

# Challenge of regulatory advance for Innovation - From Regulatory Science viewpoint -

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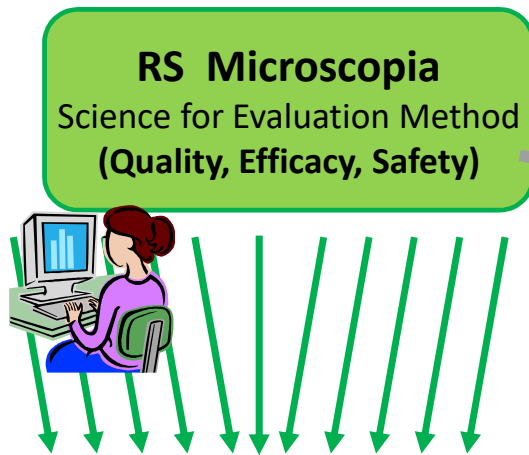
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# Regulatory Science

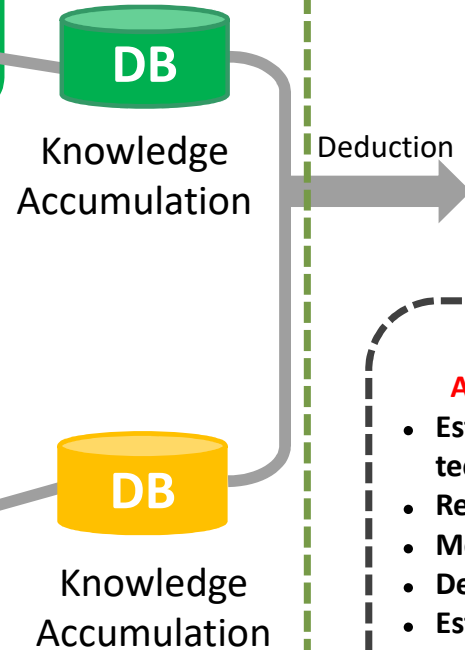
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## Science



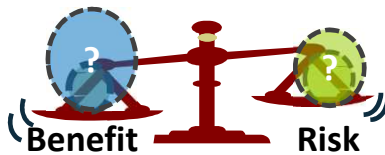
## Technology

### Technology for regulatory adaptation



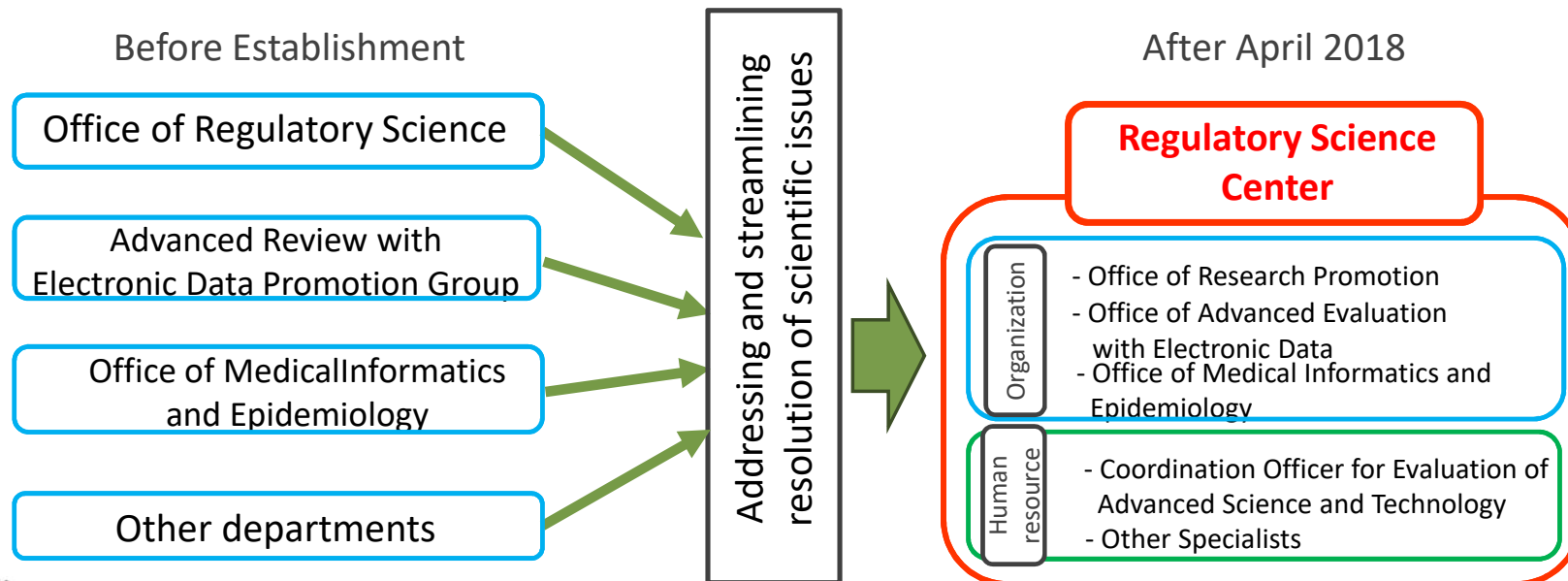
#### Achievements from RS Engineering (e.g.)

- Establish evaluation method for cutting-edge technology
- Respond to translational research
- Modelling & Simulation
- Develop guidelines
- Establish review standards
- Draft legislation etc.



# Establishment of the Regulatory Science Center

- PMDA has promoted regulatory science for evaluation/judgment of quality/efficacy/safety of medical products
- Regulatory Science Center was established in April 1, 2018, centralizing PMDA's RS- related activities to achieve followings:
  - Addressing and streamlining resolution of scientific issues
  - Improving quality of review and safety measures
  - Activating discussions with each stakeholder by providing of RS information



# Main services of the Regulatory Science Center

## 1. Providing services/information on cutting-edge technology

- Collecting information on cutting-edge technology expected to be used for medical products to get ideas for evaluation and regulations through discussions with stakeholders

⇒ Science Board, Horizon scanning

## 2. Promoting use of submission data/real-world data

- Wide use of submission data
- Wide use of real-world data such as medical records, etc.

⇒ Maximize the use of submission data/real-world data for optimal use throughout product lifecycle and development of innovative products

## 3. Human resource development

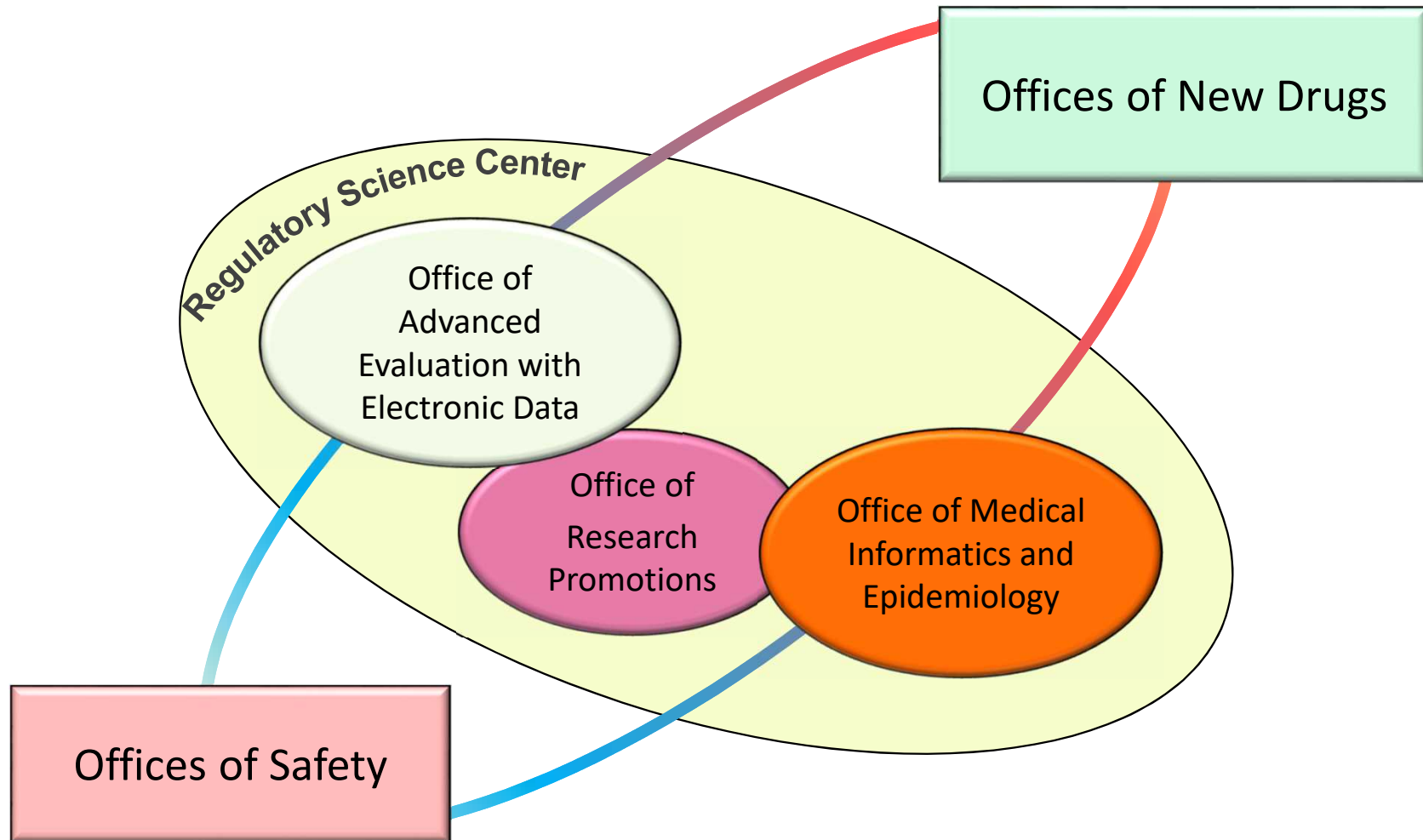
- Supporting staffs to deal with scientific issues and release its results
- Promoting RS and developing human resources through partnership with academia (e.g., cross appointment program)

⇒ Exchange of expertise between academia and PMDA staff

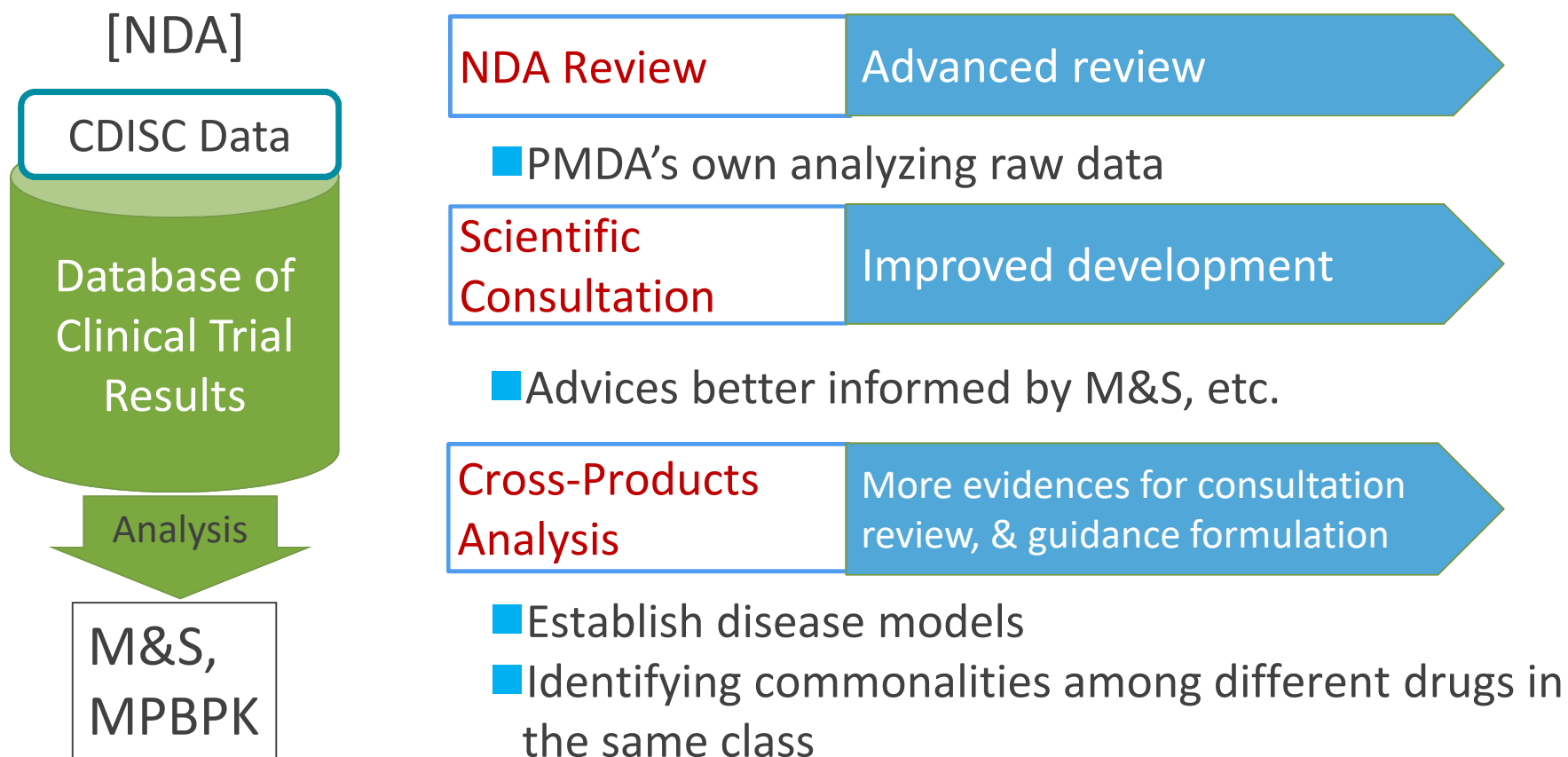
**Further streamlining of R&D programs and post-marketing safety measures through Regulatory Science**

# Regulatory Science Center

## - Collaboration with other PMDA Offices -



# Analysis of CDISC Data Submitted with New Drug Application

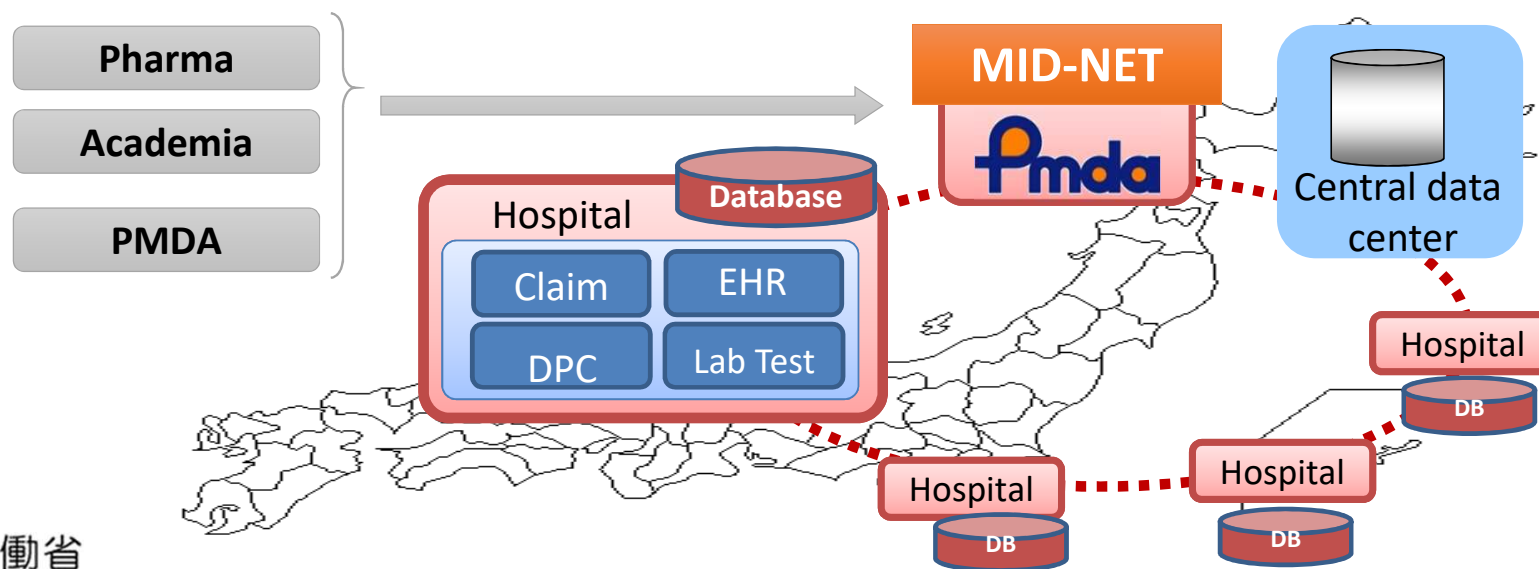


Modeling & Simulation: Concentration-Response

Model PBPK: Physiologically-based Pharmacokinetic Model, etc.

# MID-NET<sup>®</sup> (Medical Information Database Network) Project

- Analyze electronic health records, insurance claim data, diagnosis procedure combination (DPC, counterpart of US's DRG) data, lab test results, etc.
- Enables advanced pharmacoepidemiological analysis
- Covers 23 major hospitals and 4 million patients (as of Feb. 2018).
- Full operation since April 2018, MID-NET charges \$430,000/Drug.



# Science Board



Universities  
Research Institutes



Medical institutions



- ▶ Exchange opinions
- ▶ Between top-class researchers  
in Japan and PMDA reviewers
- ▶ Assess cutting-edge technologies



# Reports of Science Board (3<sup>rd</sup> term (FY2016 – 2017))

## Subcommittee on Rare Cancers

- Consider methodologies to evaluate drugs for rare diseases, including rare cancers, with very small patient populations (no more than 50,000 patients), which makes conduct of comparative studies difficult.

## Subcommittee on Drug Development

- Sort out bottlenecks for drug discoveries by academia and discuss solutions.

## Subcommittee of Artificial Intelligence

- Overview new technologies using AI and discuss their totally new characteristics in order to facilitate the future review and consultations on the products.

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## Regulatory Science on AI-based Medical Devices and Systems

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**Abstract** AI-based medical and healthcare devices .  
1) plasticity causing changes in system performance through the timing of learning and assignment of responsibilities for behavior in response to unknown inputs due to the black box nature; and 3) need of assuring the characteristics of datasets submitted on Artificial Intelligence and its Applications in Medical and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA), Tokyo, Japan, examining conventional technologies, thereby clarifying the characteristics summarizes the characteristics and clinical positioning of viewpoint of regulatory science, and presents the issues related in machine learning.

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### 1. Introduction

The applications of artificial intelligence (AI)-based new




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### REPORT

WILEY **Cancer Science**

## Current state of therapeutic development for rare cancers in Japan, and proposals for improvement

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# Theme of Science Board (4<sup>th</sup> term)

Clinical evaluation of therapeutic agents for antimicrobial resistant infections

The review of software as a medical device utilizing computer simulation

Evaluation of diagnostic agents with new generation biomarker

The risk assessment of genome edited products

# Comprehensive Partnership Agreements

Collaborative framework advanced in cooperation with academia to work with specialized medical institutions to improve medical standards in the area of RS promotion while ensuring efficacy/safety/quality and reliability

## Example of Comprehensive Partnership Agreement

### Personnel exchange (prerequisite)

(Temporary assignment to PMDA/send PMDA staffs, etc.)

Human resource development

Participation in curriculum development

Information

Participation in degree review

Visiting educators

Joint research

Education for graduate school students

Education of PMDA staffs at graduate school leading to a degree

Public awareness

● **Partnerships** with medical schools and national advanced medical centers

● **Personnel exchange**

Personnel exchange allows Human resources development and enhanced feasibility of cooperative activities

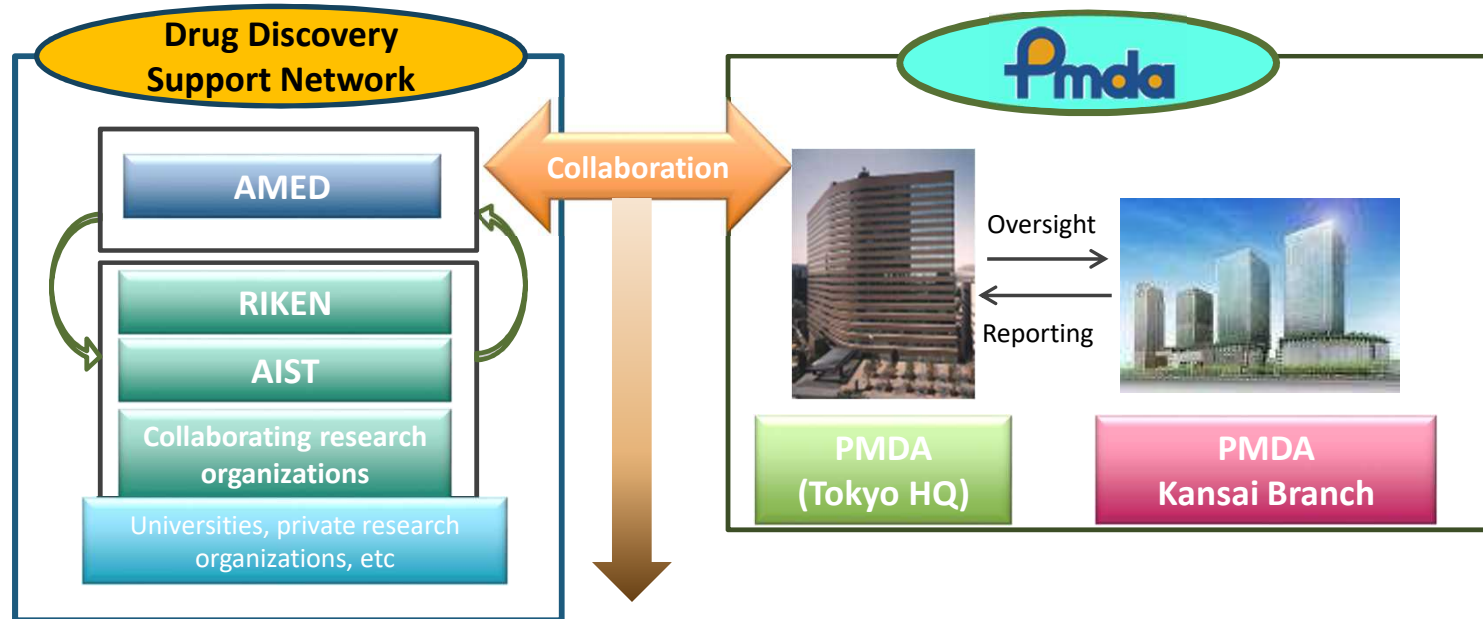
● **Cooperative activities**

Details of collaborations are discussed and selected to realize efficient and unique partnership.

### 【Agreement with】

National Cancer Center (H28.2), Hiroshima Univ (H28.3), Keio Univ (H28.3), Tsukuba Univ (H28.3), National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry (H28.7), Tohoku Univ (H28.10), National Center for Global Health and Medicine (H29.3), National Cerebral and cardiovascular Center (H29.7), National Center for Child Health and Development (H30.1)

# Collaboration with Drug Discovery Support Network



Research supported by AMED moving onto practical utilization is required to receive PMDA's RS strategy/general consultations in principle.

## AMED Drug Development Support Network

1. Planning/advising on basic/advanced research
2. Collecting/evaluating/selecting promising seeds
3. Introducing joint research organizations/study institutions
4. Supporting advanced/development research
5. Leading/collaborating/licensing out pharmaceutical companies

## PMDA RS strategy/general consultation

1. Preparing development roadmap
2. Advising on quality
3. Advising on non-clinical study
4. Advising on clinical trials

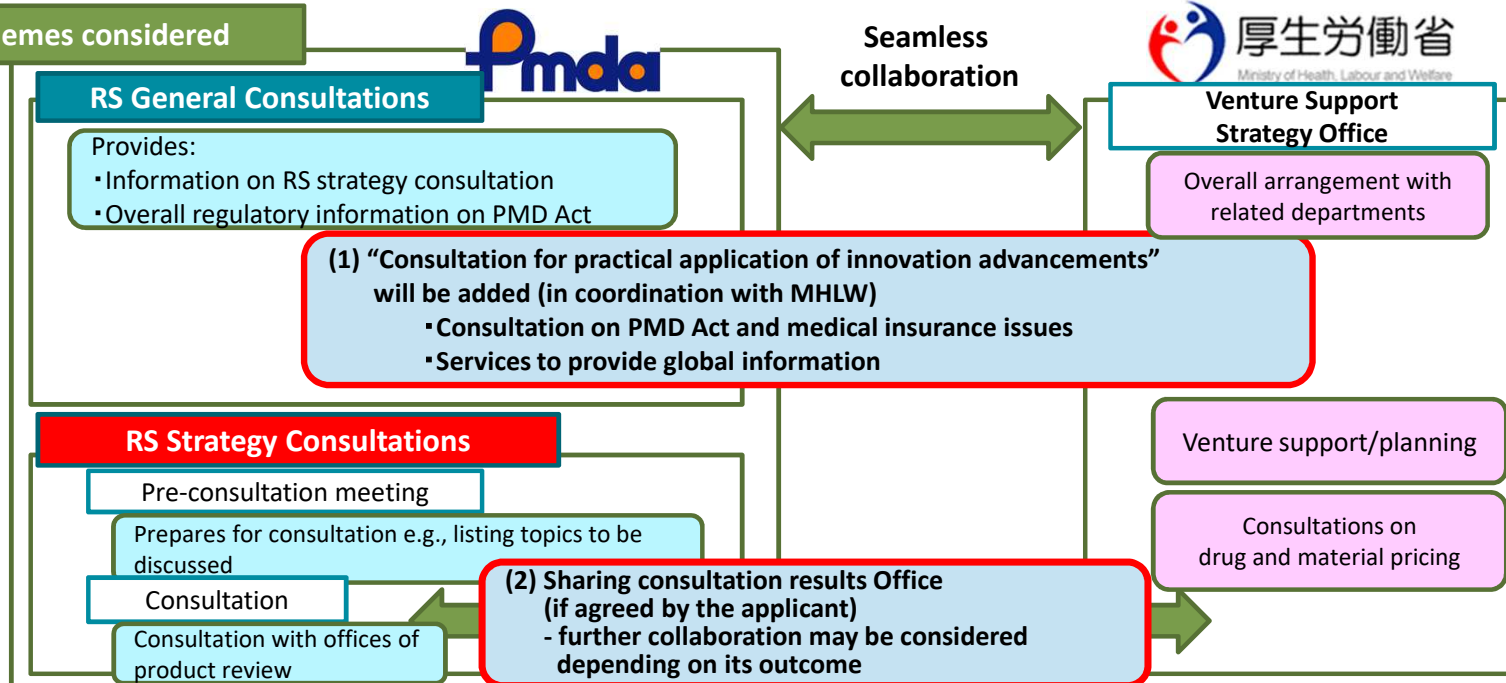
# PMDA's support for practical use of innovation

## -Consultation services for practical application of innovation advancements-

### 1. Overview

- A menu called “Consultation for practical application of innovation advancements” is added to the RS General Consultation to enhance advices to innovative products which do not apply existing concept. Under this “Consultation for Practical Application of Innovation Advancements”, two submenus are added: “Consultation concerning the PMD Act and Medical Insurance Issues” and “Services to provide Global Information” for innovative products.\*<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Consultations concerning the PMD Act and Medical Insurance Issues: consultation on various issues anticipated in a development phase such as handling of concomitant and companion use of products (e.g. a new drug administered based on results of a new test), combination products and program medical devices is provided.
  - Services to provide global information: regulatory information based on disclosed information of Europe and US is provided as a reference for those who are trying to expand their business to Europe and US.
- Consultation results are shared with the Venture Support Strategy Office (with applicant consent) to promote seamless advancement from product review to obtaining Japanese National Health Insurance coverage. \*<sup>(2)</sup>

### 2. Schemes considered



# PMDA's Horizon Scanning

## -Purpose-

- ▶ Identify emerging technologies/products
- ▶ Assess their impacts on the regulation and regulatory actions (e.g. product review)
- ▶ Inform the Agency so that it can proactively address them

# PMDA's Horizon Scanning -Process-

## Information Source



Science Board Reports



➤ Guidelines  
➤ Suitable regulation/ evaluation etc.



# PMDA' Initiatives to Rational Medicine



1. Innovation through products approval reviews of enhanced rigor and rationality
2. Further promotion of regulatory science
3. Increased sophistication of safety measures through the use of real-world data
4. Enhanced international partnerships



PMDA makes all-out efforts  
for Rational Medicine!

Thank you very much!!

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