



NEURODEGENERATION
MEDICINES
ACCELERATION
PROGRAMME

Investing in existing pharma assets

About us

The Neuro Medicines Acceleration Programme (Neuro-MAP) is a consortium of not-for-profits and medical research funders dedicated to progressing neuroscience research towards the patient.

Research into neurodegenerative conditions is complex, expensive and has a high failure rate.

The need for new treatments is critical – in total we now have over 50 million people affected by neurodegenerative diseases worldwide. Today, there is a very limited choice of drugs on offer and key conditions where there are simply no treatments at all.

“Foundations and charities can provide the resources to de-risk these projects so companies will want to reinvest and move them closer to patients.”

Dr Todd Sherer
Chief Executive Office
Michael J Fox Foundation

Our vision

Our vision is to identify, fund and develop potentially beneficial medicines for neurodegeneration from existing pharma industry projects that have been stalled, shelved or parked, before returning them to the companies to test in large-scale clinical trials, and to see new drugs launched.

Let's work together

Industry

We are already evaluating proposals so please submit any potential projects to the consortium as soon as possible.

As well as novel science we support the re-purposing of existing drugs and compounds for other conditions, such as testing hypertension drugs for vascular dementia.

Medical charities and social funders

We would be delighted to welcome new organisations to support our programme.

Drug discovery is an inherently risky and expensive business but we believe there are existing projects that desperately need a different funding model in order to create new, much needed medicines and treatments.

Contact

If you have research projects that have some proven viability or can assist with social investment to help us achieve our aims please contact:

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Founding medicine acceleration programmes

LifeArc actively develop programmes to accelerate the development of much needed medicines for a range of disease areas.

If your organisation would like to support a particular disease or if you have a scientific project that you believe could be supported then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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