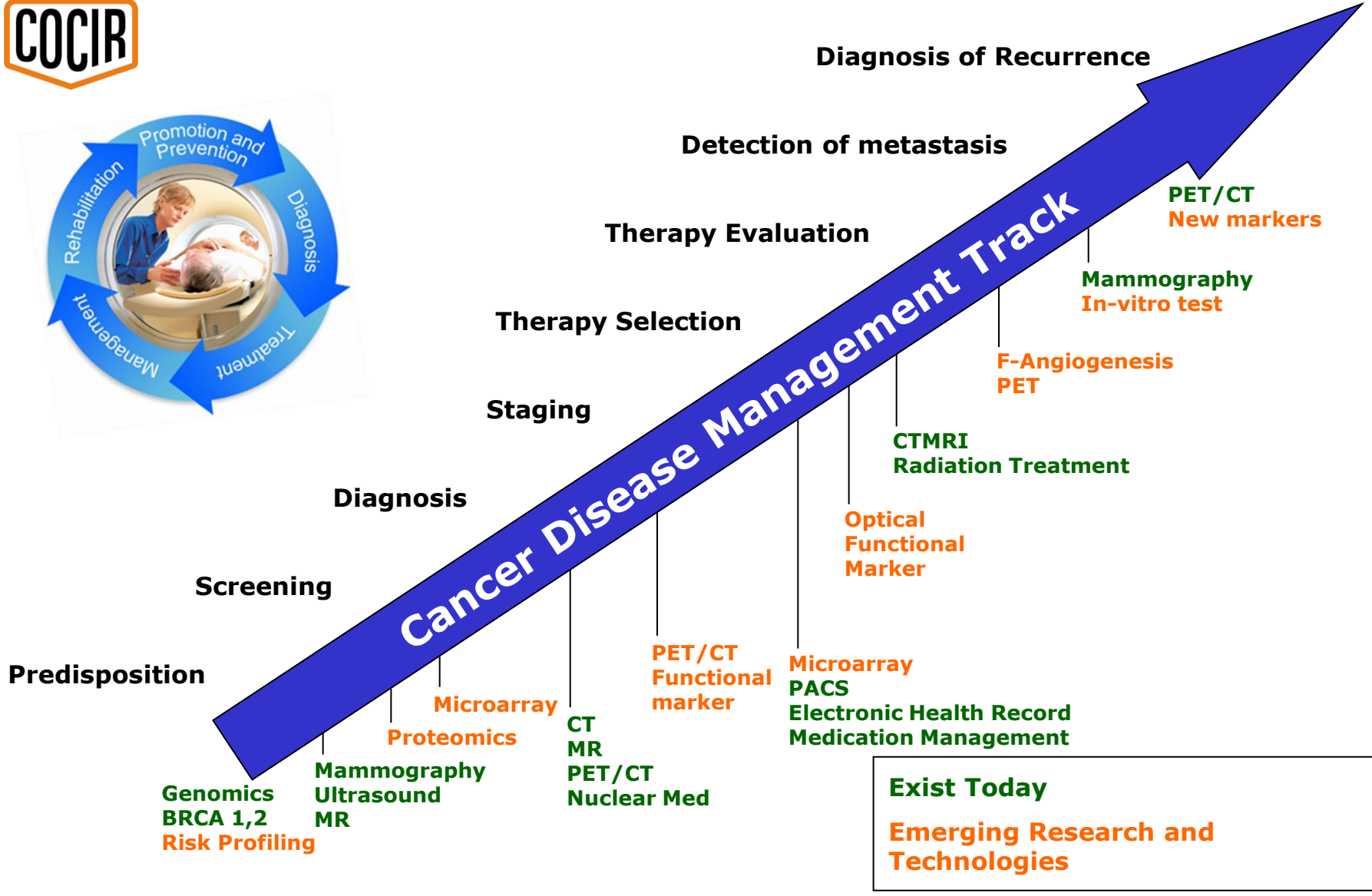
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2. Innovation in Medical Technologies



Technologies across almost the entire patient pathway





Innovation in Medical Technology

Diagnostics

- *Faster, accurate imaging*
- *Molecular imaging*
- *Miniaturisation/portability*
- *Point of Care diagnostics*
- *Therapy selection/monitor*

Biotech & Genomics

- *Targeted therapy*
- *Proteomics/DNA*
- *Biomarkers*
- *Rapid screening tools*
- *Vaccine development*

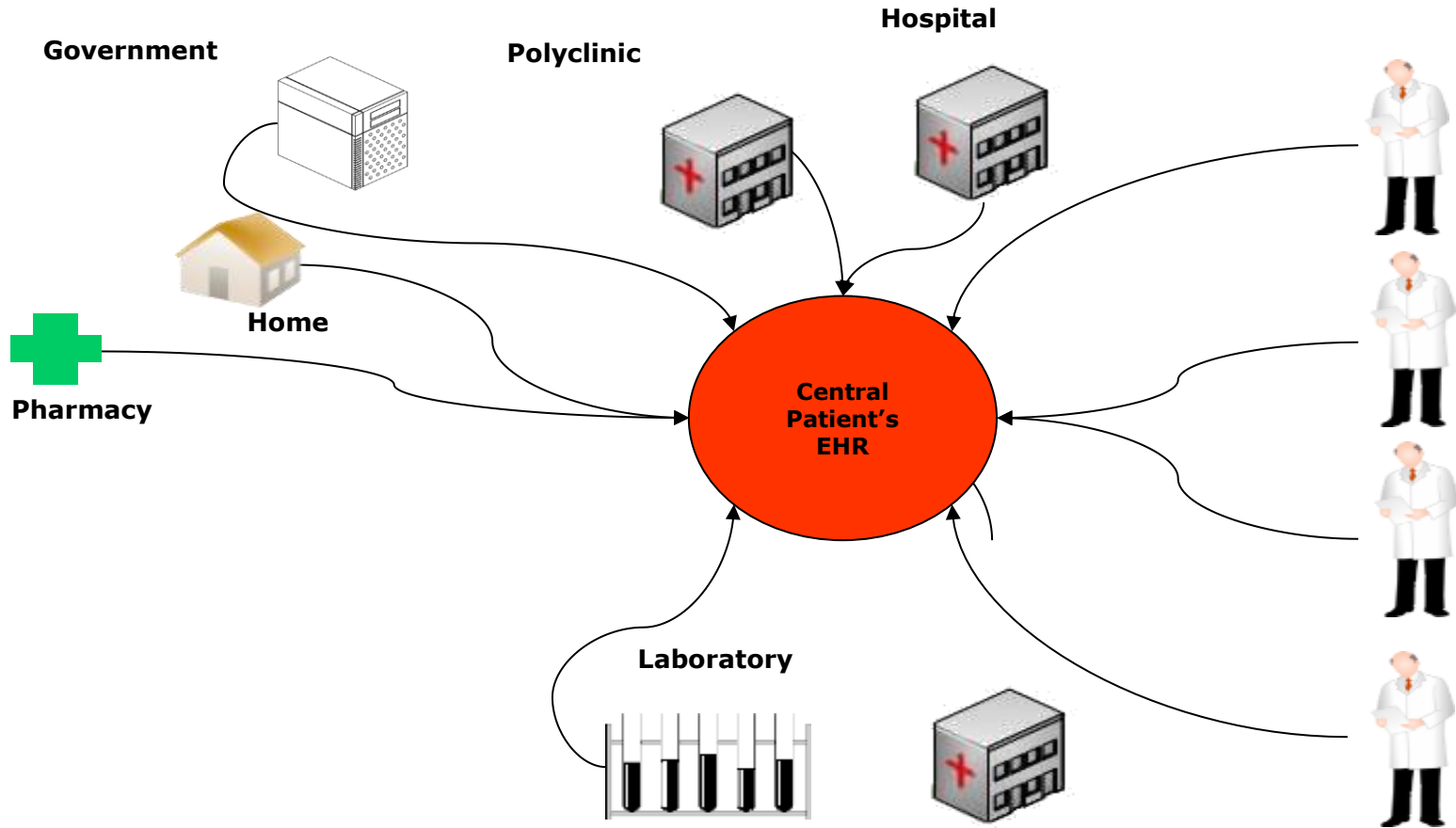
IT & bioengineering

- *eHealth/Telemedicine*
- *Mobile solutions*
- *BioSensors*
- *Computer Aided Diagnostics*
- *Patient monitoring*





Healthcare IT facilitates delivery of higher quality and more efficient care





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3. COCIR's focus on Real World Evidence



COCIR's channels on Real World Evidence

- **HTA**: COCIR is actively engaged in EU's 'Joint Actions' through EUnetHTA since 2010 to introduce a pan-European HTA network (*... to enable patients' better access to innovative medical technologies - Article 15 of X-border Healthcare Directive*) and in AdHopHTA
 - Work Packages
 - Stakeholder Forum
 - Development & dissemination of policy recommendations on behalf of manufacturers
- **Data Protection Regulation**: Policy recommendations on use of Health Data
- **Big Data**: COCIR initiatives on Big Data & eHealth
- **Research & Innovation**: Focus on Horizon 2020





Use of Real World Evidence for HTAs

- **HTAs developed on pharma model**
 - **Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs) 'the norm' to demonstrate safety & efficacy of drugs → required for regulatory approval**
 - **Non-drug technologies have many differences**
 - **RCTs often not appropriate to demonstrate full value (clinical, economic, organizational)**
→ need to consider other methods of evidence demonstration to quantify & qualify the full value of non-drug technologies
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Recommendations on the General Data Protection Regulation(GDPR)

The Healthcare Coalition on Data Protection



The Coalition endorses the goals to:

1. Harmonise the regulatory environment on the protection of personal data in the UE
2. Strengthen the protection of personal data while maintaining the free flow of personal data
3. Provide exemptions for health and research purposes

... and proposes recommendations to facilitate healthcare and health research for the benefit of patients without

- restricting the sharing of health data
- delaying innovation
- creating legal uncertainty
- increasing compliance costs



Real World Evidence - What's Working?

→ **BIG DATA** – databases used for study purposes



http://issuu.com/cocir/docs/14005.ehealth_toolkit_2014_issue

→ 'Small data' – collection studies to qualify & quantify the benefits of a technology practice



COCIR efforts on Horizon 2020

- **COCIR is maturing a Strategic Research Agenda in the context of Horizon 2020 which includes an element on “Health Technology Assessment Methodology and Infrastructure”**





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4. Important information from COCIR



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HEALTHCARE
FOR EUROPE**

**HEALTHCARE POLICY IN EUROPE
THE BEST TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW**

**COCIR'S RECOMMENDATIONS
TO THE EU INSTITUTIONS**

**SUPPORTING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY
TO ADVANCE HEALTHCARE**

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**Thank
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