A circular inset image showing a male doctor in a white lab coat with a stethoscope around his neck, examining a female patient. The patient is smiling and looking up at the doctor. The background is a clinical setting with a poster of a human figure on the wall.

Elevating the Patient Voice in Generic Drug and Biosimilars Development: *Biosimilar Developer's Perspective in brief*

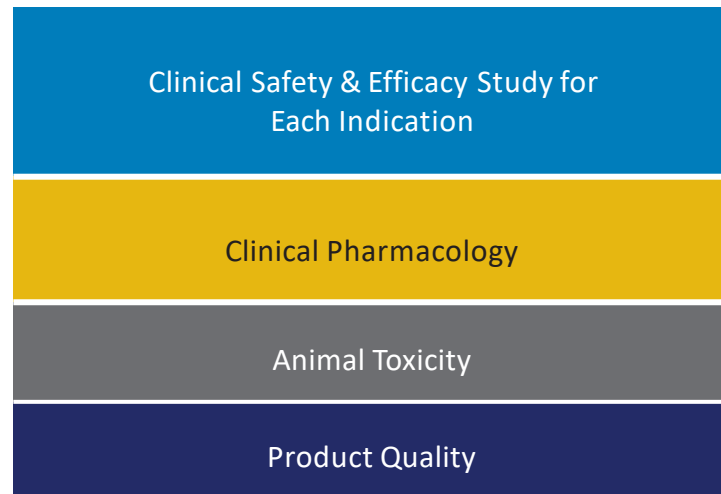
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Streamlined Biosimilar Development

Increased efficiency with the same benefits and risks as RP

New Biologic / Reference Product

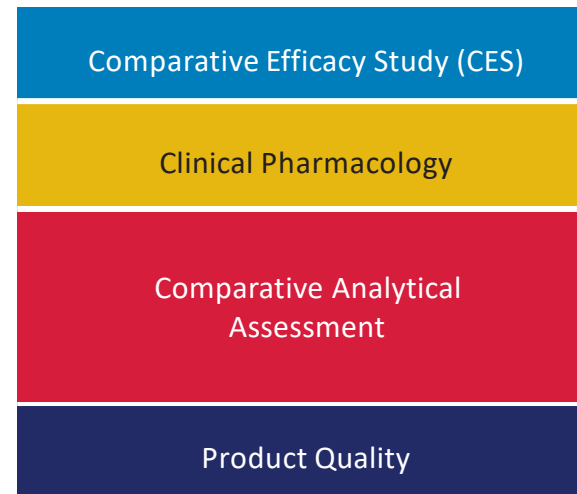
Goal: Establish safety & efficacy of a new product
Experience: ~ post marketing data



Biosimilar

Goal: To demonstrate biosimilarity to a reference product based on comparative assessments

2005



Goal for Today

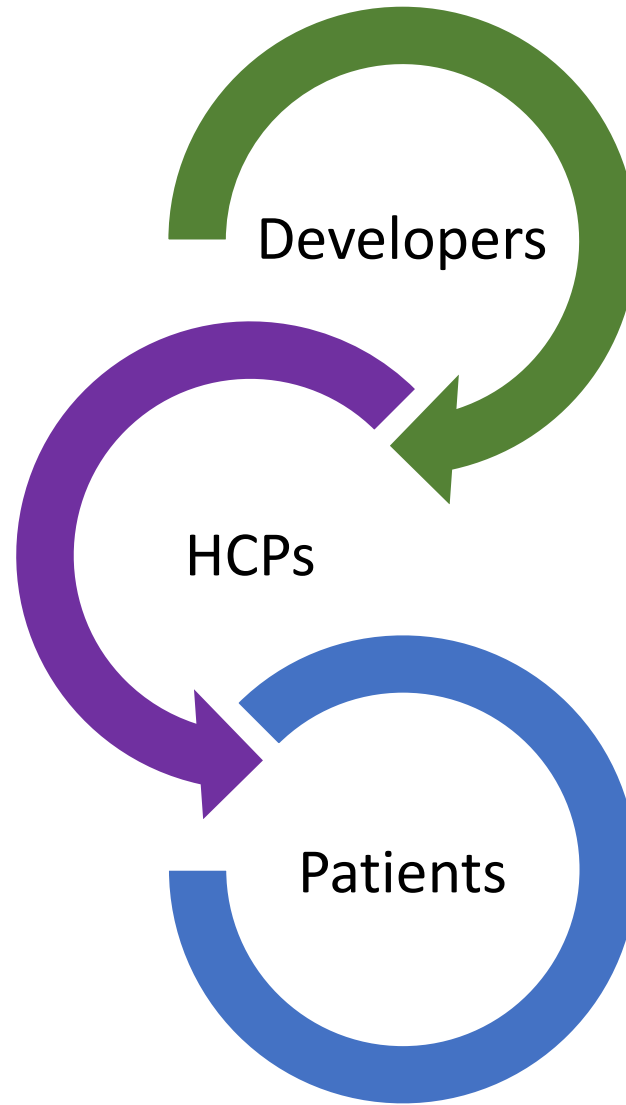


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Accumulation of
two decades of global
development experience

Source: Figure modified from FDA BsUFA III Research Roadmap, January 2025; accessed June 2025 - BsUFA III Regulatory Research Pilot Program: Revised Research Priorities

Goal of Biosimilar Pathway is Patient Access:

Where is the patient voice in development?



What ***can*** biosimilar developers do?

- Education
- Storage and Handling
- Device

Where are the entry points for the patient voice?



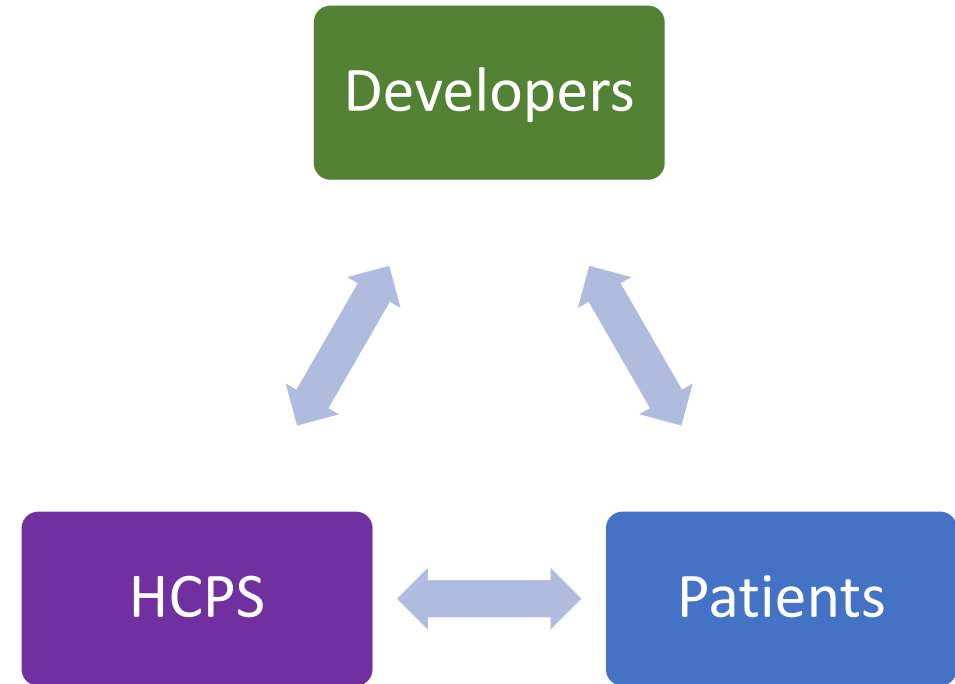
Faster patient access via competition following HA acknowledgement lack of scientific basis for using a CES



Biosimilar sustainability through policy change to incentivize filling the 'biosimilar void'



Patient-focused changes to biosimilars through 505(b)(2)-like pathway



Thank you!

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