

# **The application of the estimand framework: A Neuroscience perspective**

**Joint seminar of EFSPi and BBS**

# Outline of today



**13:00-13:10** Welcome. Introduction to the estimand framework  
Hans Ulrich Burger, BBS president

**13:10-13:30** Outline of an estimand strategy in MS  
Nikolaos Sfikas, Novartis

**13:30-13:50** Outline of an estimand proposal in migraine prevention and neuropathic pain  
Mette Krog Josiassen, Lundbeck and Peter Quarg, Novartis

**13:50-14:10** Using the Estimand Framework to address challenges in AD clinical trial with a closer look at the hypothetical strategy  
Paul Delmar, Hoffmann-La Roche AG

**14:10-14:30** Estimands in Huntington's disease  
Carrie Li, Hoffmann-La Roche AG

**14:30-14:45** Break

**14:45-15:05** Impact of Covid-19 on studies in Neuroscience  
Andrew Hartley, PPD

**15:05-15:45** Regulatory aspects of the estimand framework: Clinical and statistical perspectives  
Joel Raffel, MHRA and Khadija Rantell, MHRA

**15:45-16:30** Panel discussion including all speakers and Anja Schiel, Norwegian agency and Chair of Scientific advise working party SAWP

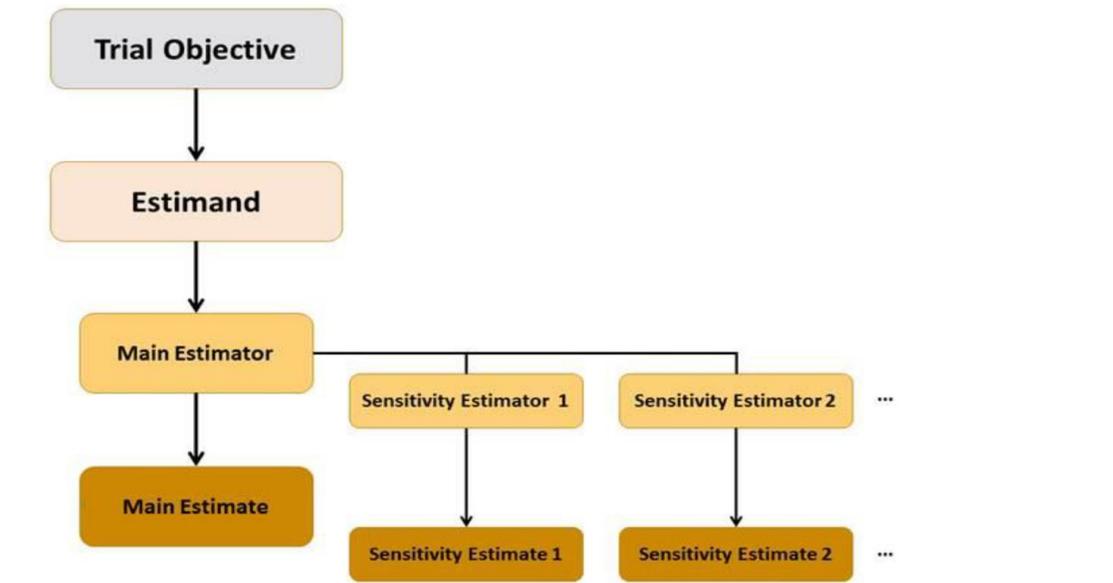
**16:30** End of the meeting

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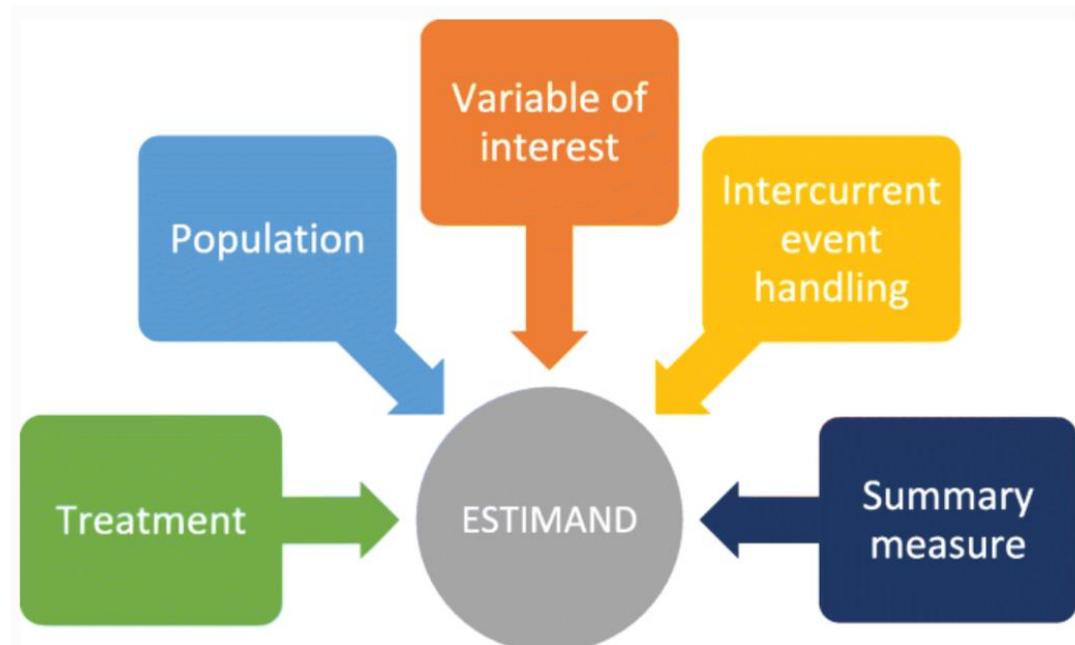
## Estimand Framework

The estimand framework is a multidimensional concept used to align planning, design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation of a clinical trial

## Principles of the framework



# The estimand framework attributes



Always keep in mind the **Scientific Questions** of interest

# Estimand attributes definitions



## *Population*

Underlying study population suitable for the targeted question



## *Treatment*

e.g. patients will be randomised to receive either test or placebo, plus any existing stable medication.



## *Variable or endpoint*

The variable measured for each patient that is required to address the clinical question e.g. overall response, progression free survival



## *Intercurrent events*

Events occurring after treatment initiation that affect the interpretation of measurements associated with the clinical question e.g. discontinuation from treatment due to adverse events, or death, use of rescue medication



## *Population summary measures*

Provides the basis for comparison between treatment conditions, e.g. mean change from baseline, proportion of responders.

# Strategies for handling post-randomisation events

## Treatment policy strategy

The occurrence of the intercurrent effect is **irrelevant** for the evaluation of the treatment effect and can be ignored

## *Hypothetical strategy*

Evaluation of the treatment effect in the hypothetical scenario in which the **intercurrent event does not** occur

## *Composite variable strategy*

Intercurrent event in itself is **informative about patient's outcome** and is therefore incorporated into the definition of the variable

## *While on treatment strategy*

For this strategy, response to treatment **prior to the occurrence** of the intercurrent event is of interest

## *Principal stratum strategy*

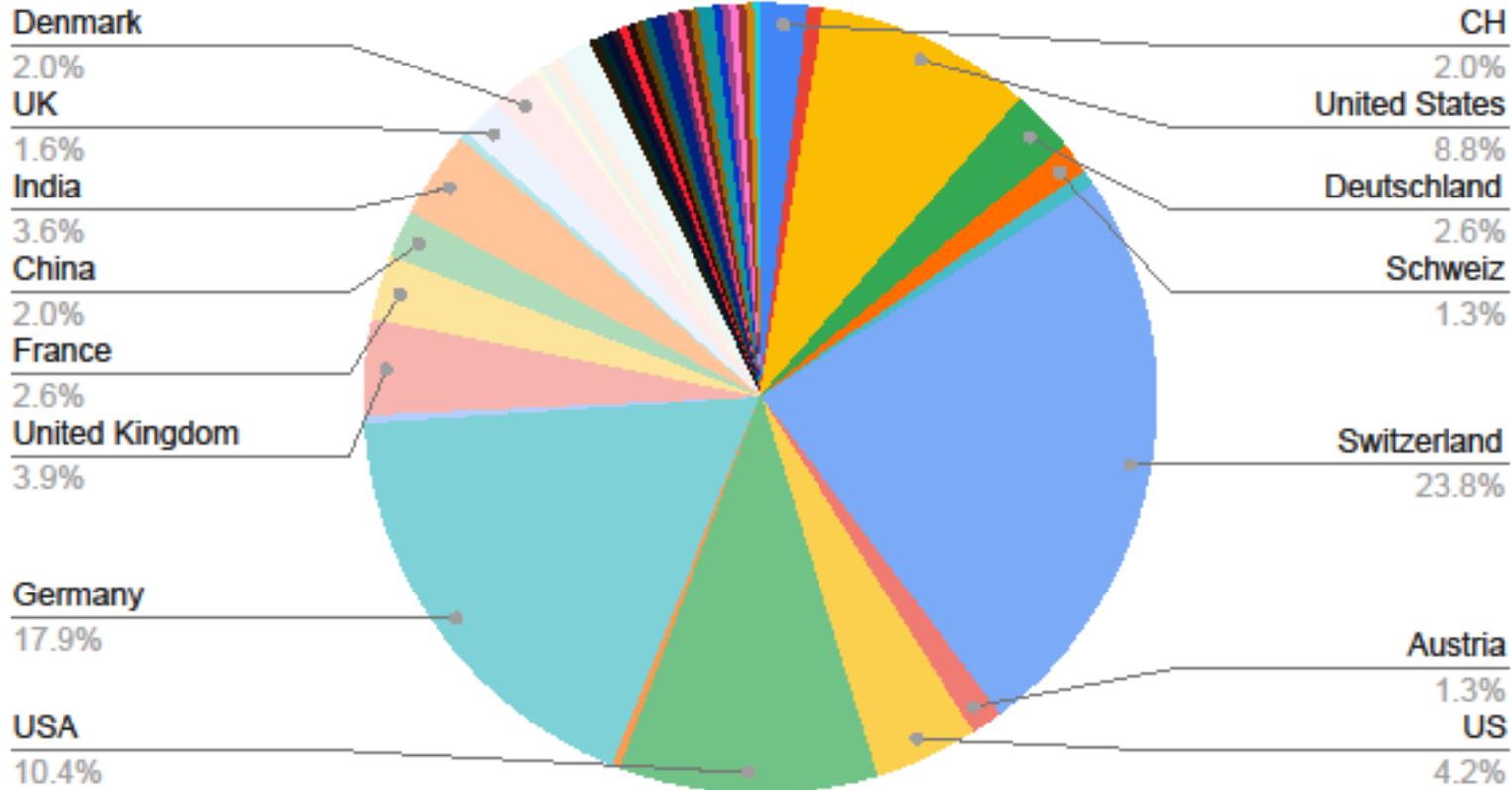
Target population to be the “**principal stratum**” in which an intercurrent event would (not) occur

# Some house keeping

- Keep yourself muted and do not switch on the camera to save bandwidth
- Use the Chat to pose questions
- There should be time for one questions for clarification after each talk. Content discussion should take place at the end in the panel discussion
- We have a 15 min break. For that we opened two more lines that we can meet in smaller chats. Speakers and panelist will also be available there
- How to do this?
  - Get out of this WebEx and join the one you like
  - Get out there after 15 min to join the plenum again
  - Hope this will be a more entertaining break
  - Of course you can also take a proper break

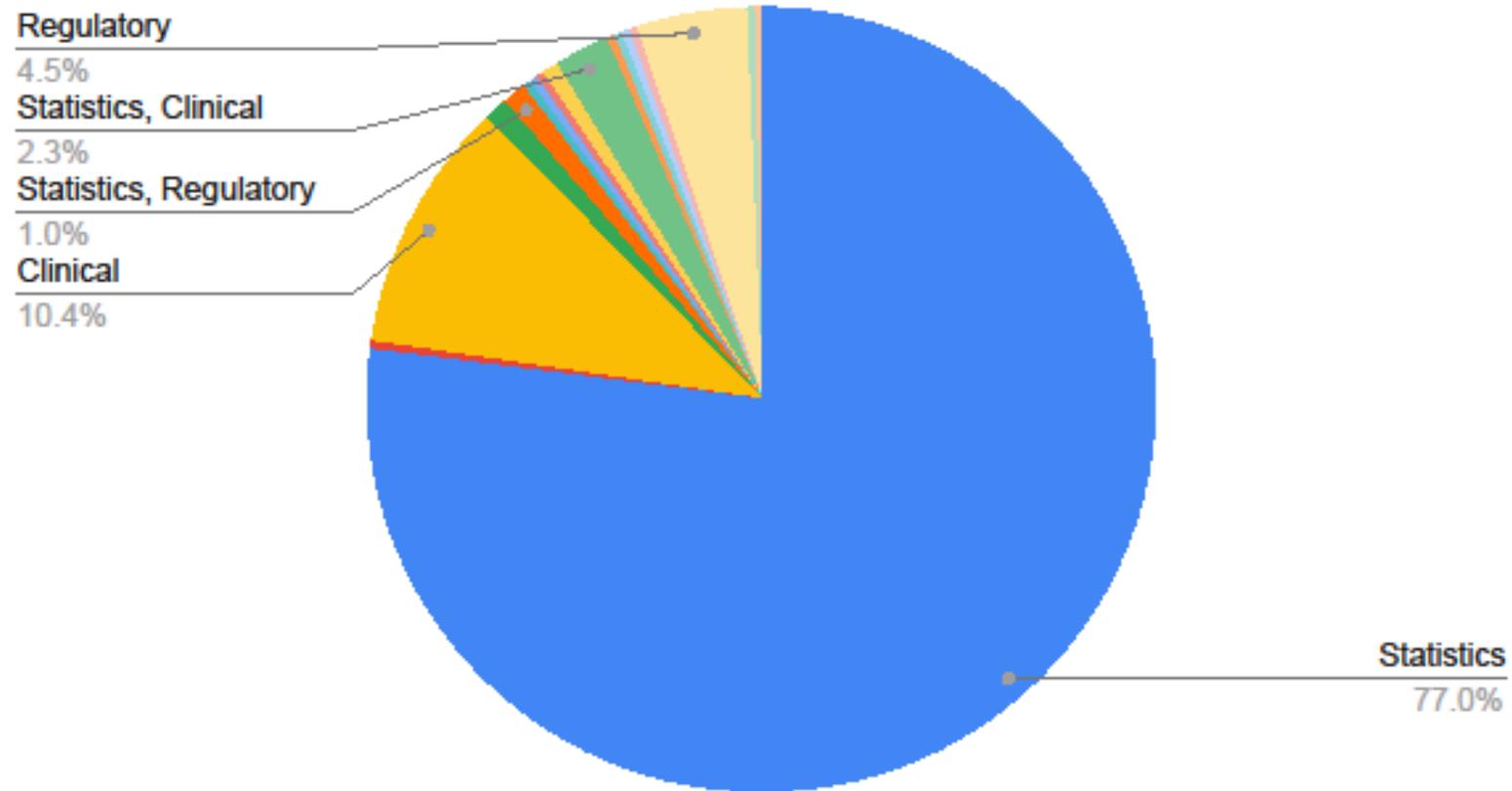
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