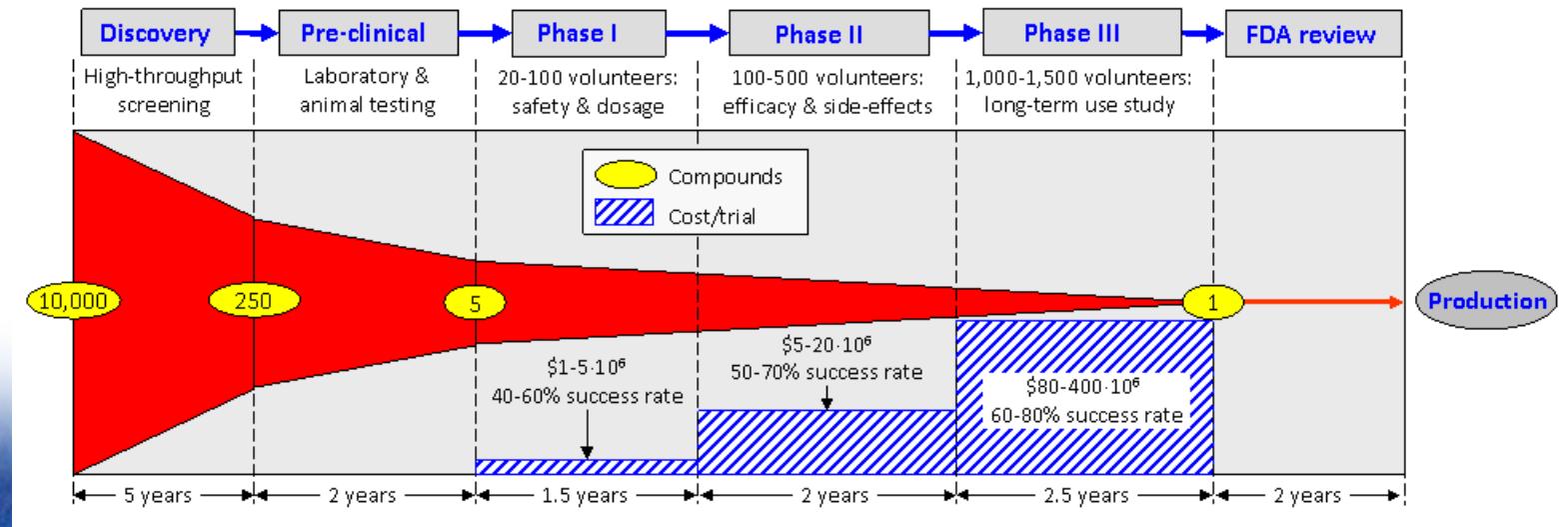
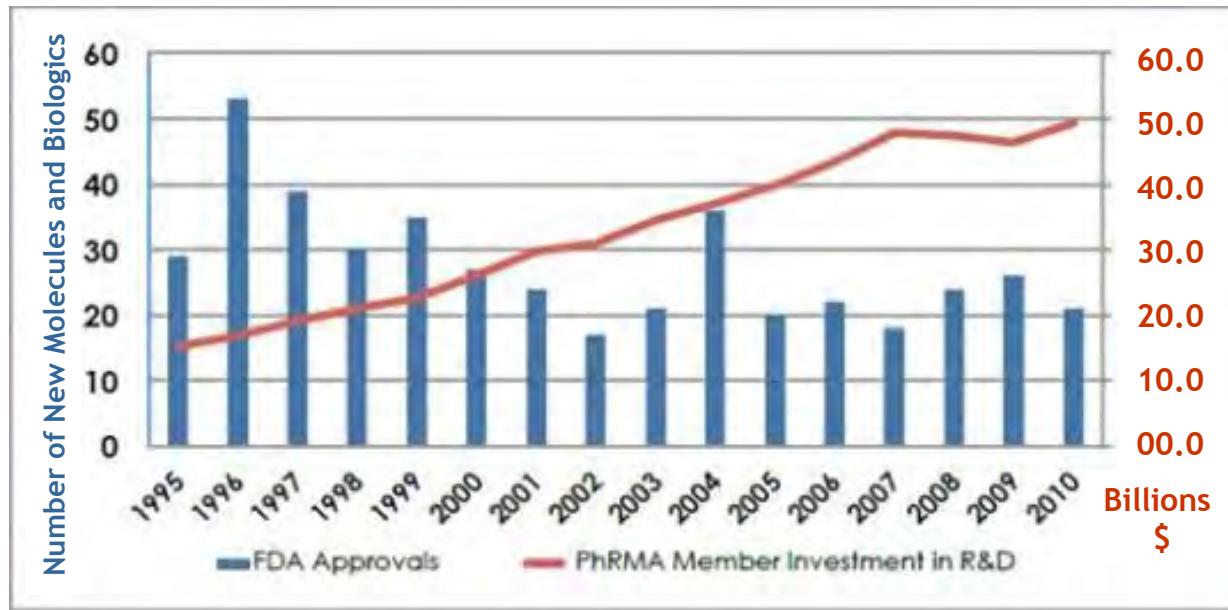




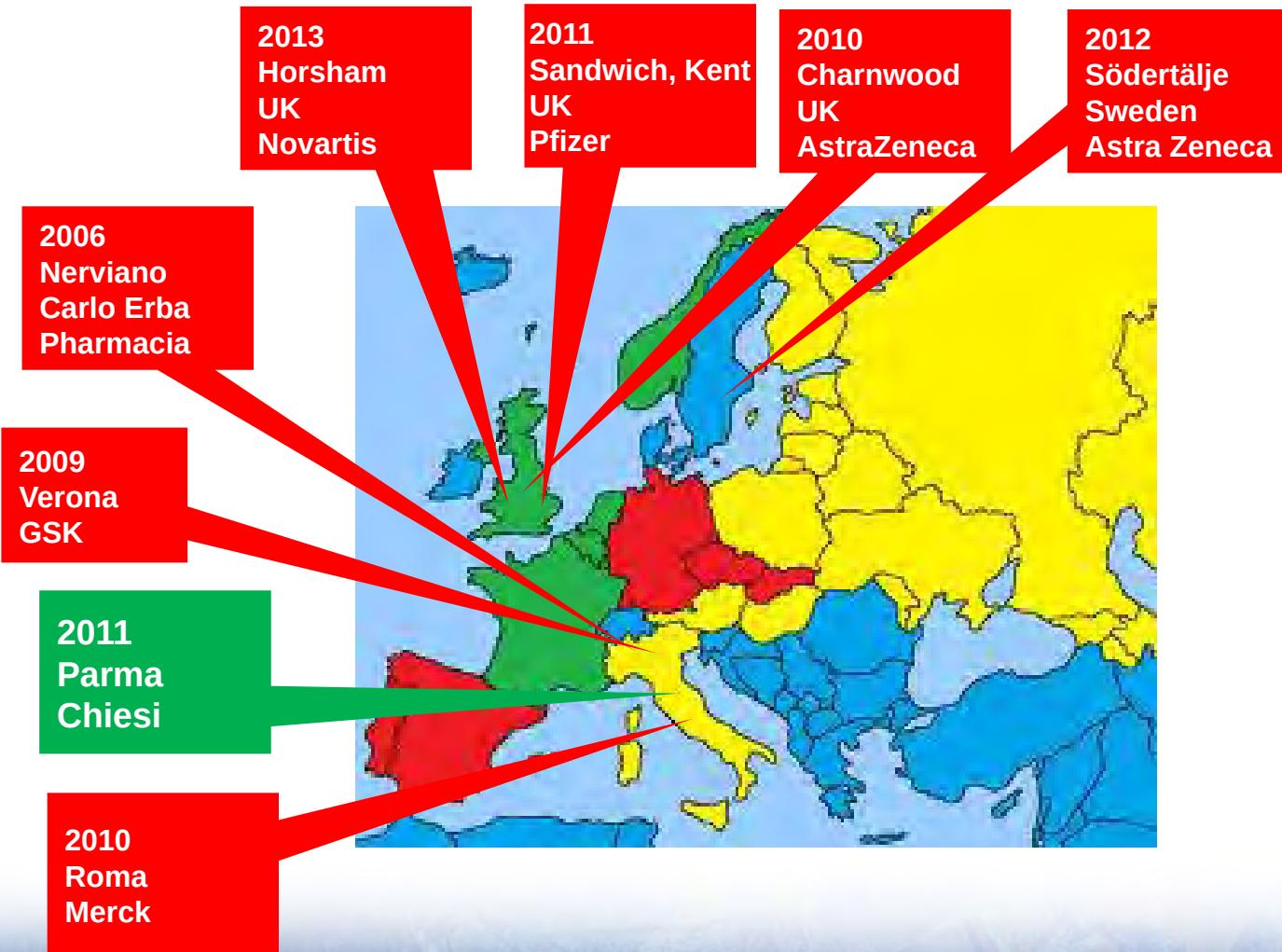
# Collaborazione Industria-Università Luci ed Ombre

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# Decline in Pharmaceutical R&D efficiency



# Collapse of R&D Sites of Pharma Industries



# How to discover innovative medicines more efficiently ?

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under the control of scientists who are responsible for lead generation and optimization. Carrying excessive compound-based risk into clinical development, even with clinically attractive targets, will result in high attrition rates becoming even higher. It would be more efficient to invest additional time in the discovery phase to search for molecules with more appropriate properties.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to bring a new medicine to the market. Expensive late-stage clinical failures are becoming more common, and many pharmaceutical companies are currently undergoing restructuring and downsizing in response to the intense pressures to improve efficiency and reduce costs. De-risking preclinical-stage pipelines is one essential strategy for addressing these problems, because it will reduce the number of more expensive clinical failures at a later stage<sup>1,2</sup>.

A successful drug candidate must possess absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion and toxicity (ADMET) properties that result in a duration of exposure and disease-target occupancy that is sufficient for producing the desired functional response, as well as adequate safety margins<sup>3</sup>. If any of these compound-dependent properties remain in question when clinical concept testing is carried out, the disease hypothesis will not have been tested robustly, and a conclusion of efficacy failure will be insecure. The goal of substantially reducing compound-based attrition<sup>2</sup> is achievable because compound-dependent properties — biological potency, drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics, off-target selectivity and toxicity, receptor-binding kinetics, as well as pharmaceutical properties — are entirely

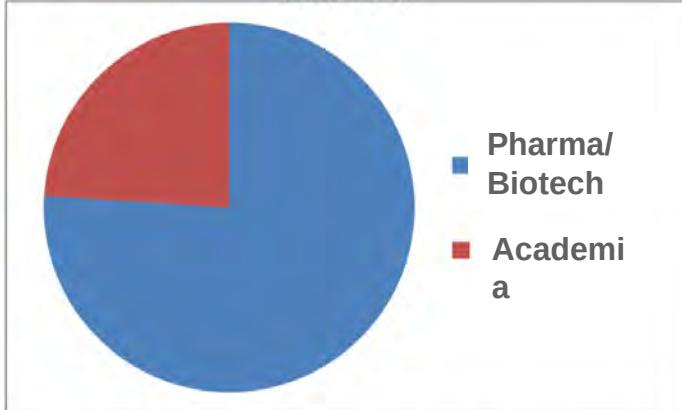
# How to discover innovative medicines more efficiently ?

- Cercare convergenze tra Ricerca Industriale e mondo Accademico su temi di Ricerca specifici

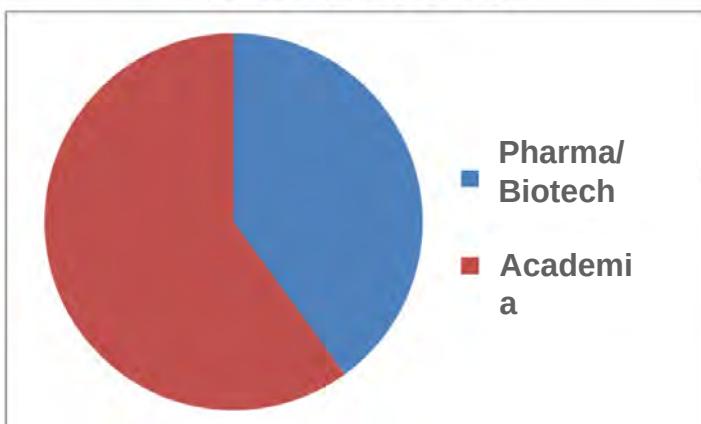


- Selezionando le eccellenze, e costruendo con esse un nuovo modello di collaborazione

Origin of new drugs approved by FDA during 1998-2007



Origin of "scientifically novel" new drugs approved by FDA during 1998-2007



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Industry-Academia Collaboration in Drug Discovery  
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- Five years financial support to Tigem research activities, with a licencing option for future clinical development

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<b>UNIFI Investment</b>	<b>0.2 M€</b>
<b>Regione Toscana</b>	<b>1.5 M€</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.8 M€</b>

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## Transient Receptor Potential Ankyrin 1 Channel Localized to Non-Neuronal Airway Cells Promotes Non-Neurogenic Inflammation

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## Camphor, an Old Cough Remedy with a New Mechanism

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## Acetaminophen, via its reactive metabolite N-acetyl-*p*-benzo-quinoneimine and transient receptor potential ankyrin-1 stimulation, causes neurogenic inflammation in the airways and other tissues in rodents

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# Ostacoli principali

- vincere i pregiudizi del mondo universitario sulla ricerca industriale



- vincere i pregiudizi dei ricercatori dell`industria sulla ricerca pubblica in Italia



- trovare un compromesso per lo sfruttamento della proprietà intellettuale dei risultati

- vincere le resistenze della burocrazia

# Benefici per l`Università

- Giovani laureati con alta specializzazione sono avviati verso il mondo del lavoro



- Si acquisiscono fondi per la ricerca in cambio di trasferimento tecnologico delle conoscenze



- si può concorrere alla assegnazione di grants (nazionali, CE etc) riservati a progetti di collaborazione/ consorzi

# Benefici per l`Azienda

- Possibilità di accedere ad un know-how ed a «facilities» difficilmente reperibili altrove, evitando la lievitazione di centri di ricerca propri



- Possibilità di valutare i giovani ricercatori in un lungo periodo di tempo, consentendo la selezione dei più adatti a cui offrire una posizione permanente in azienda



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