

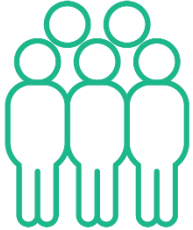


**Apnimed**

**DRUG THERAPY FOR  
OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA**

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# Apnimed executive summary: Unique opportunity in Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) market without therapeutics



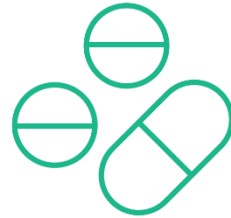
## Very large market with no well-tolerated therapy

Current standard of care (CPAP) addresses the anatomical issue but not the underlying neuromuscular cause of OSA



## Our drug AD109 addresses the neuromuscular defect

AD109 is well-tolerated by patients



## An unusual opportunity

A once-daily oral therapeutic to capture a substantial market share



## AD109 Phase 2 trials concluded with demonstrated efficacy and safety

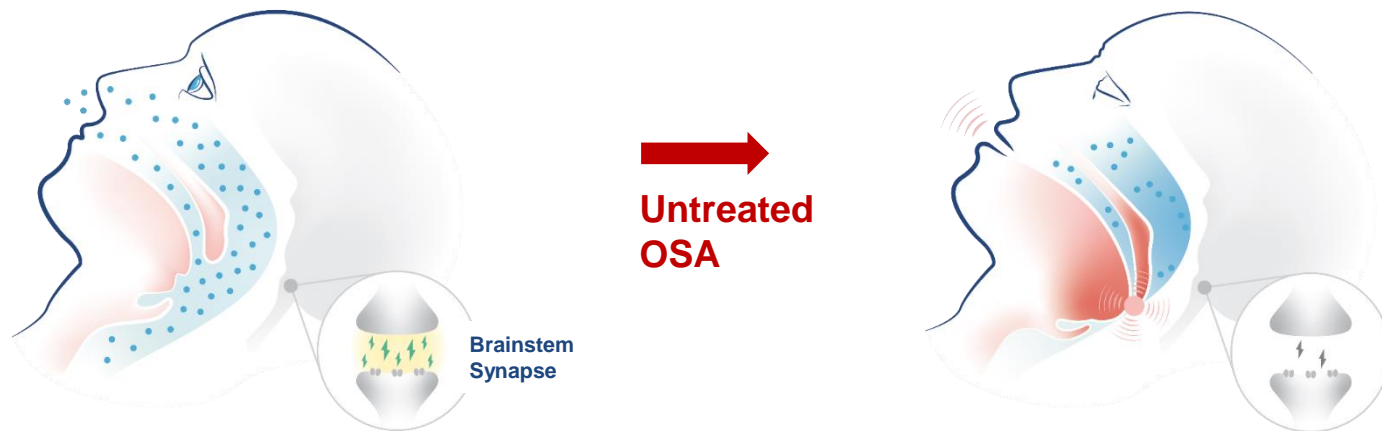
Expect prompt entry to Phase 3



## Potential path to approval in ~ 3 years

*NDA filing anticipated*  
2H 2025

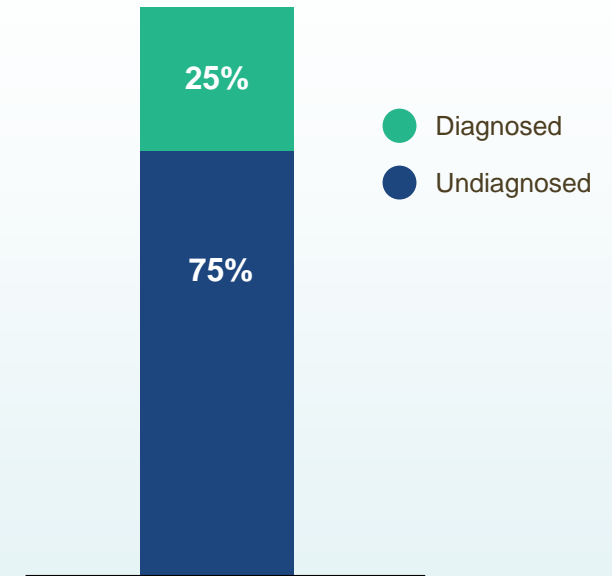
# Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) is a major clinical disorder (~50M in the US) with huge unmet need



**OSA pathophysiology involves sleep-related obstruction due to factors like small upper airway caliber, minimal upper airway muscle response, and breathing stability.**

These mechanisms contribute to recurrent upper airway collapse during sleep, leading to disrupted breathing and sleep fragmentation.

## OSA PREVALENCE ~50 MILLIONS (US)



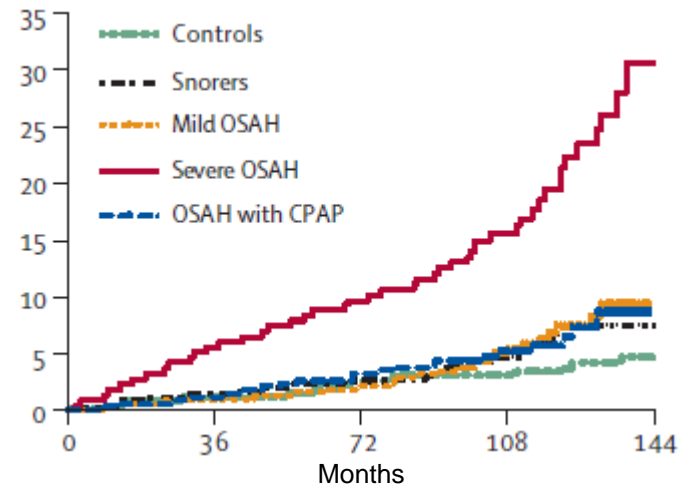
National Healthy Sleep Awareness Project, Young et al., 2009, and Frost and Sullivan, AASM, 2016, Benjafield AV et al 2019

# Patients with OSA are acutely symptomatic and at risk for major sequelae over time

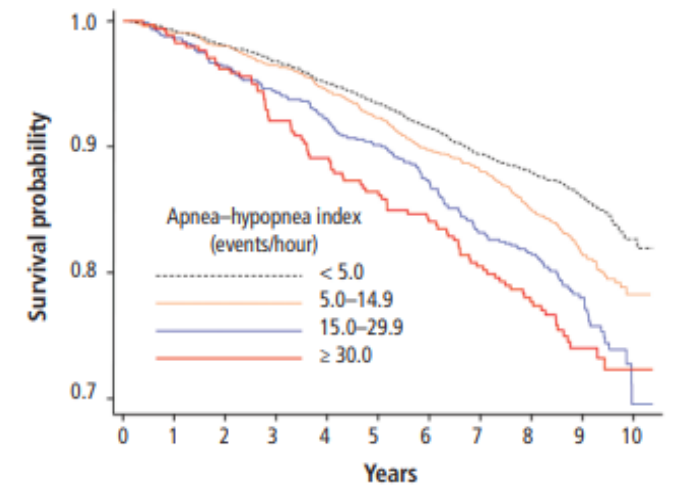
## Common acute manifestations of OSA

- Daytime sleepiness
- Fatigue
- Cognitive impairment
- Loud snoring
- Dysphoria
- Auto accidents
- Workplace accidents
- Etc.

## CUMULATIVE INCIDENCE OF NON-FATAL CVS EVENTS (%)



## K-M CURVE DEMONSTRATING SURVIVAL PROBABILITY (%)



*Over a 12-year follow-up, patients with OSA, especially severe OSA, have a markedly increased incidence of both cardiovascular events with only partial mitigation by a compliant use of CPAP*

OSA and Cardiovascular Outcomes Marin *et al* – Lancet 2005; 365: 1046–53

OSA and CD: role of the metabolic syndrome and its components. Jean-Louis G, *et al* – J Clin Sleep Med. 2008;4(3):261-272.

Punjabi NM *et al*. Sleep-disordered breathing and mortality: a prospective cohort study. PLoS Med 2009; 6(8):e100132



# CPAP therapy is relatively unchanged over nearly 40 years: A tightly-fitted mask connected to a pump

## STANDARD OF CARE THERAPY

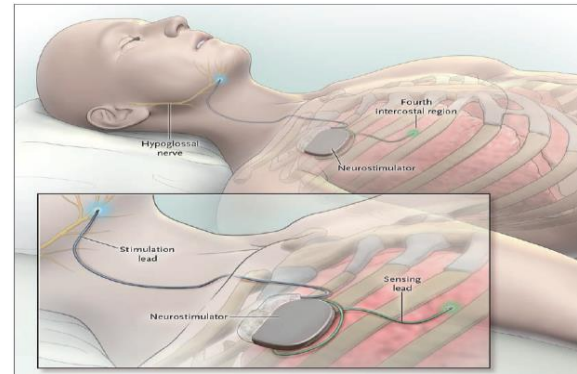
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## OTHER COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE TREATMENTS FOR POPULATIONS WITH STRICT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

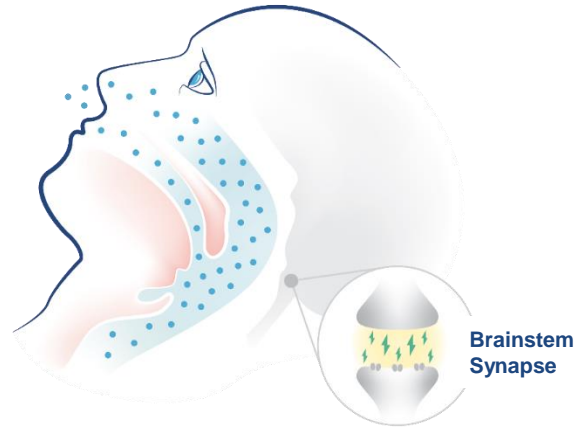


Strollo PJ et al. N Engl J Med 2014;370:139-49



*All current treatments present issues related to patient tolerance, eligibility and/or cost.*

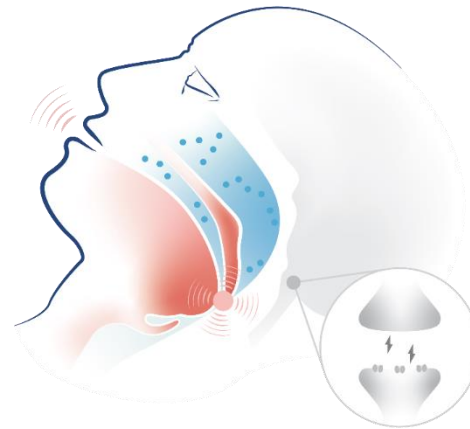
# AD109 targets OSA pathophysiology by improving sleep-related reductions in upper airway muscle tone



## Wake: Full airway muscle tone

CNS drives airway muscles while awake; no obstruction, even lying down

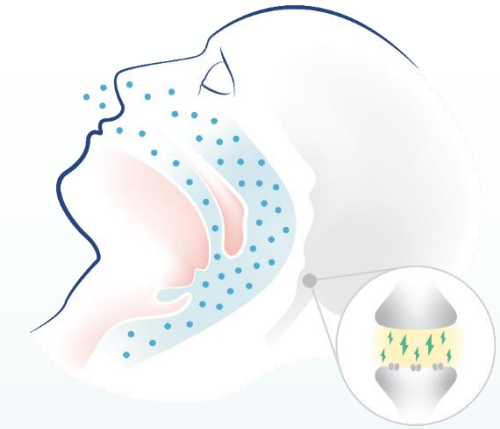
Untreated OSA



## Sleep: Low tone → airway collapse

Low CNS drive to airway dilator muscles; combined with small/collapsible airway often related to obesity

OSA treated with AD109



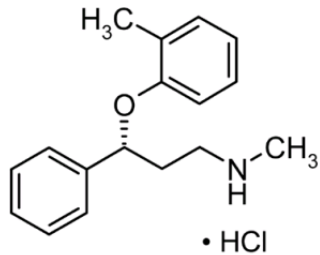
## Airway muscle firing improves, reducing obstructions

AD109 is believed to stimulate increased firing of airway muscles (at the CNS level) and to improve airflow and oxygenation

Clinical mechanism of action explored in Taranto-Montemurro, L et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med, 2019, 199:1267-76

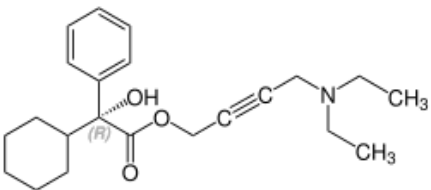
# Our lead program, AD109 combines our novel antimuscarinic aroxybutynin with atomoxetine

## ATOMOXETINE



**Selective Norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor**, promotes adrenergic tone leading to muscle activation

## AROXYBUTYNIN



**Novel anti-muscarinic NCE**, further stabilizes the upper airway and sleep



# MARIPOSA trial: Highly successful trial in ~300 patients, 1 month

## MARIPOSA

### STUDY RATIONALE

*Confirm efficacy over 1 month for AD 109*

*Additional dose-finding to confirm Phase 3 dosing*

*Confirm endpoints for Phase 3: AHI and PROMIS for symptoms*

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

#### Robustly positive objective and subjective efficacy for AD109 at 1 month

- Primary Endpoint met: AHI improvement
- Key Secondary Endpoints met: Improvement of OSA symptoms (PROMIS)
- Measures of sleep quality confirm clinical benefit

#### Confirmed Phase 3 dosing: Aroxy 2.5mg/Ato 75mg is effective and better tolerated

- AD109: Both Aroxy 2.5 and 5mg effective, lower dose superior with fewer AEs

#### Confirmed both drugs required for efficacy and safety, Meets FDA “combination rule”

- Atomoxetine alone disturbs sleep, poorly tolerated
- Aroxybutynin *required* for improved OSA symptoms, stable sleep

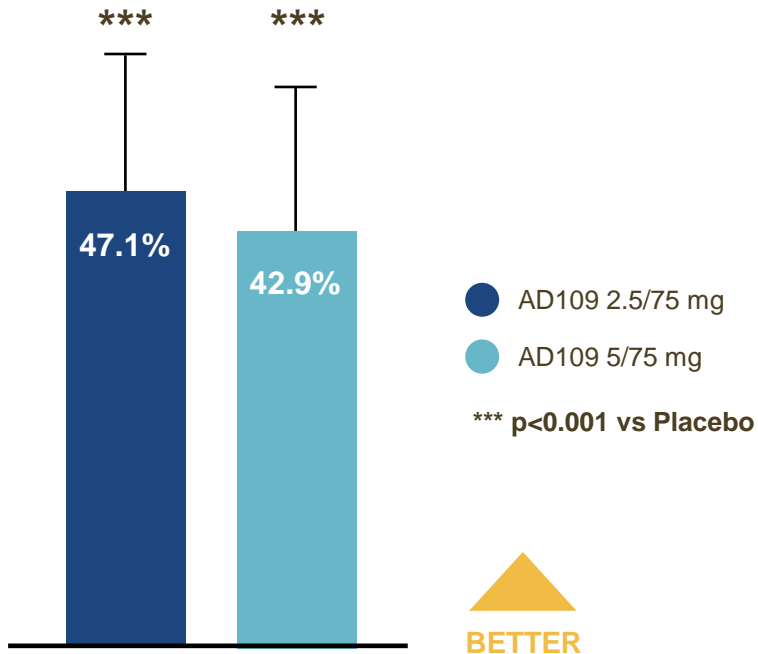
#### AD109 (Aroxy 2.5mg/Ato 75mg) safe and well tolerated

- All AD109 AEs mild or moderate
- No Serious AEs, deaths or unexpected AEs

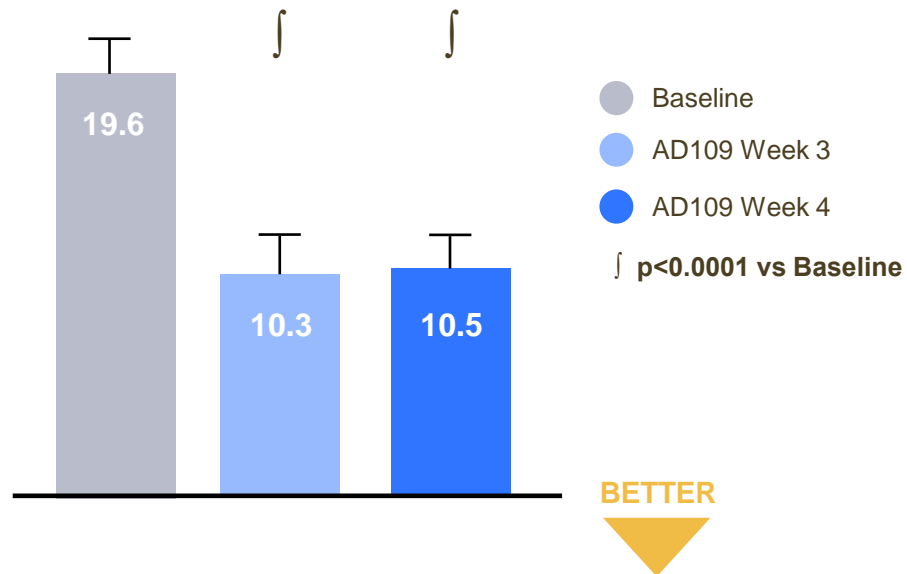


# AD109 robustly positive for improved airway obstruction

**% REDUCTION IN APNEA-HYPOPNEA INDEX (AHI) AFTER 4 WEEKS RELATIVE TO PLACEBO**



**APNEA-HYPOPNEA INDEX (AHI) FOR BOTH AD109 DOSES AT BASELINE THROUGH 4 WEEKS**



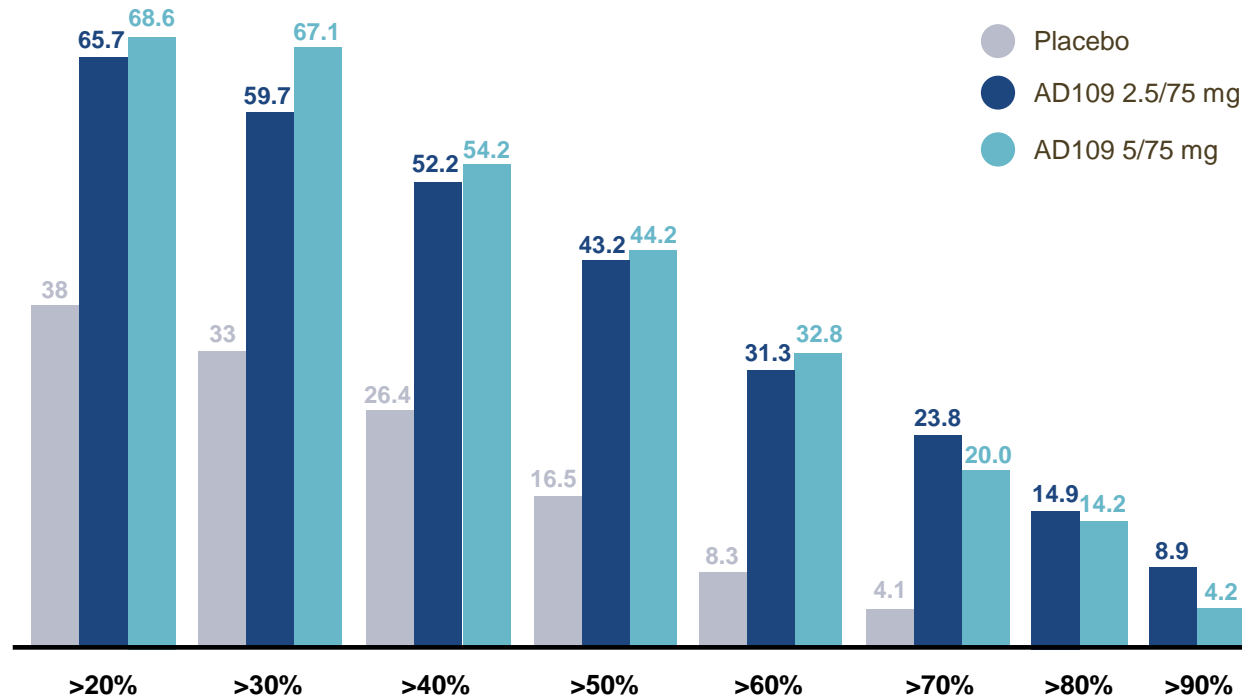
*AD109 vs placebo for AHI (p<0.001), with >40% reduction in AHI*

*Stable efficacy over 1 month: reassuring for success over longer 3 month Ph3 duration*

Left figure from transformed ANCOVA model and shows means (95% CI), right figure shows median (SEmedian)

# Most AD109 patients had robust reductions in AHI4 with 41% achieving a full clinical response

## Apnea-Hypopnea Index (AHI4) Responder Analysis PROPORTION OF PATIENTS REDUCTION IN AHI (%)

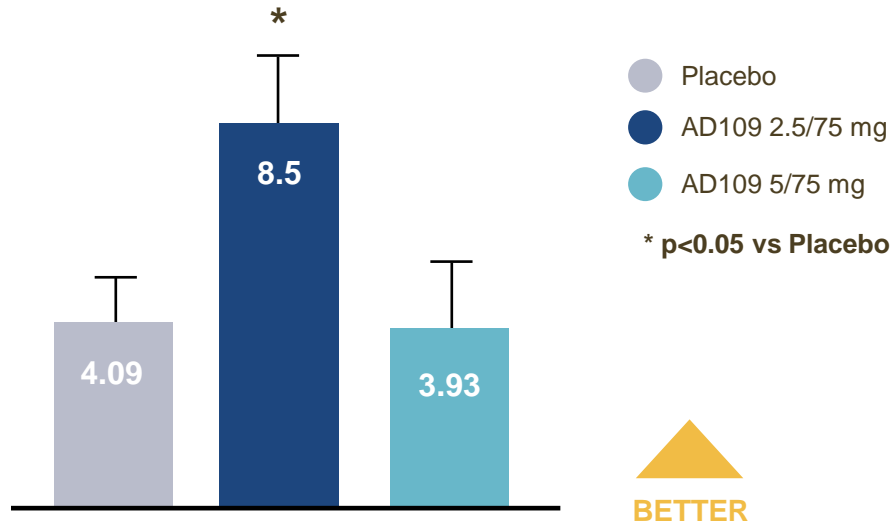


*41% of all patients on the AD109 2.5/75mg dose saw their AHI4 reduced below 10*

*At that level of AHI reduction, no further Rx may be needed in the clinical setting.*

# AD109 improves OSA symptoms; PROMIS-Fatigue a good choice for Ph3

## PROMIS – FATIGUE (T-SCORE) REDUCTION RELATIVE TO BASELINE

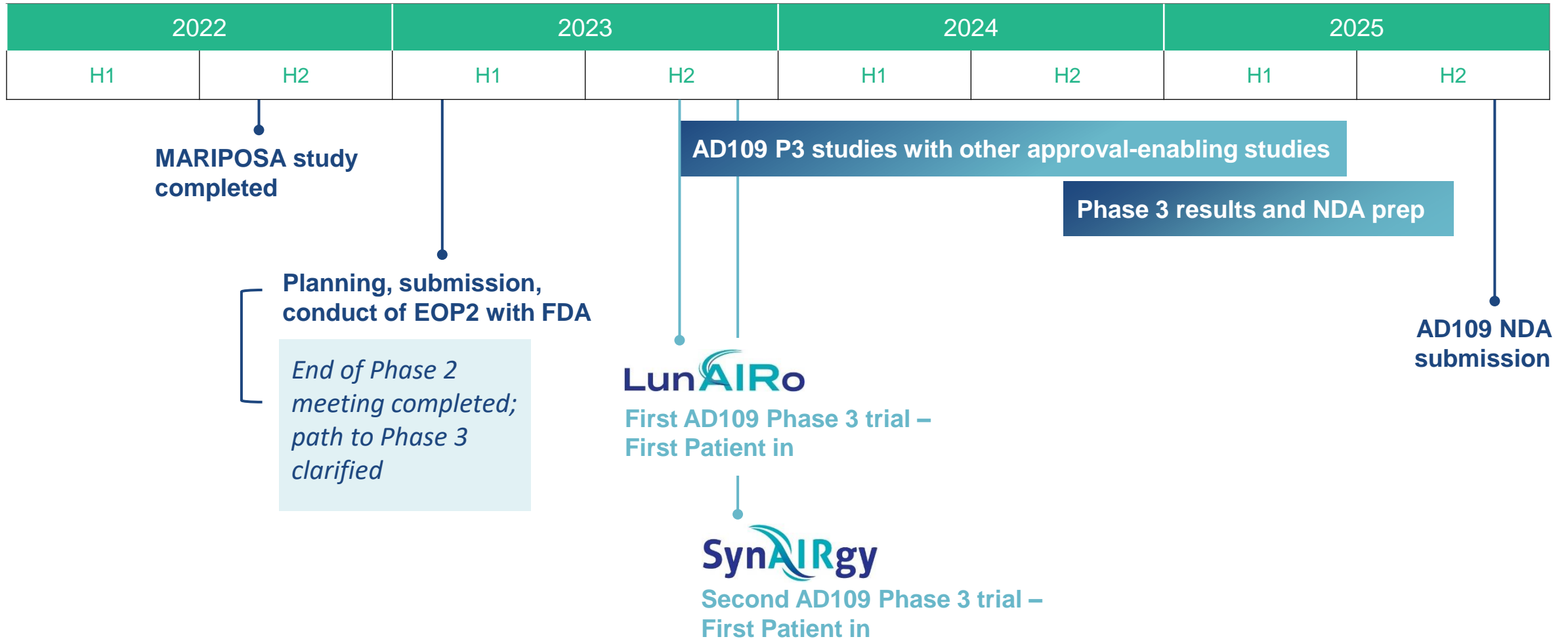


Data represent means (SEM)

## Measurement of OSA symptoms important to patients

- Fatigue can be a debilitating symptom of OSA
- PROMIS-Fatigue is a validated scale that assesses
  - Experience of fatigue
  - Interference of fatigue with daily activities
- AD109 demonstrated a statistically significant signal with a clinically-meaningful effect size
- Successful dose finding showed an apparent difference of efficacy-tolerability balance across doses

# AD109 path to NDA filing





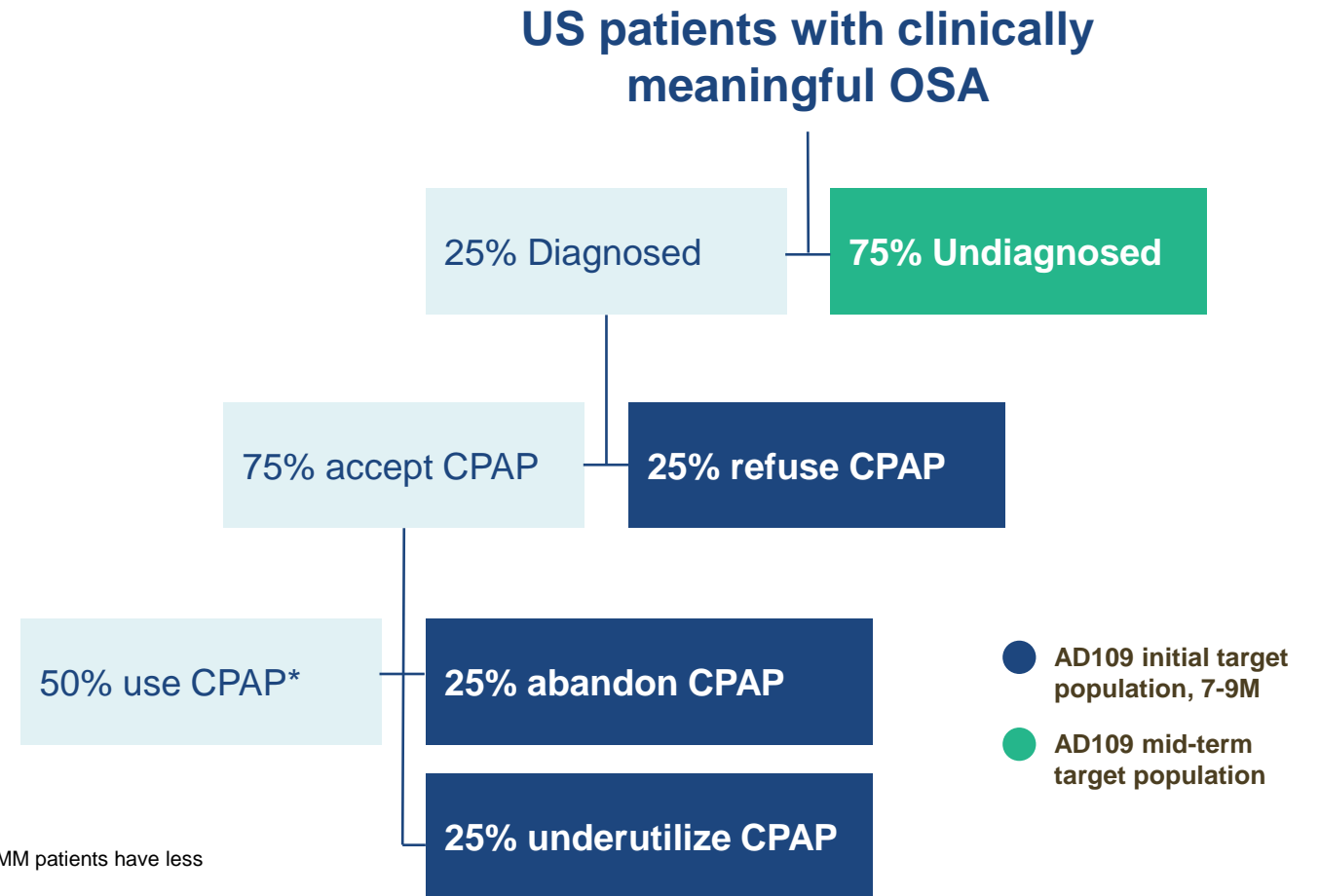
# AD109 phase 3 pivotal studies



<u>Study Design &amp; Sample Size</u>	640 participants Randomized 1:1 to placebo vs. AD109 12-month dosing duration	640 participants Randomized 1:1 to placebo vs. AD109 6-month dosing duration
<u>Key Endpoints</u>	<b>Primary:</b> reduction in AHI <b>Key secondary:</b> improvement in PROMIS-Fatigue score	<b>Primary:</b> reduction in AHI <b>Key secondary:</b> improvement in PROMIS-Fatigue score
<u>Study Population</u>	Adults (≥18yrs) with mild to severe OSA who decline or do not tolerate CPAP BMI <40 in men and <42 in women	
<u>Sites &amp; Geographies</u>	65 US sites	65 US & Canada sites
<u>Initiation of Recruitment</u>	August 2023	4Q 2023
<u>Clinicaltrials.gov Identifier</u>	NCT05811247	NCT05813275

# Significant commercial potential in large US and global market

- Initial marketing efforts focus on 6,000 US sleep clinicians
- Reasonable pricing could drive strong market access
- Clinician research indicates enthusiasm for new modality
- Amenable to therapeutic trial unlike other therapies



Clinically meaningful OSA is defined as patients with an AHI >15, or AHI>5 with symptoms. An additional 2MM patients have less severe OSA diagnoses and present potential spillover revenue opportunity  
\*McEvoy RD et al. N Engl J Med 2016; 375:919-931 and Weaver TE, Grunstein RR. Proc Am Thorac Soc. 2008 Feb 15;5(2):173-8

# Apnimed has a strong financing history backed by experienced investors

## Overall Equity Raised

**208mm raised**

Since inception | June 2018

## Strong Syndicate

### Investors

Sectoral Asset Management, Alpha Wave Ventures, Morningside Ventures, Seligman Investments, Tao Capital Partners and others



# Transformational opportunity for the first, once-daily oral drug for OSA

*OSA is a serious, high-prevalence condition associated with reduced quality of life, cardiovascular disease, and early mortality; no drug therapy available*

**AD109 has shown excellent efficacy and safety in multiple Phase 2 trials**

**Phase 3 trials will initiate 2H 2023 with likely NDA filing in 2025**

**Experienced management team and investor syndicate**



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