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Developing Novel Endpoints for Premium Intraocular Lenses Workshop

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Cataract Surgery in U.S.

- Cataracts affect more than 22 million Americans and is expected to rise to 30 million by 2020¹
- Cataract surgery^{1,2}
 - >3 million performed per year in US and rising³ due to aging of population
 - It is the third most common procedure performed during outpatient surgery visits

¹ National The Eye Diseases Prevalence Research Group. Prevalence of cataract and pseudophakia/aphakia among adults in the United States. Arch Ophthalmol 2004; 122:487–494

² ASD Reports 2012. www.asdreports.com/news.asp?pr_id=275

³ <http://health.usnews.com/health-news/news/articles/2013/10/11/more-americans-getting-cataract-surgery>

Monofocal Intraocular Lenses (IOLs)

- 1949 - First IOL implantation by Sir Harold Ridley
- 1970's – Investigational Device Exemption studies started in US
- 1981 - First IOL approved in US
- 1983 - IOL grid published¹
 - Safety and effectiveness criteria
 - Resulted in quicker approvals

¹Stark, et. al. The FDA Report on Intraocular Lenses. Ophthalmology, April 1983, Volume 90, Issue 4, pages 311-317

Monofocal IOLs: 2014

- 59 original PMAs approved
 - Most PMAs have supplements with IOL modifications
 - hundreds of different lenses on the U.S. market

Premium IOLs

- Correct more than the spherical error at distance
- First approval in US (multifocal) - 1997
- Currently approved in US:
 - 3 Multifocals
 - Alcon Acrysof ReStor; Tecnis Multifocal; AMO Array Multifocal
 - 1 Accommodating
 - B+L Crystalens
 - 4 Toric
 - STAAR Toric IOL; Alcon Acrysof Toric; B+L Trulign Toric; AMO Tecnis Toric
 - 2 Phakic
 - STAAR Visian ICL; Ophtec Aristan Myopia Lens

Premium IOLs in US

- “Increasing life expectancy, the need for people to work longer and the evolution of technology from laptops to tablets to cell phones all bode well for premium IOL conversions.”¹
- About 14% patients implanted with premium IOLs¹
- Industry motivation:
 - Large patient out of pocket cost leading to more revenue for the device
 - » Monofocal IOLS- Insurance reimbursement
 - » Premium IOLs - Out of pocket expense (\$1500 - \$5000 per eye, average \$3300)²
 - New Technology IOL (NTIOL) designation
 - » Designation by CMS leading to \$50 increased reimbursement per lens for 5 years after the decision

¹ <http://www.opththalmologymanagement.com/articleviewer.aspx?articleID=108644>

² <http://eyesurgeryeducation.org/surgery-options-presbyopia-lr-costs.php>

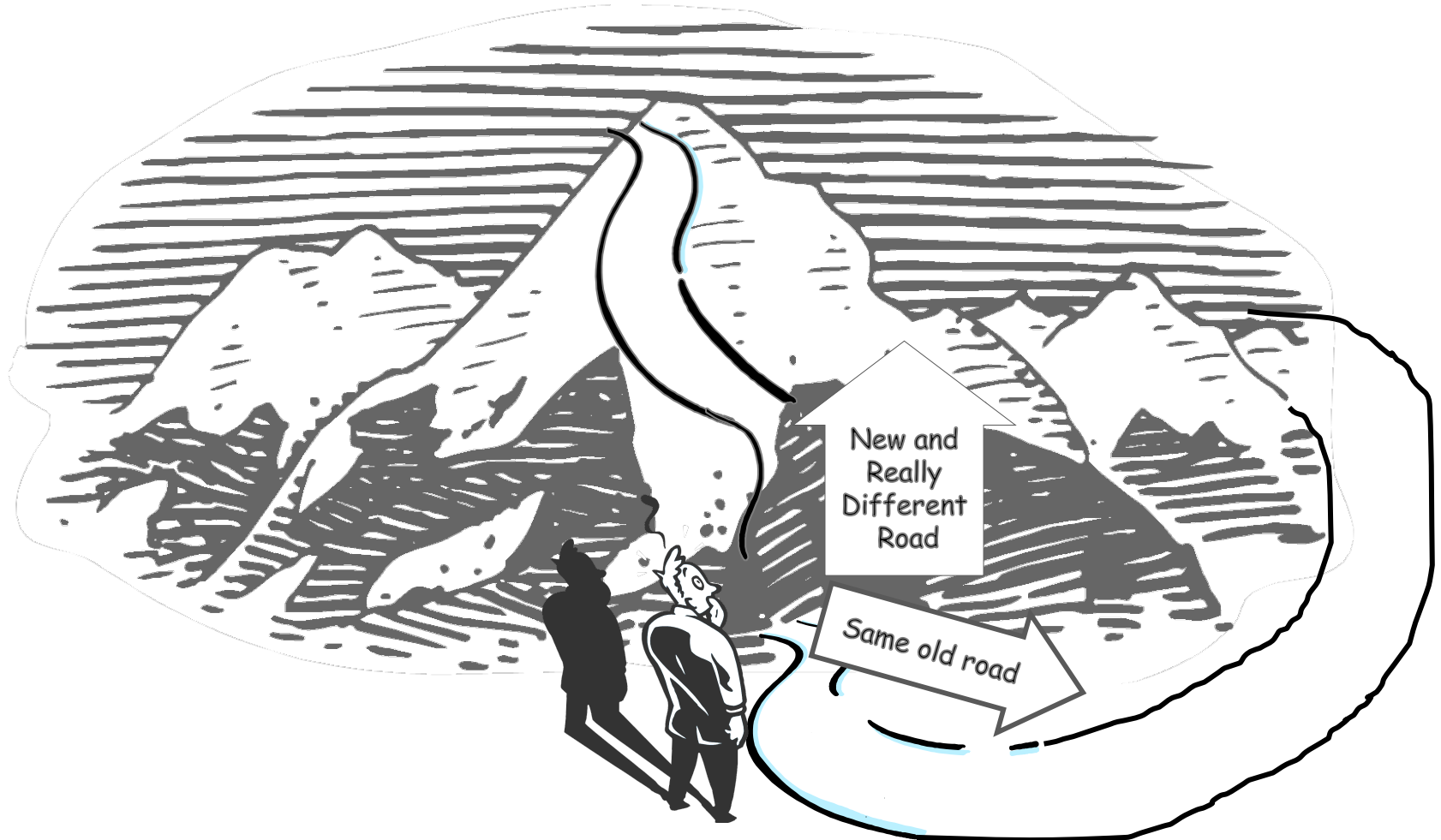
Premium IOLs: FDA

- Increasing number of submissions for premium IOLs
 - Significant technological advances in lens design
- Limited availability of FDA guidance or recognized standards
 - CDRH evaluates many submissions on a case-by-case basis
 - FDA and sponsors spend significant resources on repeat submissions
 - Delayed or limited benefit to other devices with similar characteristics

Premium IOLs: Current Roadblocks

- Lack of consensus:
 - Some pre-clinical issues
 - Best clinical trial design for some Premium IOLs
 - Appropriate safety and effectiveness endpoints
- Need for new categories for IOLs based on new optical properties and/or benefits to the patients

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FDA's Goals for Today's Workshop

- Extended Depth of Focus (EDOF) IOLs
 - Introduce a new category of IOLs for improved near and intermediate performance
 - Discuss some requirements for preclinical and clinical testing
 - Create a foundation for development of “Leap-Frog” Guidance for EDOF IOLs:
 - Mechanism via which we can share our initial thoughts regarding the content of premarket submissions for emerging technologies
 - Speed development and approval of future submissions

FDA's Goals for Today's Workshop (Continued)

- Discuss current limitation of endpoints for all premium IOLS
- Assess pros and cons of various methodologies for each endpoint
- Obtain recommendations on the best way to develop the needed endpoints
 - Consensus statements
 - Preclinical or clinical studies
- Facilitate collaboration of all interested parties to work together to increase the efficiency of tool development through joint efforts
 - Could potentially be used in multiple device development programs (beyond Premium IOLs)
- Deliver transformational change by combining the best internal and external talent to shorten the time from conception to market



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