





- Motor Neurone Disease / Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Progressive neurodegeneration, predominately motor neurons
- A third die within a year of diagnosis, half within two years
- Incidence 2/100,000/yr
  Prevalence 6/100,000
- Lifetime risk 1 in 300 in UK population

## **Funding Research**



research in: FRANCE

ITALY

FINLAND CANADA

**Supporting 85** studies as of 31 **Dec 2020** 

**Portfolio commitment** £14.6M





## **Facilitating Communication**





VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM 2020

Wednesday 9 - Friday 11 December 2020



- 31<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on ALS/MND (Virtual)
- 9-11 Dec 2020
- 1,800 registered delegates
- 48 countries

## **Building Partnerships**









NHS National Institute for Health Research









association







































#### The Guardian

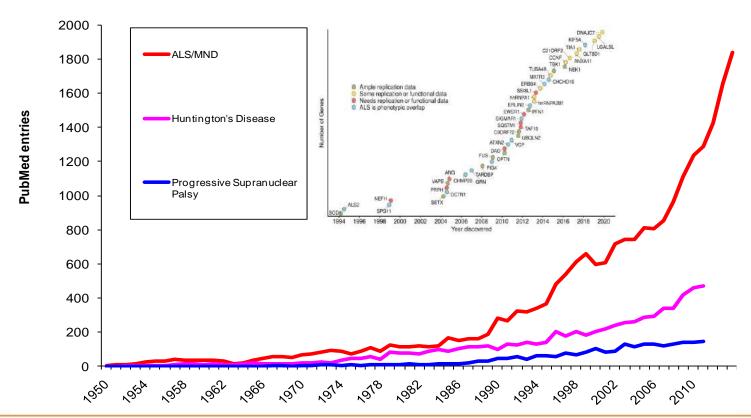
# This may be a turning point in treating neurodegenerative diseases

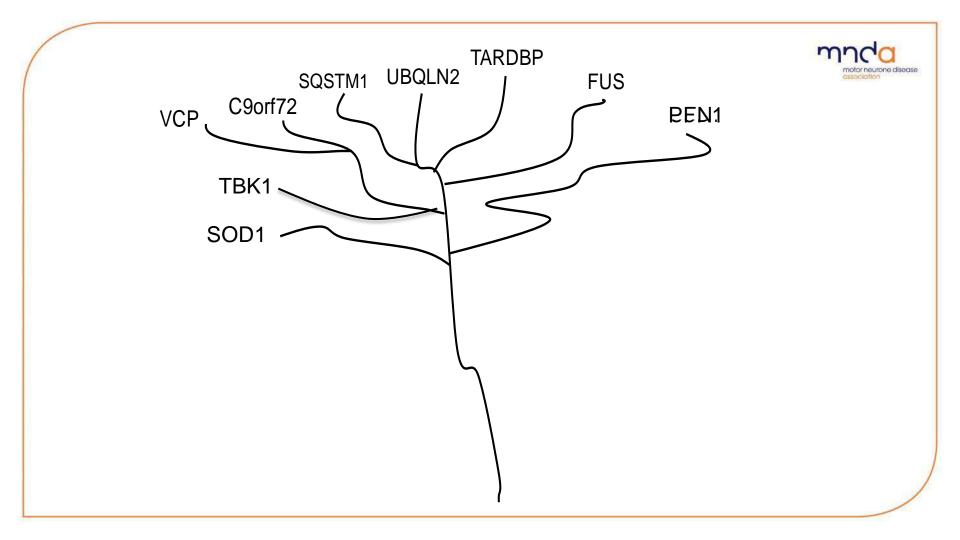
Success in trials for Huntington's and Spinal Muscular Atrophy, raises hopes that diseases such as Alzheimer's and ALS could be tackled using a new class of drugs

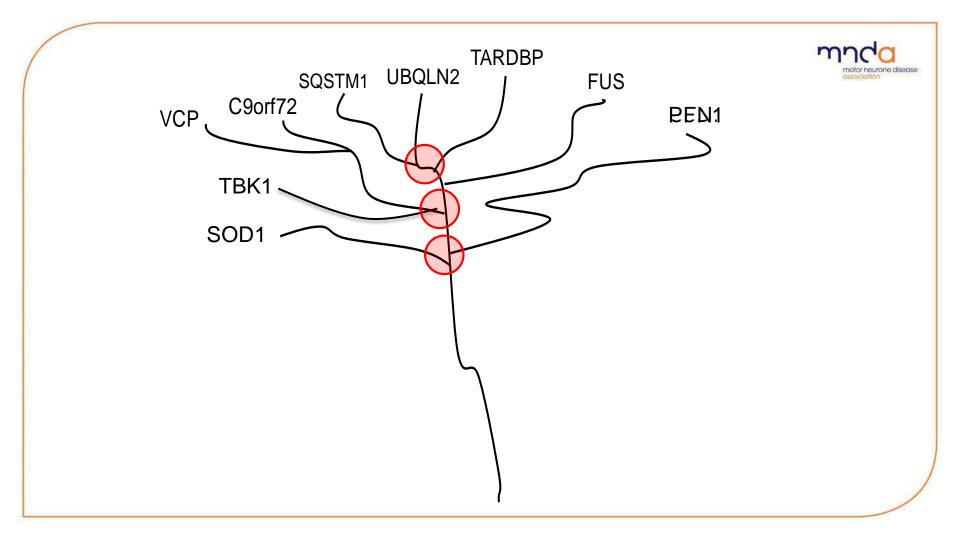


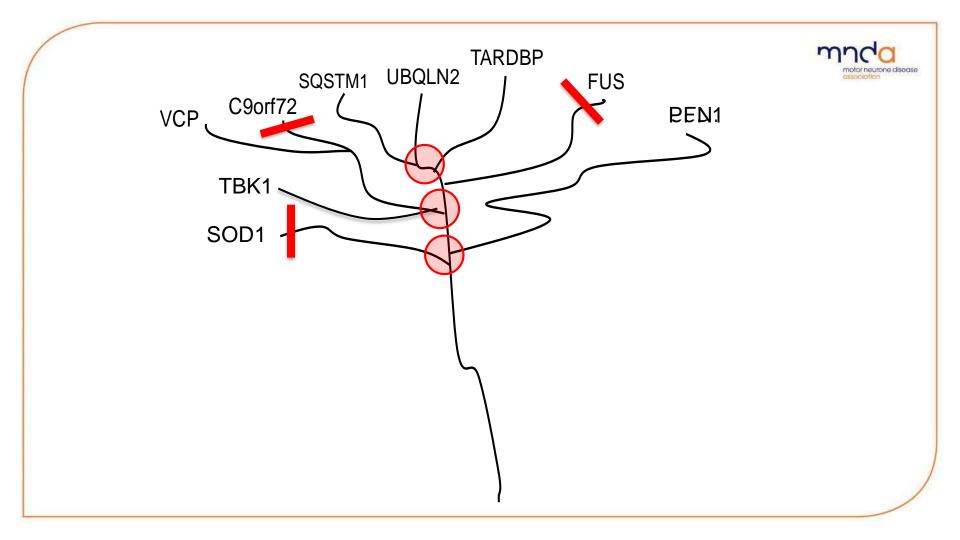


# Unprecedented growth in global MND research



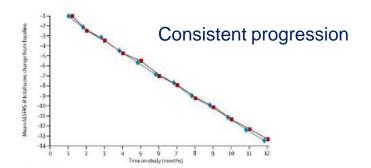


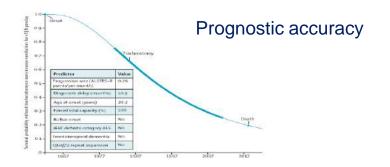


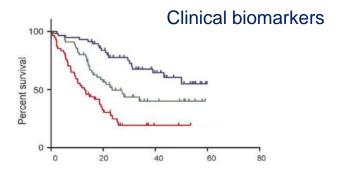




## The 'model' neurodegenerative disease for therapy development



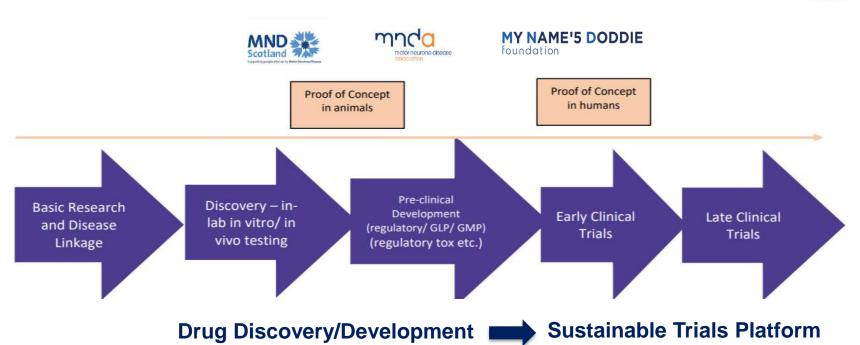






### **UK MND Research Institute**





**Clinical Research Programme** 



