



# INNOVATION SPARKED BY INDUSTRY

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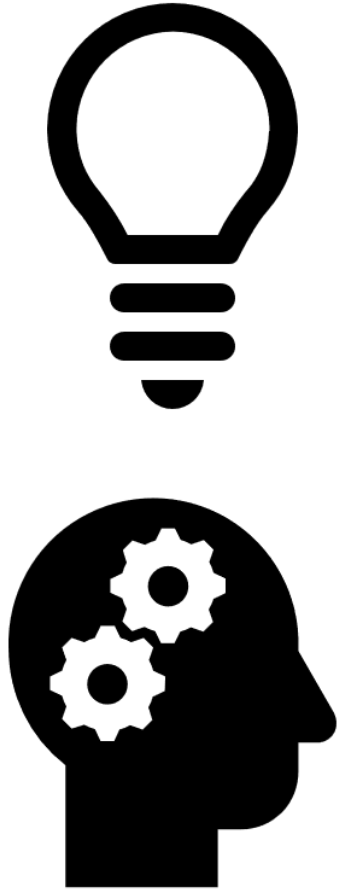
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# DISCLOSURES

- Employee of Johnson & Johnson
- Salary
- Stock

# OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the development of ideas in industry
- Review pathways within industry to achieve product
- Explain how to connect clinical work with industry and innovation



## SPARK

- Innovation always starts with an unmet need
- Key words:
  - UNMET
  - NEED



## TWO BROAD PATHWAYS

- Incremental Change
- Disruptive Change



# COMPARISON

## INCREMENTAL

✓ Existing data and experience

✓ Less costs

✓ Reduced regulatory concerns  
(510K process)

## DISRUPTIVE

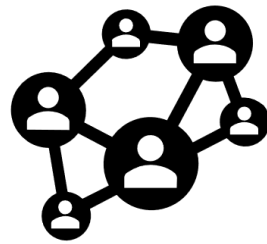
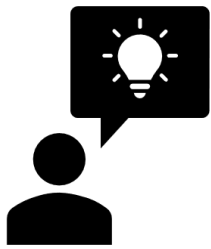
✓ New design and limited  
experience

✓ New added costs

✓ Full regulatory review

# DECISIONS

- Define the opportunity
  - What problem are we trying to solve?
  - What value do we bring to our stakeholders?
  - What must the product do to bring that value?
  - What is the regulatory pathway?
- Business overview
  - What is the source of volume?
  - What product may be cannibalized?
  - What are the estimated COGS (cost of goods sold)?
    - Bring me a “product”, not a concept



# VOICE OF CUSTOMERS

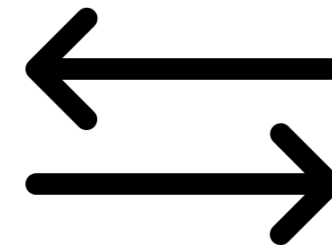
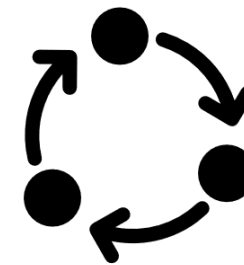
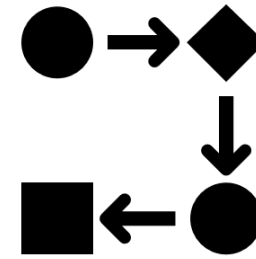
- Take concept and get opinions
  - Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs)
- Consolidate opinions into critical components
- Rank critical components by priority
- Market Assessment





# NOW WE'RE READY TO START

- Lengthy process but well-defined
- Constant evaluation and re-evaluation
- Steps forward often involve steps back
- All deliverables must be obtained before moving forward in the process

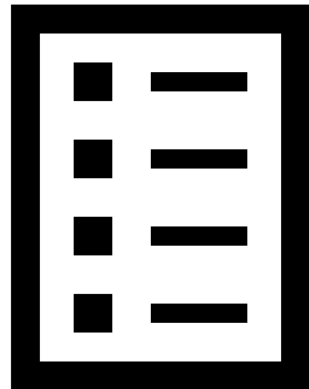


# GENERAL OVERVIEW

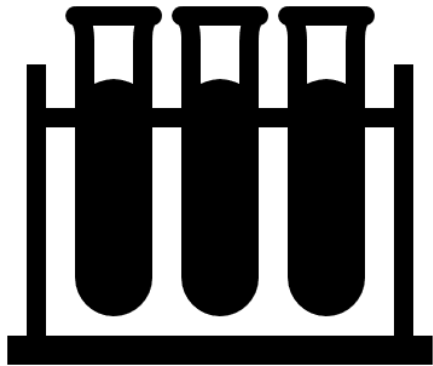
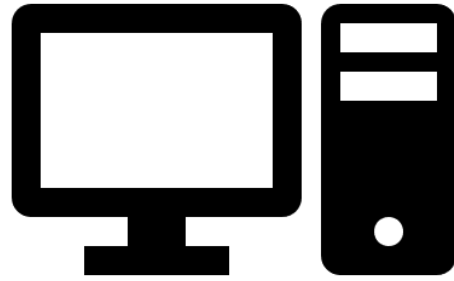




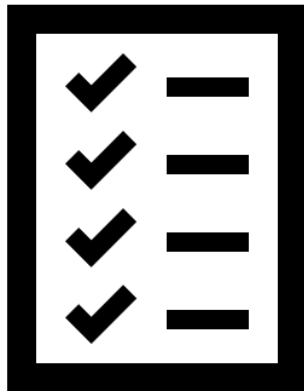
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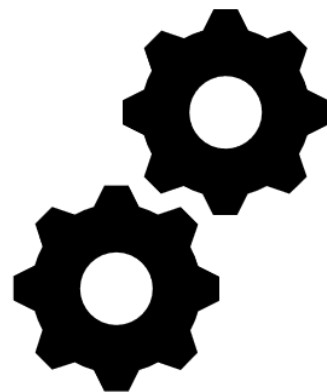
- Design & Development Plan
- Quality Plan
- Risk Management Plan
- Worldwide Marketing Plan
- Regulatory Strategy
- Usability Analysis



- Design History File
- Design Output Review\*
- External evaluation plan
- Evidence/clinical study plan
- Appropriate mitigations in design

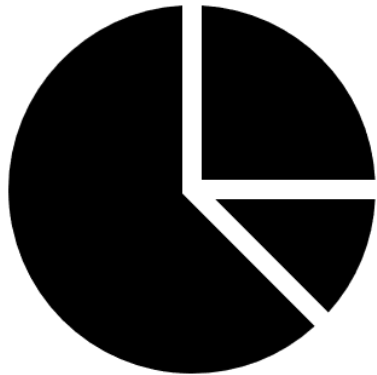


- Design verification-  
Confirms that the design output meets the desired design input requirements using objective evidence
- Design validation\*-  
Ensuring that product meets the defined user needs
- Process validation



Evaluate  
& Build

- Market Readiness Review
- Customer External Evaluation
- First-in-human\*
- Design transfer\* to production
- Scale
- Post-market & Technical Services



- Design Closure Review
- Post-Launch Report
- Regional Launch Approval



## EU MDR

- CE Mark
- Breast implant and Hip Implant
- Increased scrutiny
- Time
- Resources (small vs big)



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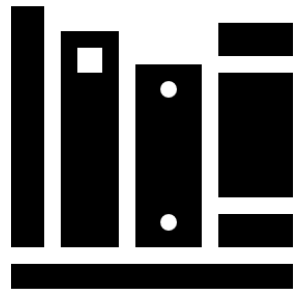
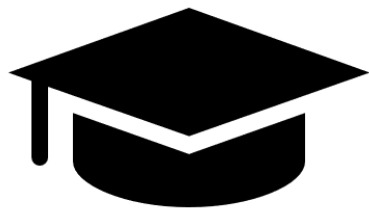
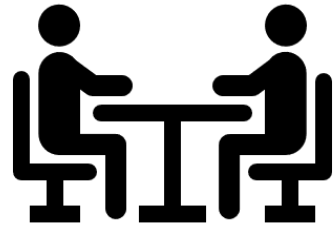
# ROLE OF THE CLINICIAN

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## UNMET NEED

- What are we missing for our patients?
- Market driven = patient driven



# CONFLICTED

- “Get Conflicted”
- Share experiences
- Define the problem, not the solution
- Intellectual Property



## KEY OPINION LEADER

- Innovative
- Influence
- Podium Presence
- Publish

# CONCLUSION

- Innovation in industry is driven by the market (i.e. patients & you)
- Development of new product is a long & challenging process
- Partnership between clinicians and industry are necessary to generate better product solutions for clinical problems