



**Aricept**<sup>®</sup>

Donepezil HCl 5mg & 10mg Tablets



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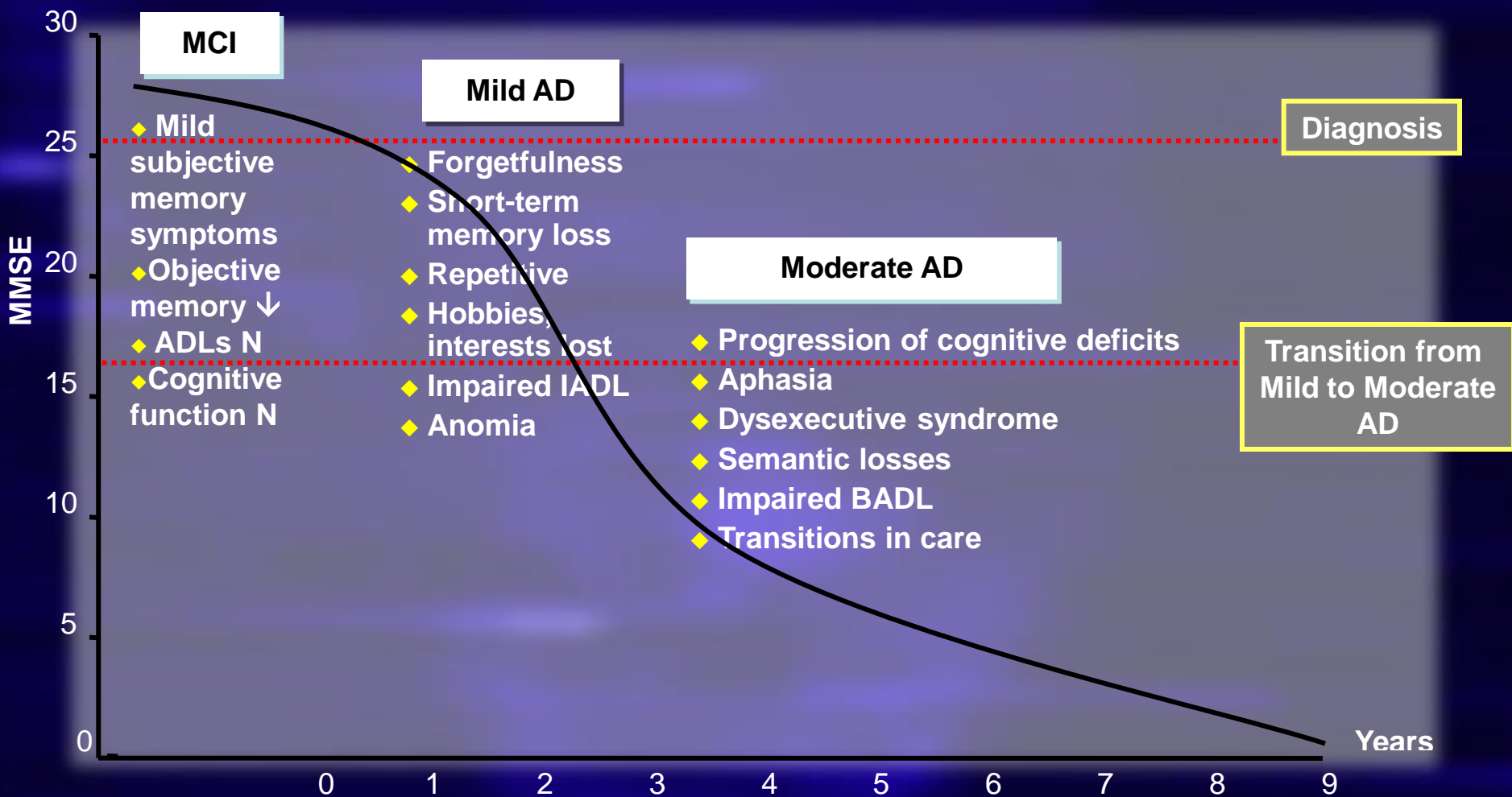
# What is Alzheimer's disease?



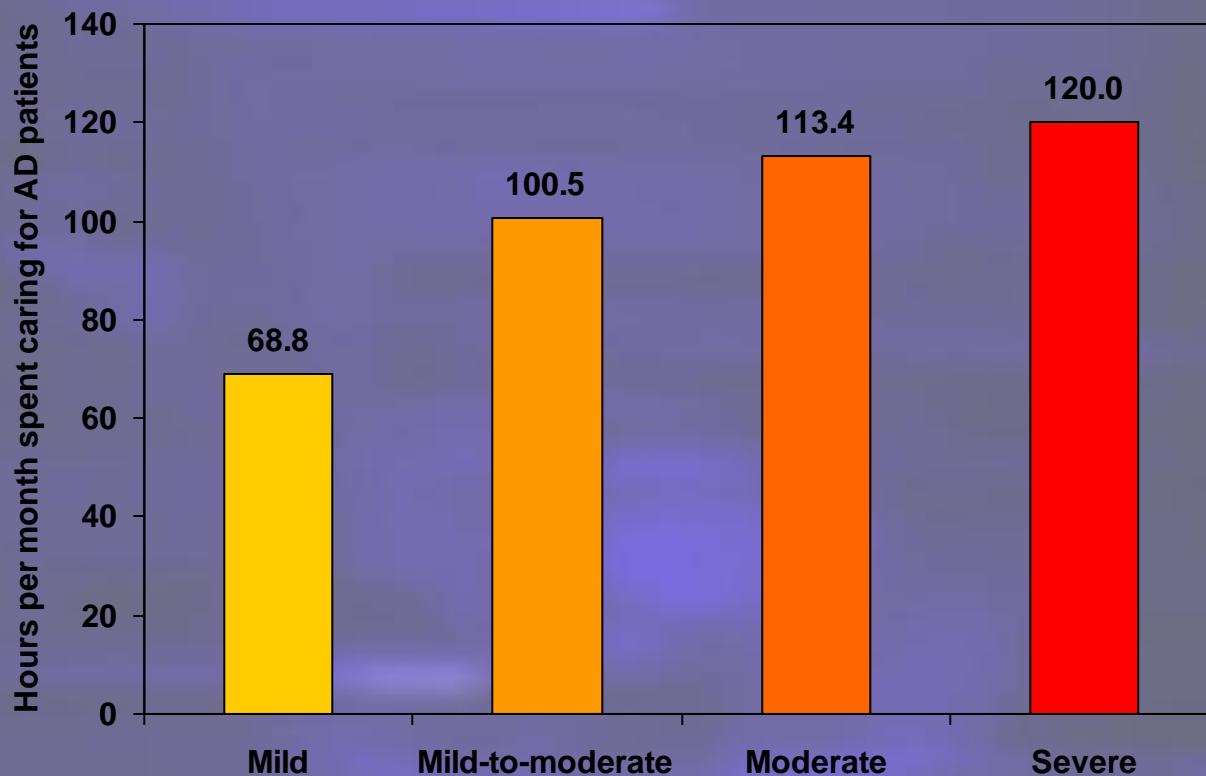
- **A progressive, degenerative disease**
- **Its core symptoms are:**
  - Cognitive decline
  - Functional decline
  - Behavioral disturbances
- **Neurofibrillary tangles and plaques may lead to loss of cholinergic neuronal function**
- **Cholinergic hypothesis**
- **-cholinergic deficit in cerebral cortex triggered Alzheimer's disease**



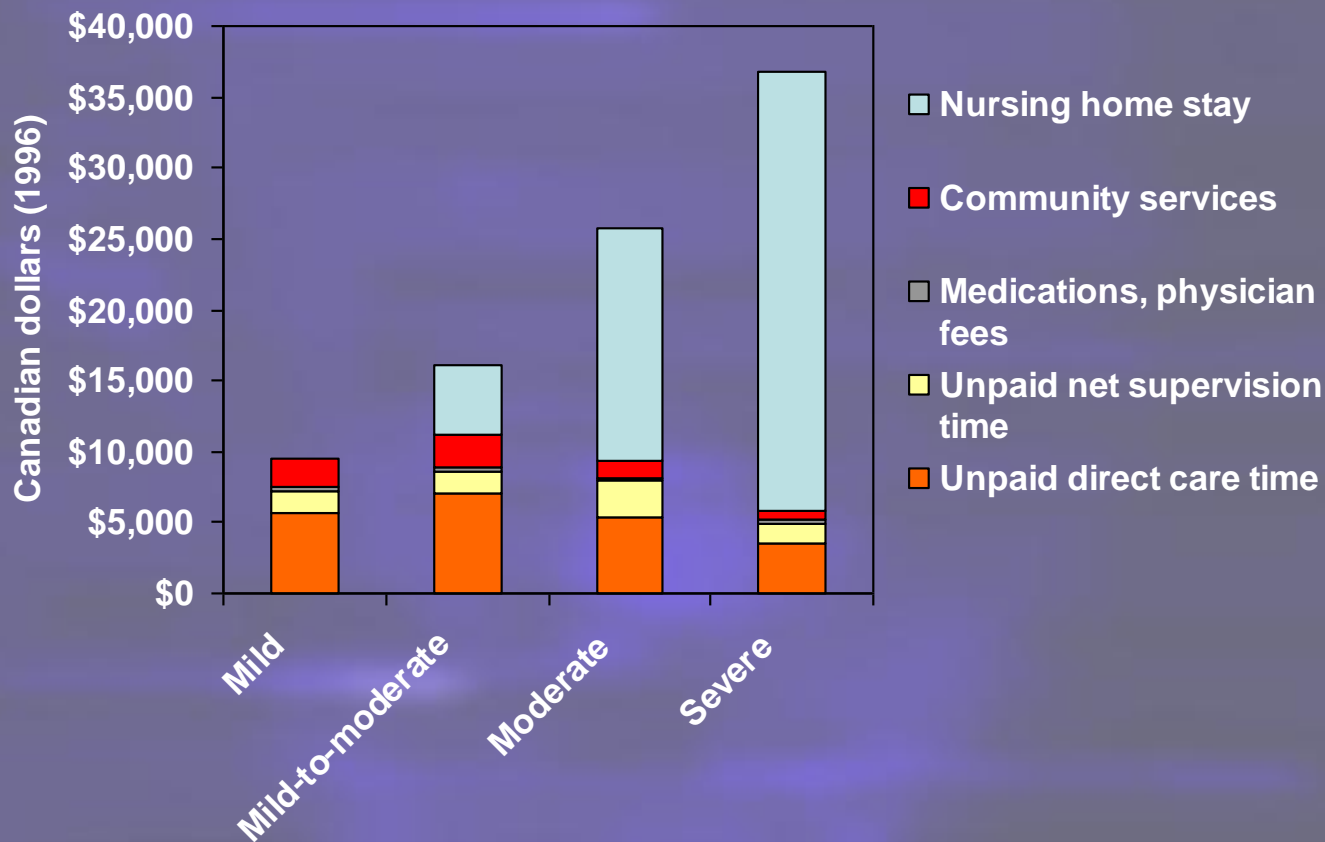
# Symptom Progression in AD



# AD Caregiver Time by Disease Severity



# Mean Annual Cost of AD by Disease Severity



# ARICEPT ( Donepezil HCl)



- Donepezil 5mg & 10mg Tablet
- High bioavailability
- Long half life(70h) and Once daily
- No titration to reach effective dose
- Selective to CNS AChE (AChE>BuchE, IC50 Ratio = 1252/1)
- May be taken with or without food
- Aricept® is the only AChE inhibitor indicated for **mild to severe Alzheimer's disease and Vascular Dementia treatment**

# ARICEPT ( Donepezil HCl)



## *All Stage of AD*

아리셉트는 Mild to Severe Alzheimer's Disease에 처방하실 수 있는 치매증상치료제입니다.

## *The 1<sup>st</sup> Choice of Dementia Treatment*

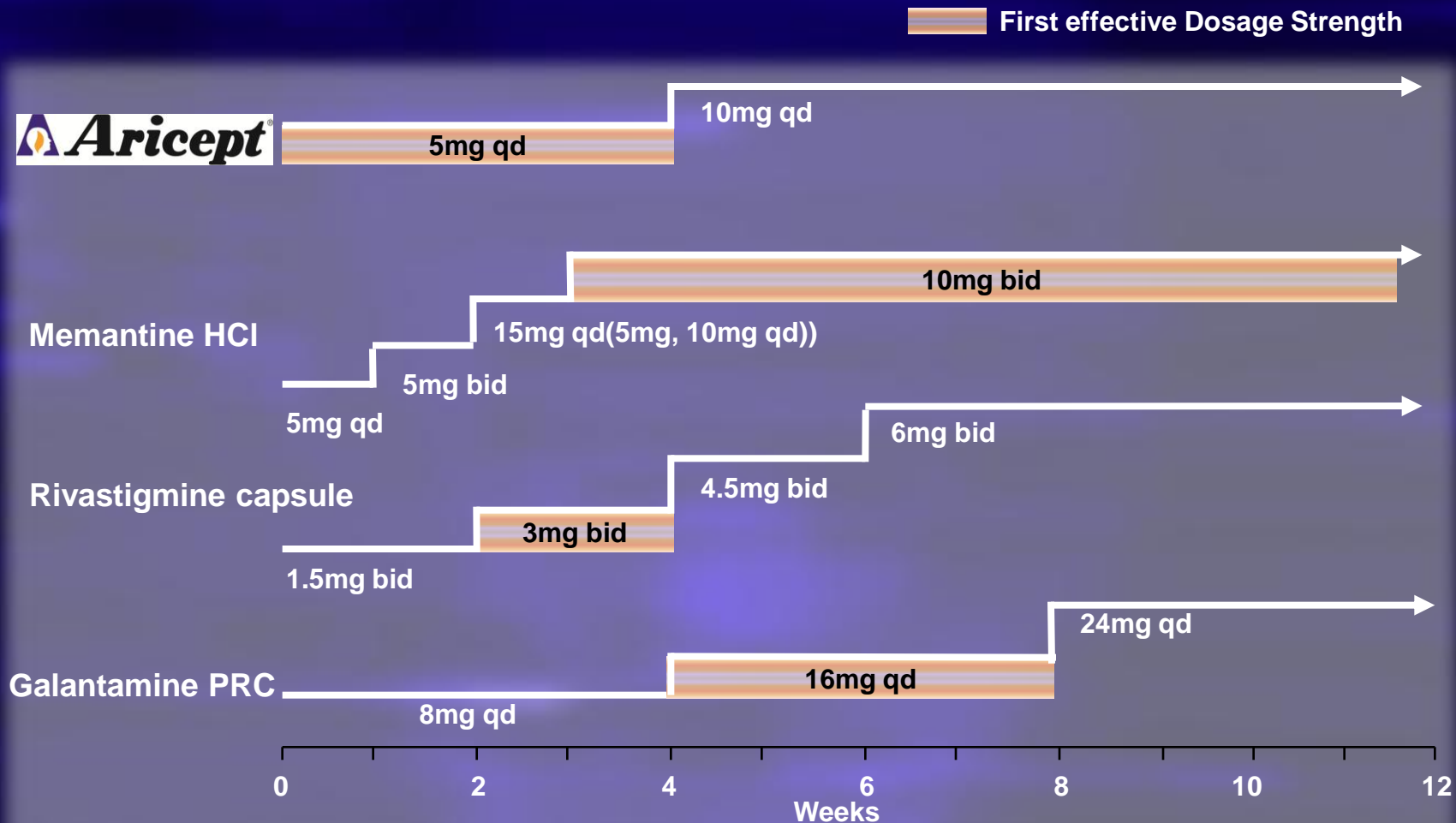
아리셉트는 Alzheimer's Disease, Vascular Dementia에 처방하실 수 있는 치매증상치료제입니다.

## *Convenience*

아리셉트는 임상적으로 유효약용량에 도달하기 위한 titration 기간이 필요 없는 치매증상 치료제입니다.

# Mechanism of ARICEPT

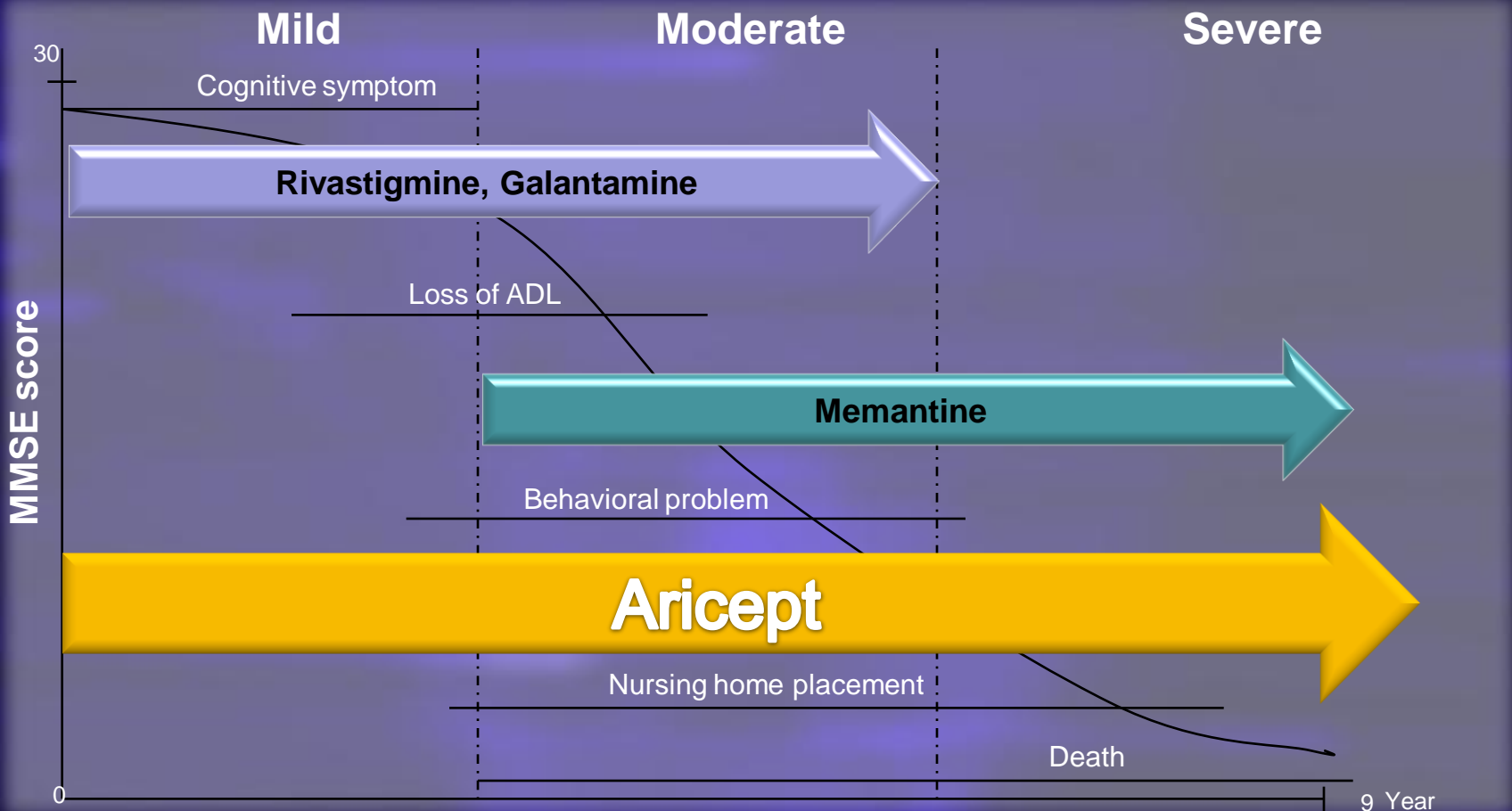
## Dose escalation schedule



- Minimum titration intervals from respective package inserts.
- Rivastigmine should be administered with food. It is preferable to administer Galantamine with food.



# ARICEPT is the only AChE-I for all stage of AD



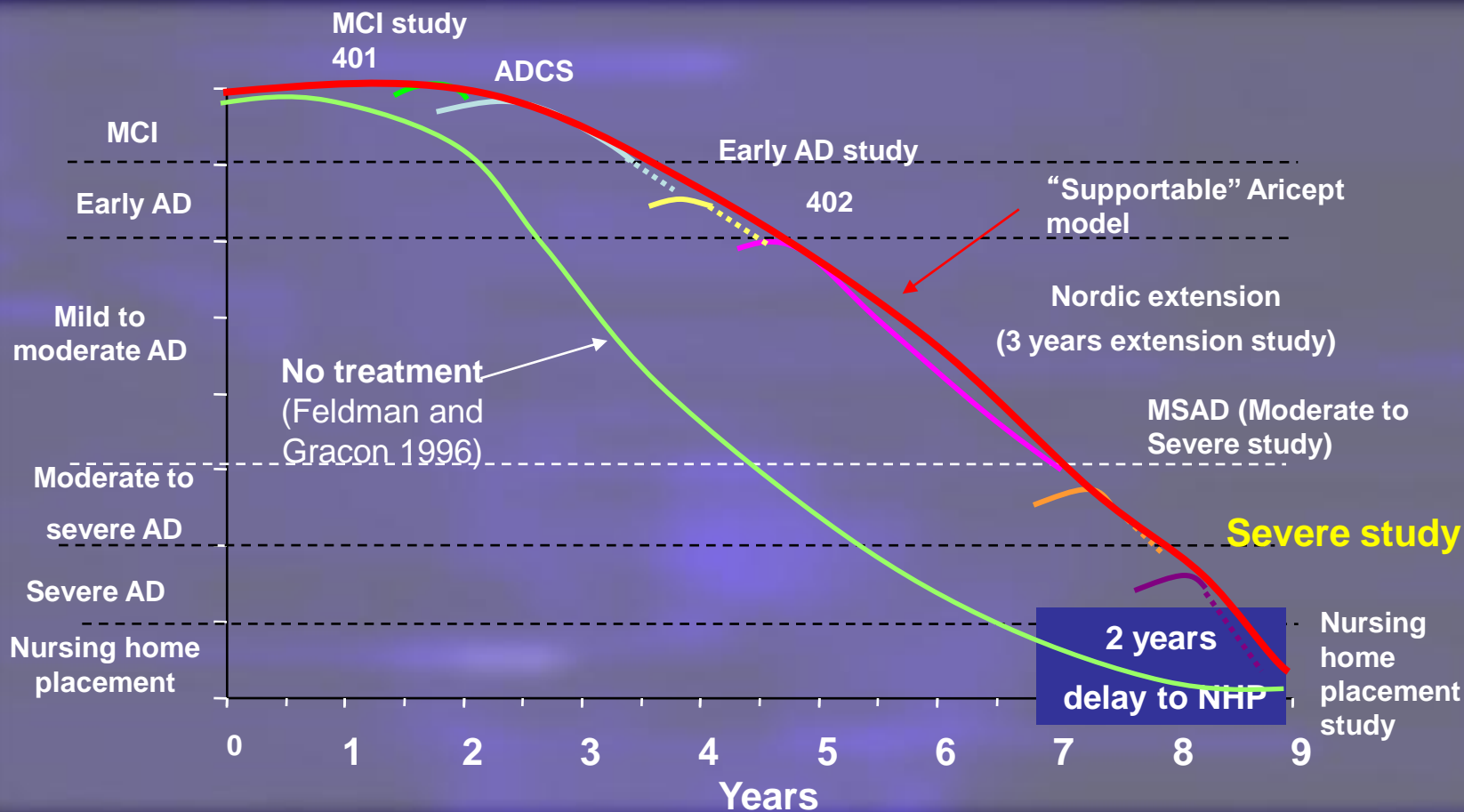
# Proven efficacy of ARICEPT through all dementia course



— Projection

— From data

Disease progression



# MCI study (Neurology 2004;63:651-657)



CME

## Efficacy of donepezil in mild cognitive impairment

### A randomized placebo-controlled trial

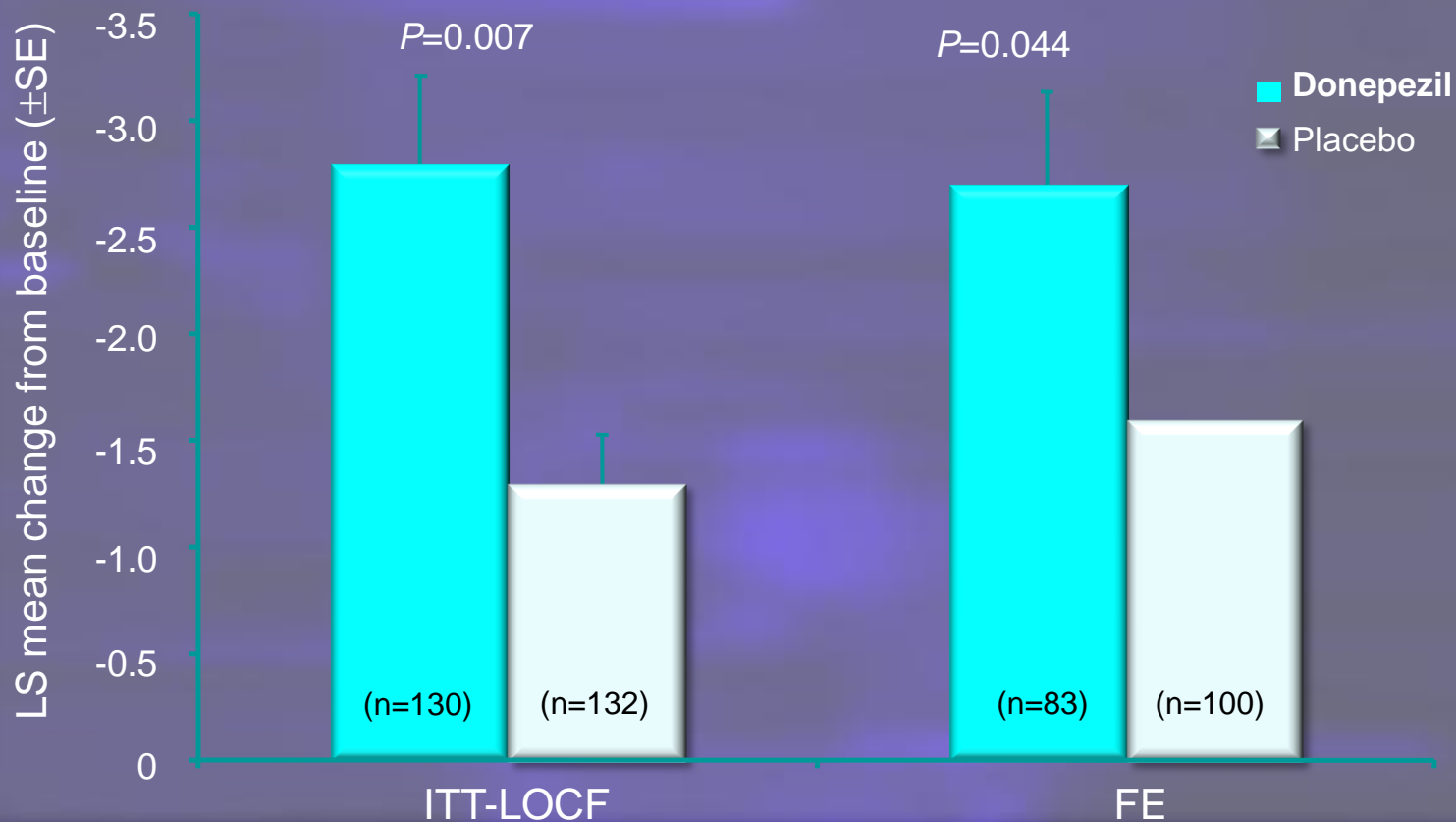
S. Salloway, MD, MS; S. Ferris, PhD; A. Kluger, PhD; R. Goldman, PhD; T. Griesing, PhD; D. Kumar, MS;  
and S. Richardson, PhD, for the Donepezil "401" Study Group\*

- Design: 24-week, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study
- Patients: A total of 270 patients with MCI ( $24 \leq \text{MMSE score}$ ) were enrolled and randomized to receive either donepezil or placebo

# Result of MCI study (1)



## Modified ADAS-cog Score at Week 24

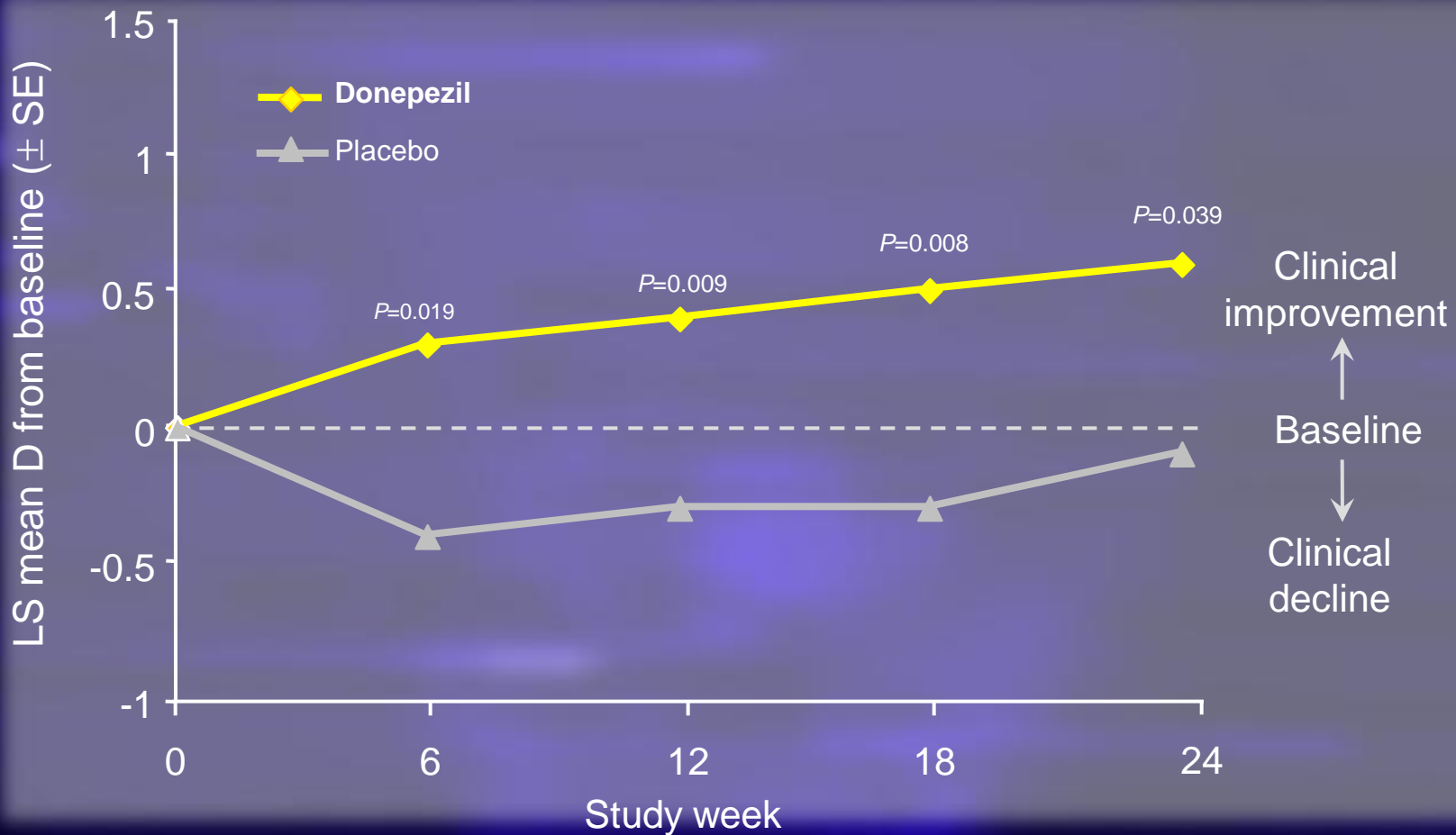




# Result of MCI study (3)



## WMS-R Digit Span Backwards Test Scores (FE)



# MCI long term study (comparison with VitE & Placebo)



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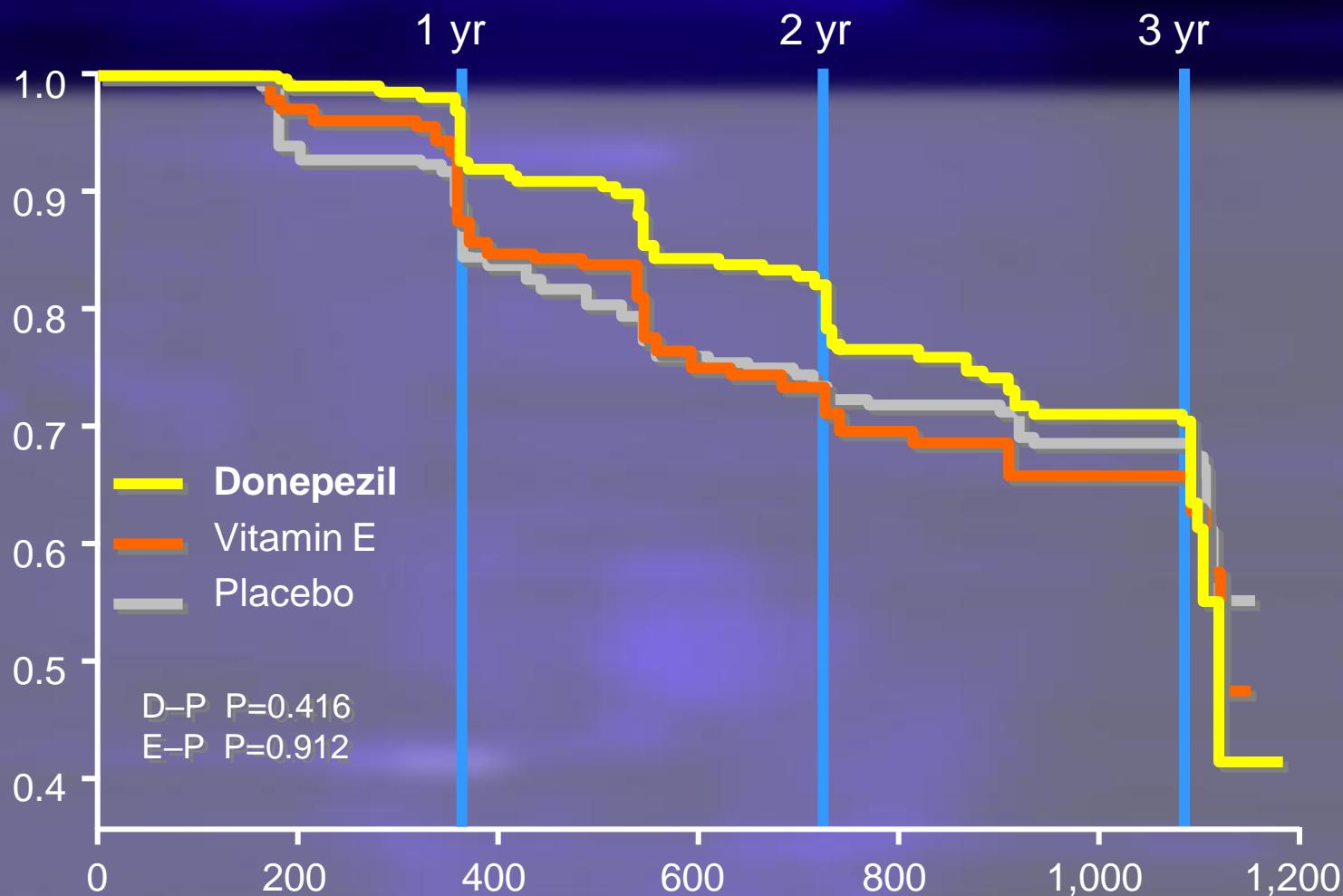
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Vitamin E and Donepezil for the Treatment  
of Mild Cognitive Impairment

- Design: 3 years, randomized, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel study  
(→ *Open-label donepezil after conversion to AD*)

# ARICEPT delays conversion to dementia





# Benefit for early stage AD patients



## Efficacy of Donepezil in Early-Stage Alzheimer Disease

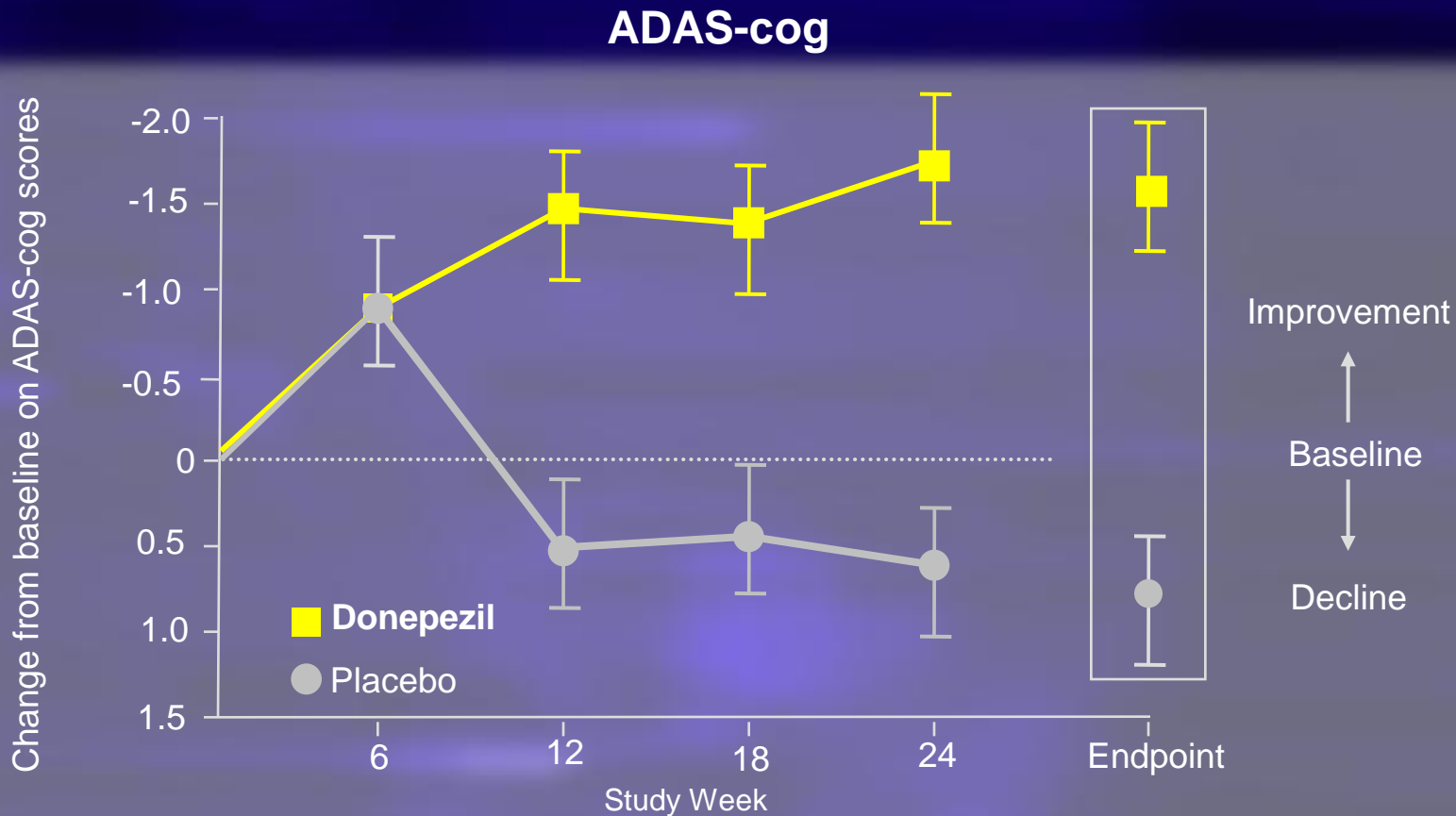
### *A Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial*

*Ben Seltzer, MD; Parvaneh Zolnouri, MD; Margarita Nunez, MD; Robert Goldman, PhD; Dinesh Kumar, MA; John Ieni, PhD; Sharon Richardson, PhD; for the Donepezil "402" Study Group*

*Arch Neurol. 2004;61:1852-1856*

- *Design*: 24-week, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study
- *Patients*: A total of 153 patients with early AD ( $21 \leq$  MMSE score  $\leq 26$ ) were enrolled and randomized to receive either donepezil or placebo

# Result of Early AD study (1)



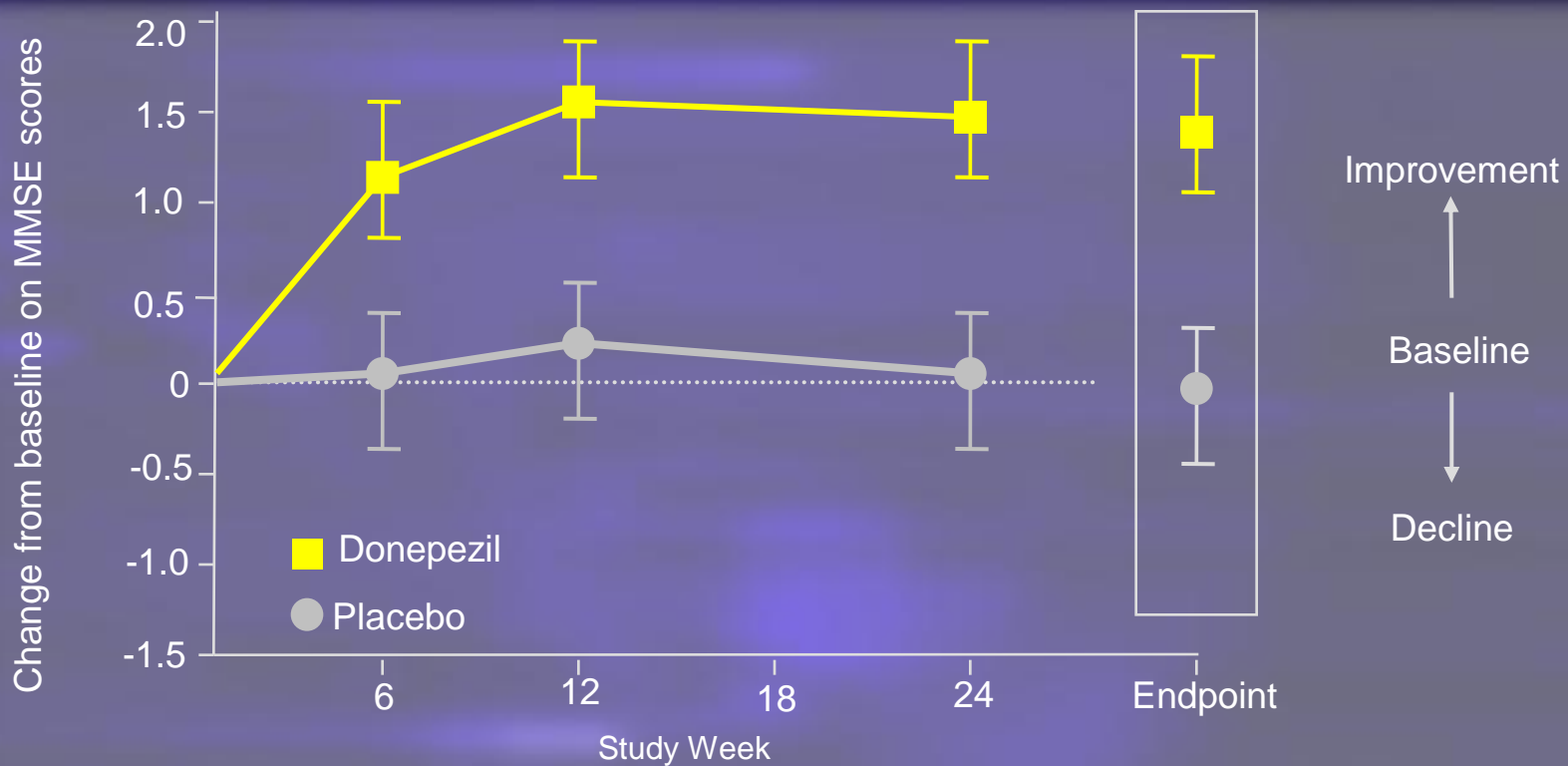
\*Improvement  $\geq 4$  points : 16% placebo, 37% donepezil

\*Improvement  $\geq 7$  points : 7% placebo, 10% donepezil

# Result of Early AD study (2)



## MMSE



\* Improvements from week 6 ( $P=.02$ ) through week 24 ( $P=.03$ )

\* Difference 1.8 points ( $P = .002$ ) at the end point

# Mild to Moderate AD (Nordic study 2001)

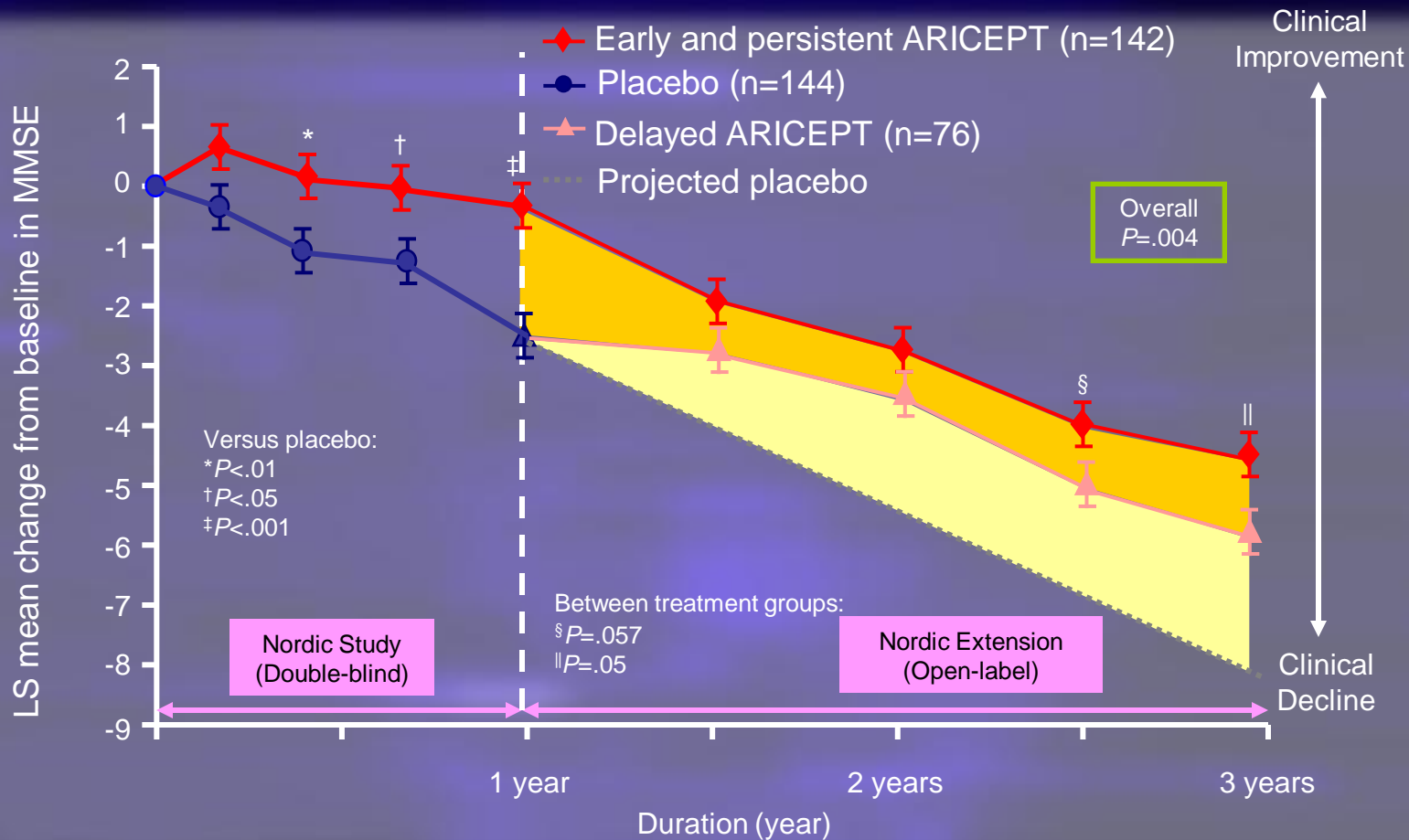


## 3-Year Study of Donepezil Therapy in Alzheimer's Disease: Effects of Early and Continuous Therapy

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G. Waldemar<sup>f</sup> A.-L. Wetterholm<sup>g</sup> A. Haglund<sup>g</sup> R. Zhang<sup>h</sup> R. Schindler<sup>h</sup>  
for the Donepezil Nordic Study Group

- Design: 52-week, double-blind phase (1 year)→ open-label extension (2 year)  
☞ total 3 year nordic extension study
- Patients: N=286 with possible or probable AD (MMSE 10~26)  
- donepezil 5mg/day for 4 weeks, followed by 10mg/day

# Benefit of early and persistent treatment



# Efficacy of ARICEPT for Moderate to Severe AD



## A 24-week, randomized, double-blind study of donepezil in moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease

H. Feldman, MD; S. Gauthier, MD; J. Hecker, MD, B. Vellas, MD, PhD; P. Subbiah, MD; E. Whalen, PhD,  
and the Donepezil MSAD Study Investigators Group\*

NEUROLOGY 2001;57:613-620

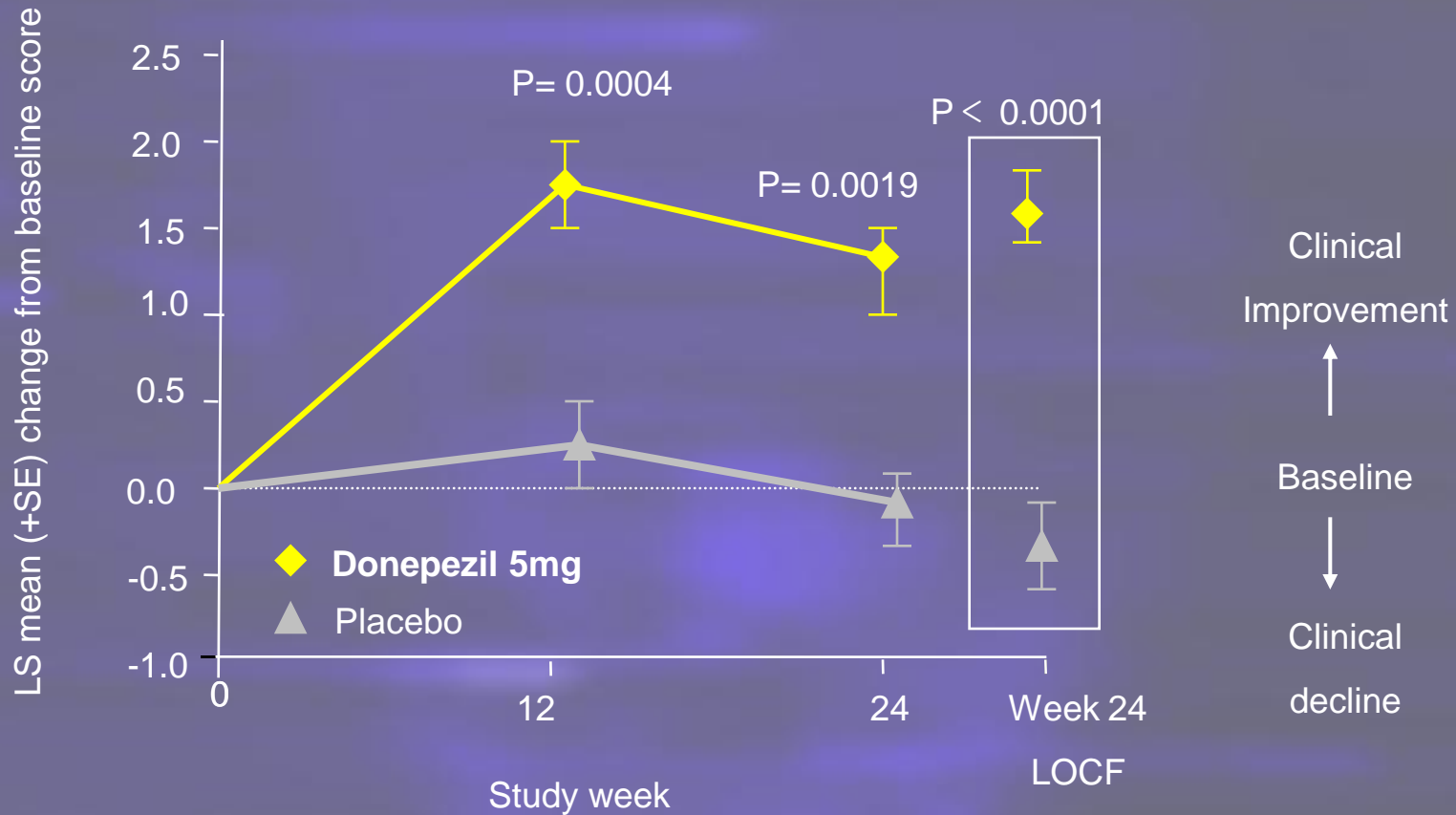
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- Design: 24-week, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group study
- Patients: 290 patients ( sMMSE 5 to 17) were randomized to receive either donepezil or placebo

# Result of Moderate to Severe AD (1)



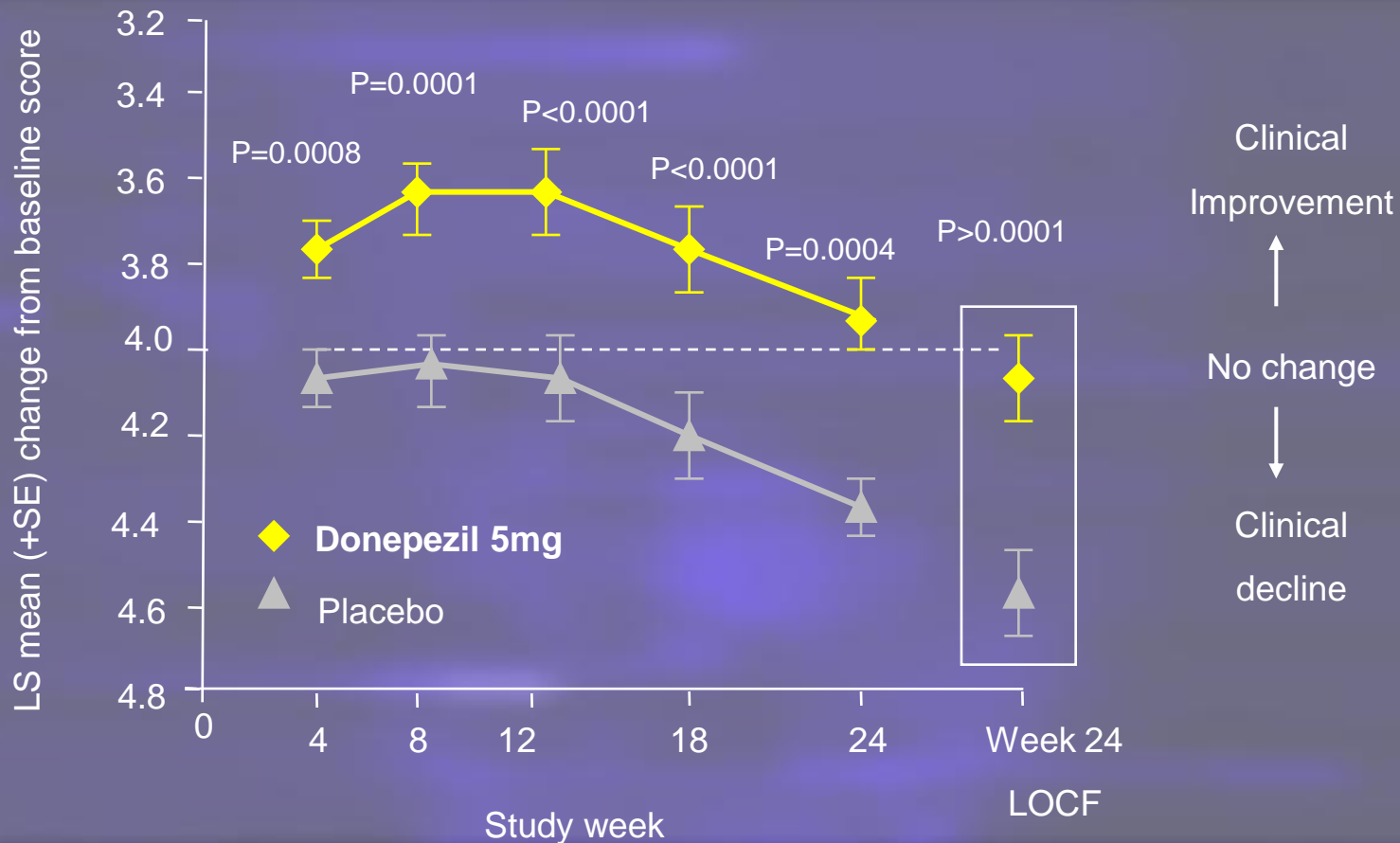
## sMMSE



# Result of Moderate to Severe AD (2)



## CIBIC-plus





# Efficacy of ARICEPT for Severe AD



Efficacy and safety of donepezil in patients with more severe Alzheimer's disease: a subgroup analysis from a randomized, placebo-controlled trial

Howard Feldman<sup>1\*</sup>, Serge Gauthier<sup>2</sup>, Jane Hecker<sup>3</sup>, Bruno Vellas<sup>4</sup>, Yikang Xu<sup>5</sup>, John R. Ieni<sup>6</sup>, Elias M. Schwam<sup>7</sup> and the Donepezil MSAD Study Investigators Group

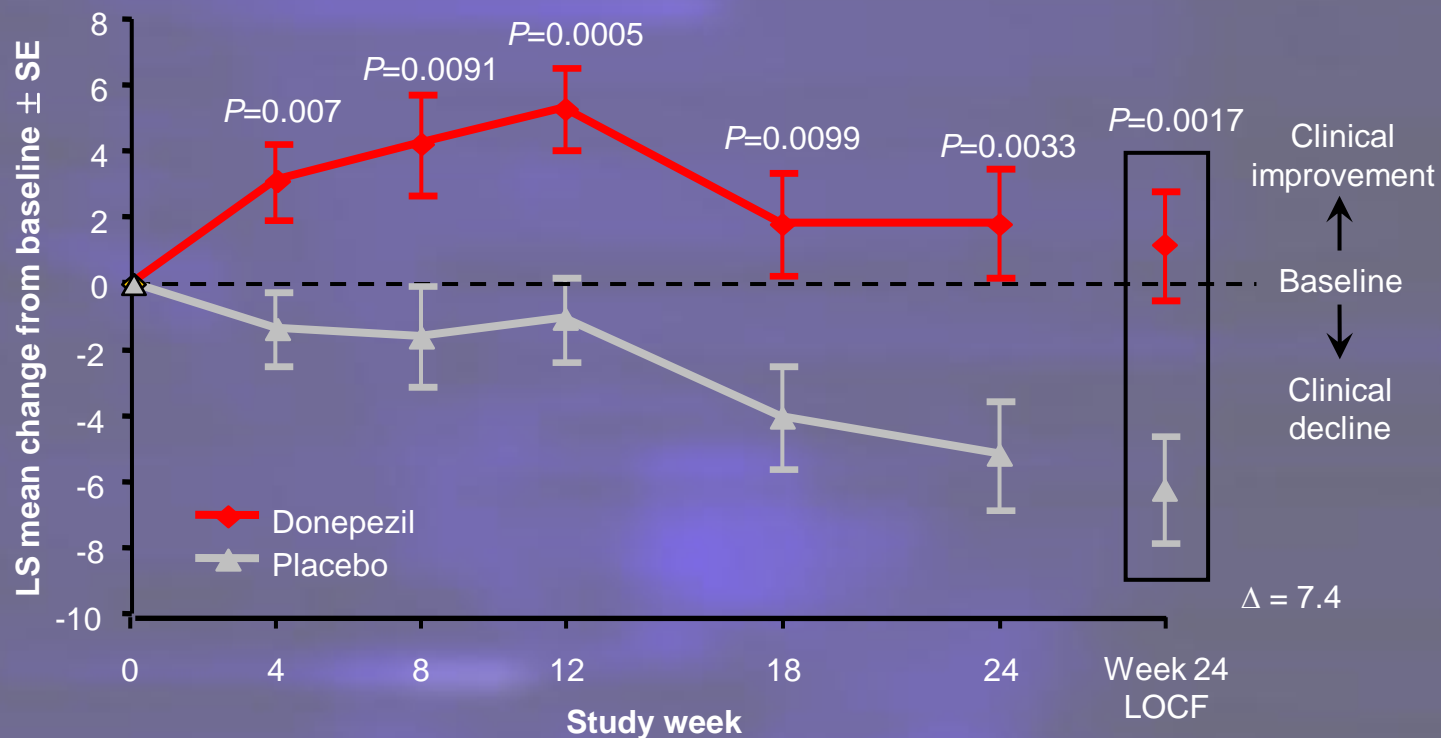
*Int J Geriatr Psychiatry 2005; 20: 559-569*

- **Design**: 24-week, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study
- **Patients**: A total of 145 patients with more severe AD ( sMMSE 5 to 12) were enrolled and randomized to receive either donepezil or placebo



# Result: SIB

## SIB

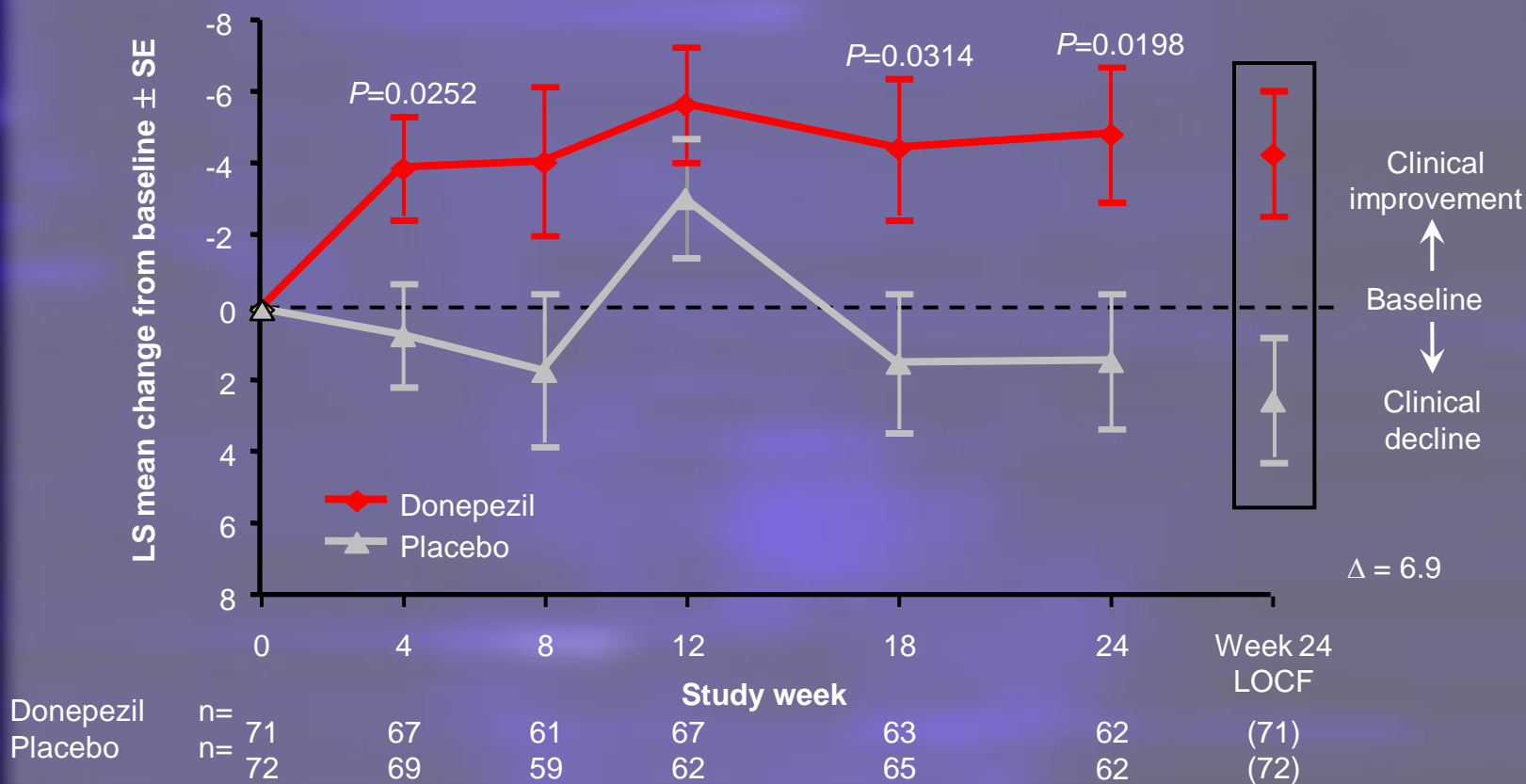


Donepezil	n=71	67	61	66	63	62	(71)
Placebo	n=73	70	61	62	65	63	(73)



# Result: NPI

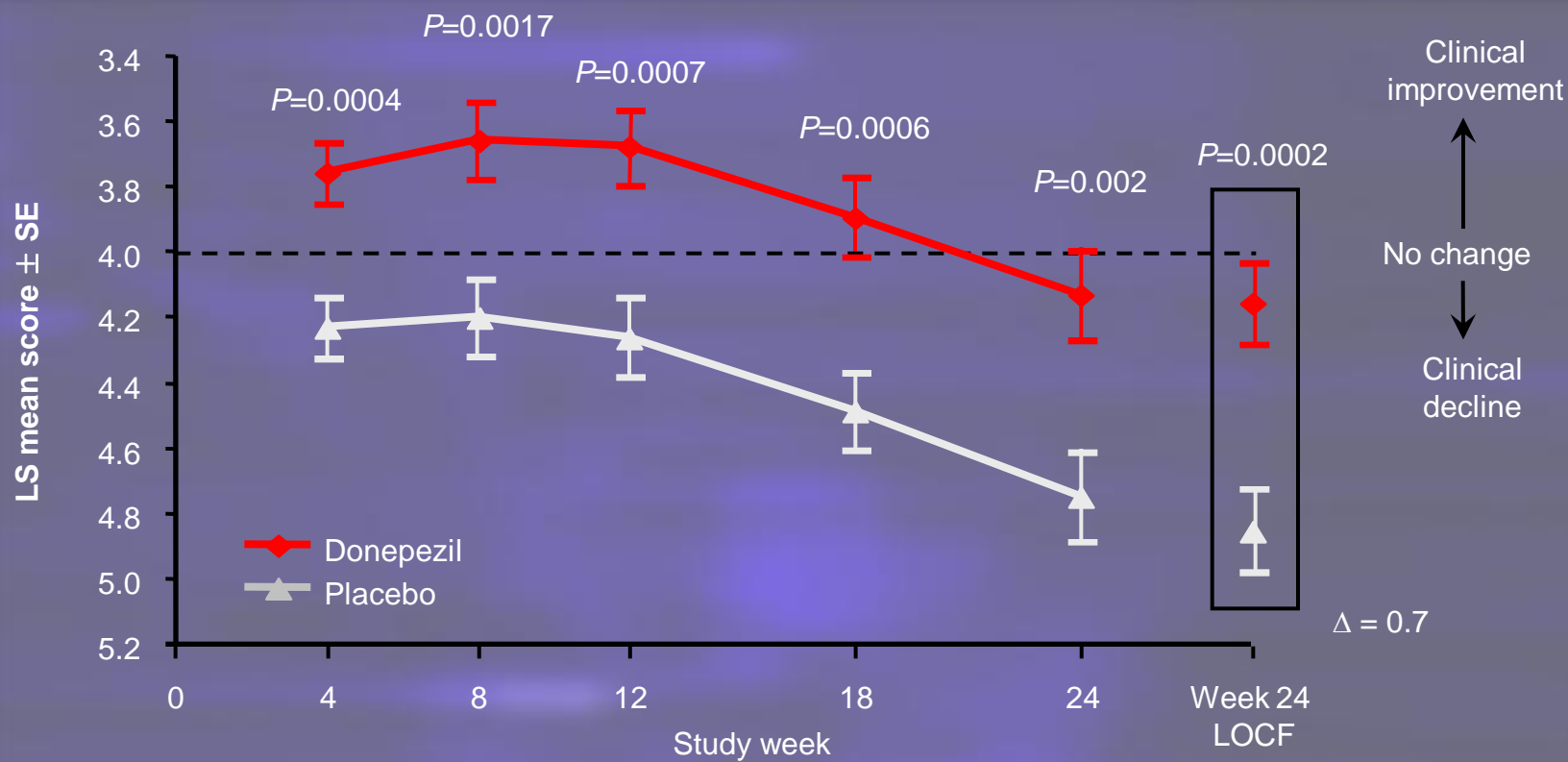
## 12-Item NPI Total





# Result: CIBIC-plus

## CIBIC-plus



Donepezil  
Placebo

n=69

61

68

64

62

(72)

n=70

61

62

64

63

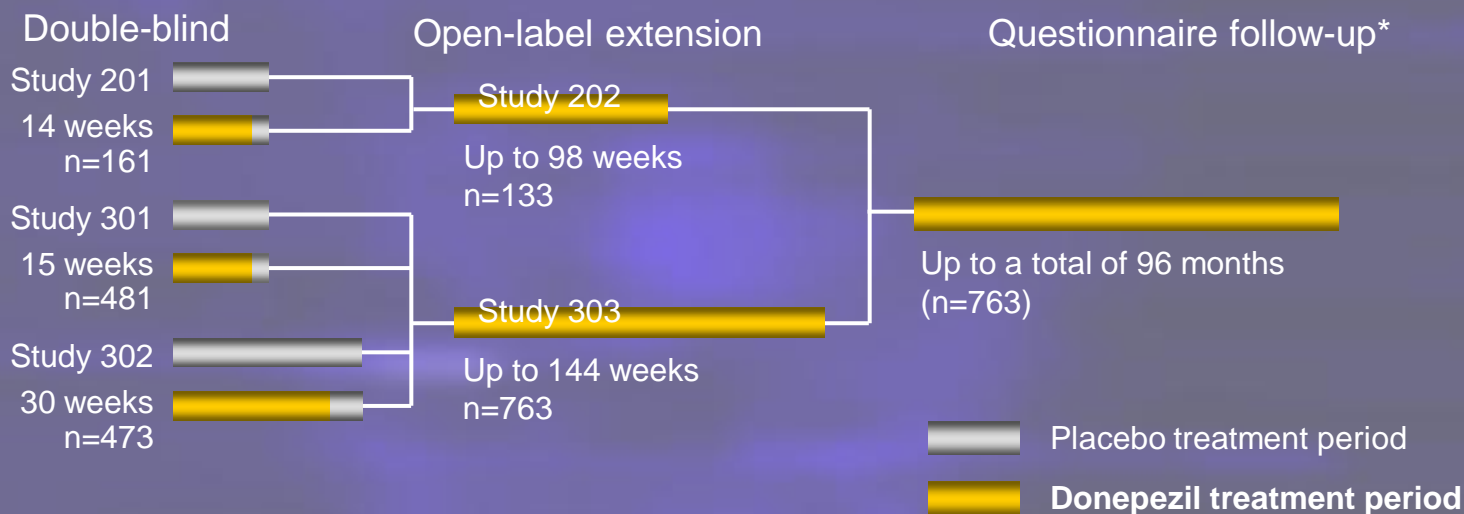
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# Efficacy of ARICEPT for DNHP

## Donepezil Is Associated with Delayed Nursing Home Placement in Patients with Alzheimer's Disease

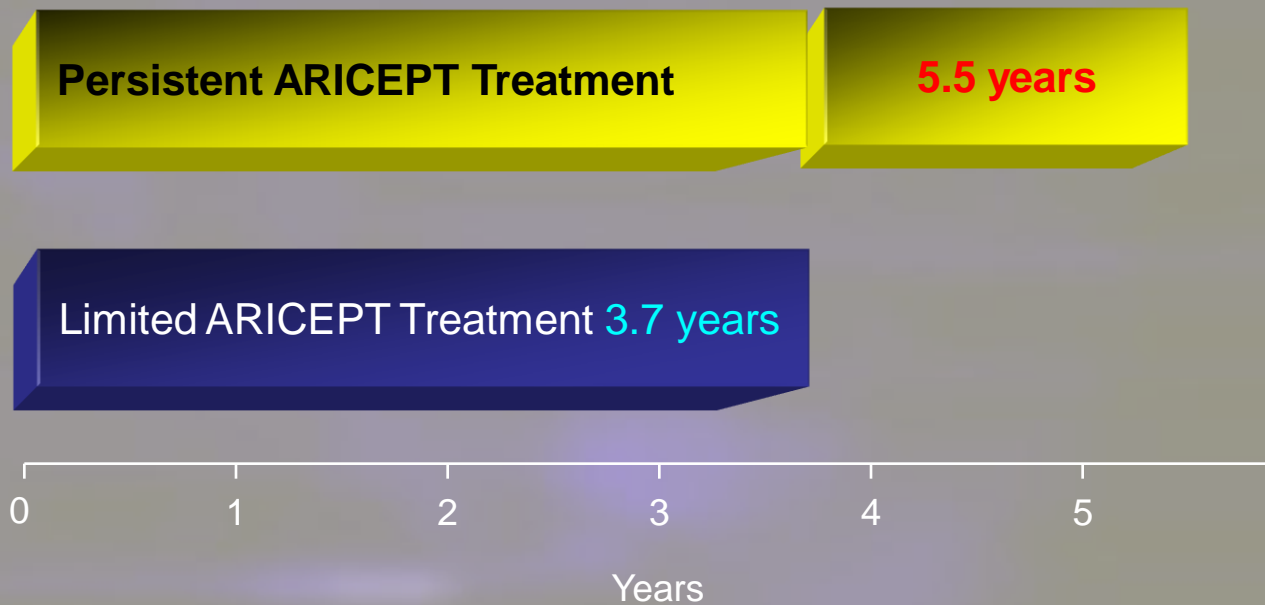
David S. Geldmacher, MD,<sup>\*†</sup> George Provenzano, PhD,<sup>‡</sup> Thomas McRae, MD,<sup>§</sup>  
Vera Mastey, MS,<sup>||</sup> and John R. Ieni, PhD<sup>¶</sup>





# 2 year delay to NHP

Median time to first dementia-related nursing home placement



**Keep patients in the community for more than 5 years**



# Long-term efficacy of ARICEPT



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Long-term efficacy and safety of donepezil in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease: final analysis of a US multicentre open-label study

S.L. Rogers<sup>a,\*</sup>, R.S. Doody<sup>b</sup>, R.D. Pratt<sup>c</sup>, J.R. Ieni<sup>c</sup>

- Design: for up to cumulative 254 weeks (4.9 years)

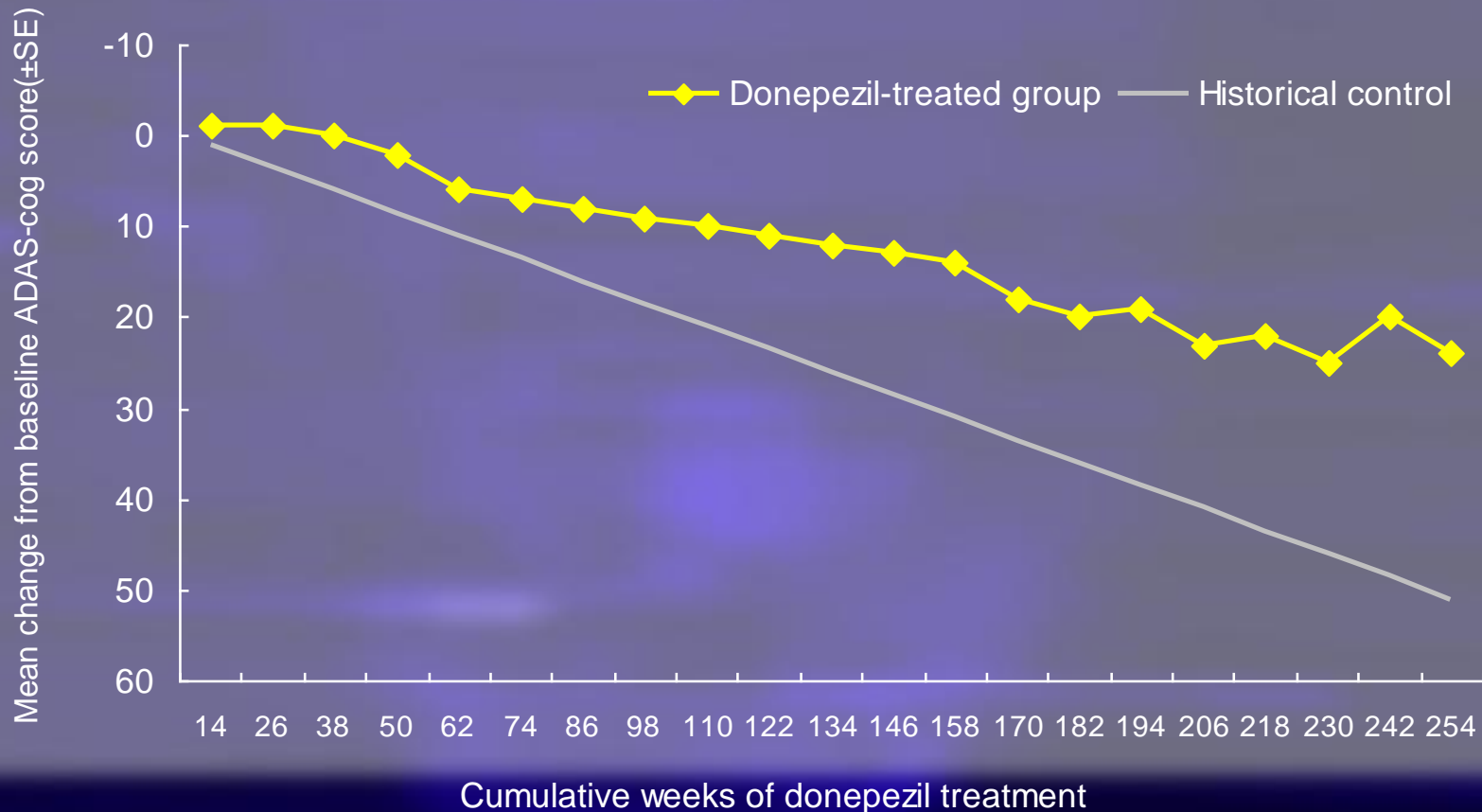


# Result of long-term efficacy of ARICEPT



## ADAS-cog

→ over 254 cumulative weeks





# ARICEPT for severe BPSD



## Effects of Donepezil on Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in Patients With Dementia and Severe Behavioral Disorders

*Jeffrey L. Cummings, M.D., Thomas McRae, M.D.,  
Richard Zhang, Ph.D., The Donepezil–Sertraline Study Group*

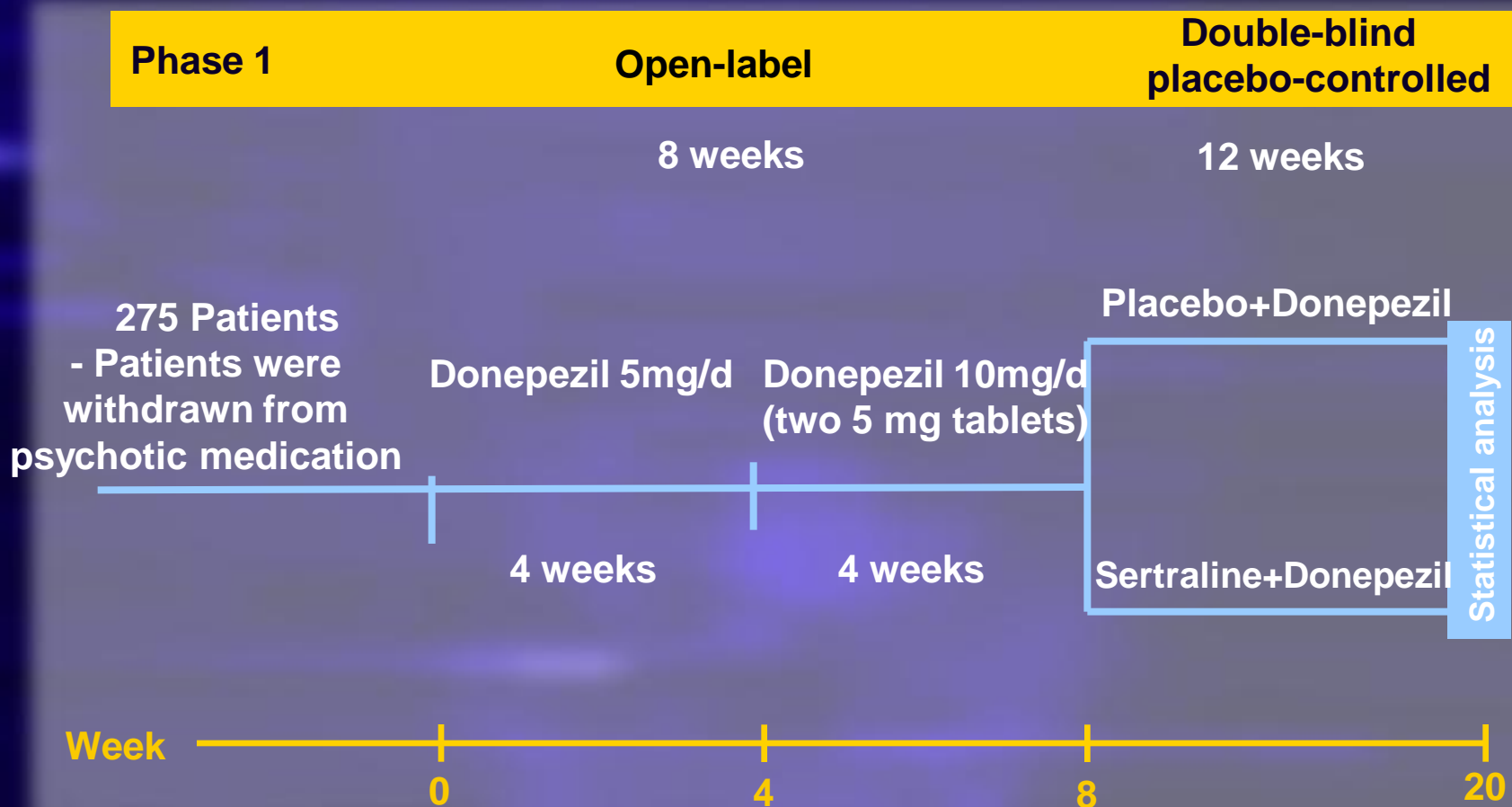
*Am J Geriatr Psychiatry 2006; 14: 605*

**Design** : 8-week open-label,  
12-week double-blind, placebo-controlled study

**Patients** : Probable or possible AD, according to NINCDS-ADRDA criteria, NPI  $\geq 5$   
Open-label (n=275; mean age, 76.3 years)  
Double-blind (n=120; mean age, 76.9years)



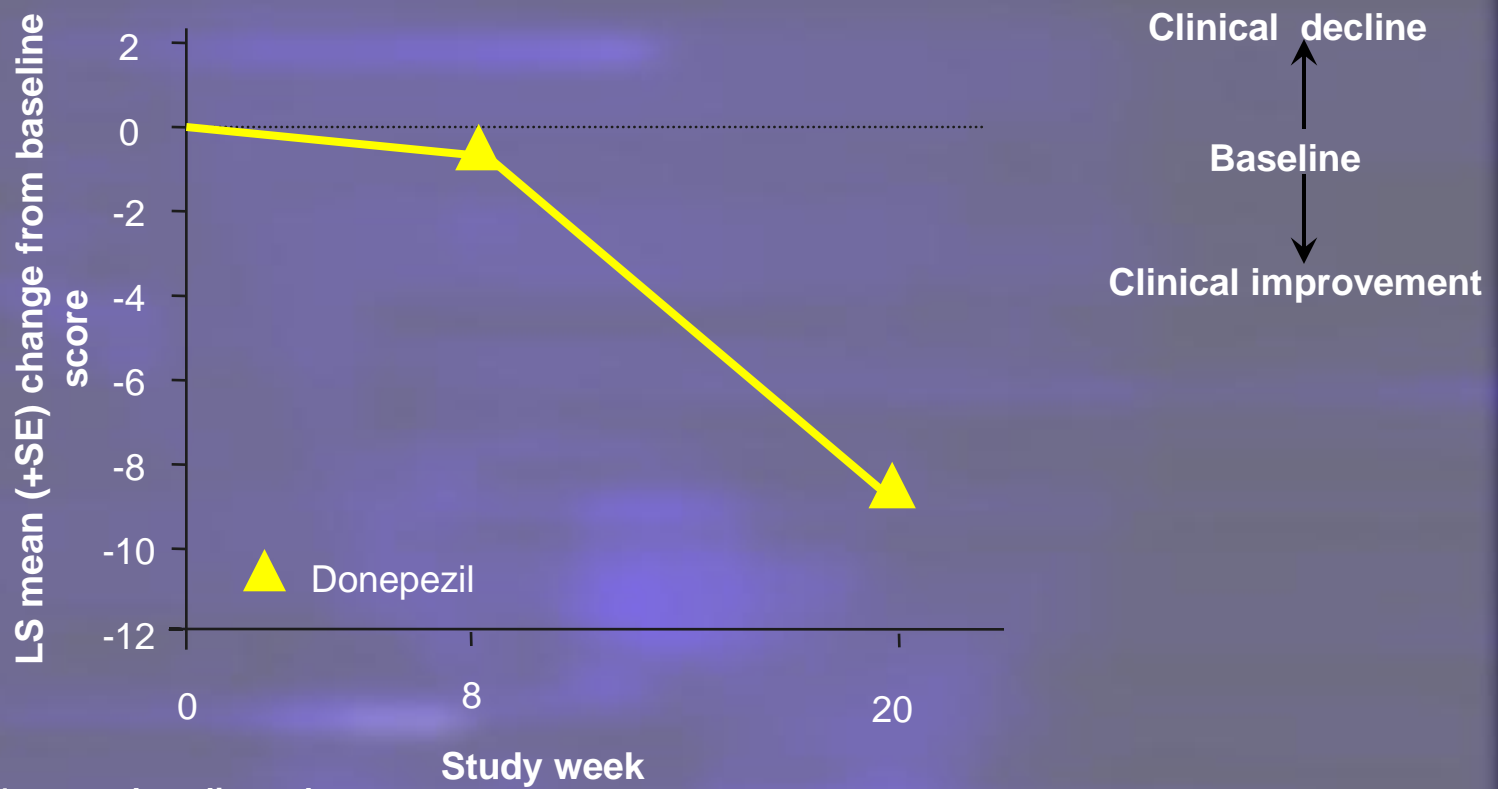
# Study Design



# Result: NPI



## NPI-12



<sup>a</sup>p 0.001 versus baseline value.

<sup>b</sup>p 0.05 versus baseline value.



# ARICEPT for Safety and Tolerability

Adverse Event	Placebo (n=392)	Aricept® (n=501)
% of patients with any AEs	73	81
<b>Diarrhea</b>	4	<b>10</b>
<b>Nausea</b>	2	<b>6</b>
Vomiting	4	8
Anorexia	4	8
Headache	3	4
Dizziness	1	2
Insomnia	4	5

\* AEs reported in controlled Clinical Trials in at Least 2% of patients receiving Aricept® and at higher frequency than placebo.



# Summary

- **ARICEPT® significantly improved cognition, global function and behavioral symptoms in patients with mild to severe AD.**
- **ARICEPT® shows the benefit in all course of AD patients**
- **ARICEPT® is safe and well tolerate in severe AD patients**
- **ARICEPT® is a only approved AChE-Inhibitors in severe AD and VaD**

**Aricept is the first choice of dementia treatment**