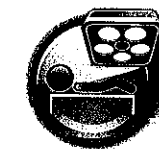


## 工作坊 I



### 林文元 Wen-Yuan Lin

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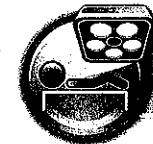
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### 減重藥物之新進展



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### Ideal Anti-obesity Drug

- Lower BW more than a low-calorie diet
- 10~20% weight loss for long term(2 years)
- Most of the weight loss(>75%) from fat
- BP, glucose, insulin, TCHOL, TG, LDL-C should be lowered proportionally to the amount of weight loss. HDL-C should increase
- Should not induce counter-regulatory mechanisms that may limit its efficacy
- Should be combined with other drugs, diet, and physical activity
- Well tolerated, no long-term toxicity
- Once-daily oral administration

Table 1. Key Features of the Food and Drug Administration's 2007 Draft Obesity Drug Guidance

**Target population**  
BMI  $\geq 27$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> plus a weight-related comorbidity or a BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Size and duration of the phase 3 clinical trials  
 $\geq 4500$  Obese subjects studied for at least 1 y

**Efficacy criteria**  
Mean placebo-subtracted weight loss  $\geq 5\%$  of proportion of drug-treated subjects who lose  $\geq 5\%$  of baseline body weight is  $\geq 35\%$  and approximately double the proportion who lose  $\geq 5\%$  in the placebo group

**Secondary end points of interest**  
Blood pressure and pulse  
Lipoprotein lipids  
Fasting glucose and insulin  
Hemoglobin A<sub>1c</sub> (in diabetics)  
Waist circumference  
Quality of life

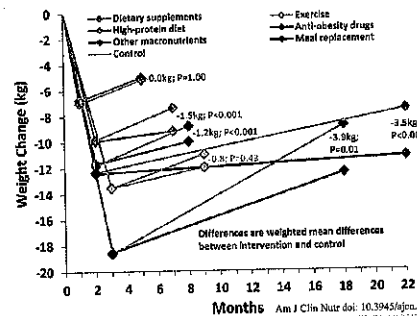
**Primary analysis population**  
Intention to treat

BMI indicates body mass index.



Circulation. 2012;125:2156-2164

Overview of changes in body weight during the rapid weight loss phase and the weight-loss maintenance period in 20 randomized controlled trials



Am J Clin Nutr doi: 10.3945/ajcn.113.070052

### 3 major groups of drugs used to manage obesity

- Centrally acting medications that impair dietary intake
- Medications that act peripherally to impair dietary absorption
- Medications that increase energy expenditure

### Anti-obesity medications withdrawn (Suspension of licensing for antiobesity drugs)

Drug	Year	Reason for suspension
Diethylmaleimide	1978	Chronic liver disease, agranulocytosis, and other severe adverse effects
Phenpropionterol	1981	Chronic pulmonary hypertension
Amfepramon	1998	Addiction, hypertension, myocardial toxicity
Amfepramon (Schedule III)	1991	Valvular heart disease
Fenfluramine (Schedule III)	1997	Valvular heart disease
Fenfluramine (Schedule III) in combination with phentermine	2000	Valvular heart disease
Phentermine/phenylethylamine	2007	Psychiatric disorders, depression, suicidal ideation
Rimonabant	2007	Psychiatric disorders, depression, suicidal ideation
Sibutramine	2010	Risk of major cardiovascular events

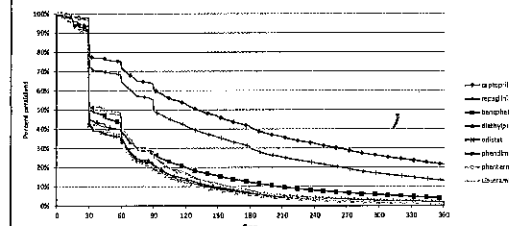
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### Drugs With US Food and Drug Administration-Approved Indication for Obesity

Drug	Reference	N (SD)	IND (mg)	Age (mean)	1-year BWL (%) (mean)	% with $\geq 5\%$ BWL	Approved side effects	Uncommon side effects
Lorcaserin	Smith et al 2010	2182	120	44.1	2.7%	29%	Dry mouth, Nausea	None
Orlistat	Grilo et al 2011	4000	120	43.9	2.8%	27%	Diarrhea, Flatulence, Oily stool	None
Phentermine	Grilo et al 2011	4000	37.5	43.9	2.8%	27%	Headache, Insomnia, Dry mouth	None
Phentermine/Topiramate ER	Grilo et al 2011	4000	37.5	43.9	2.8%	27%	Headache, Insomnia, Dry mouth	None
Phentermine/Topiramate XR	Grilo et al 2011	4000	37.5	43.9	2.8%	27%	Headache, Insomnia, Dry mouth	None
Liraglutide	McGowan et al 2013	302	3.0	43.9	2.8%	27%	Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea	None
Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists	Grilo et al 2011	4000	37.5	43.9	2.8%	27%	Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea	None

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### Persistence by duration of use, longest episode/patient. (Data source: Source Healthcare Analytics Source Lx, 2002-2011.)



(Pharmacotherapy 2013)

### GLP-1 receptor agonist: change in body weight (kg)

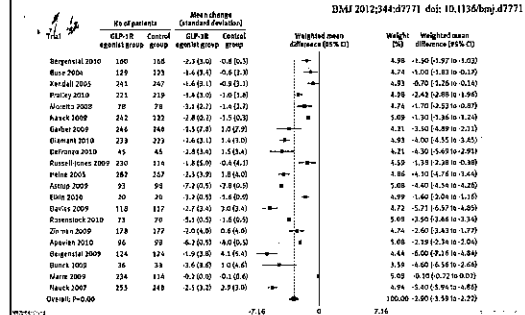


Table 1. Nationally Projected Characteristics of Anti-obesity Drug Users in the United States, 2008-2011

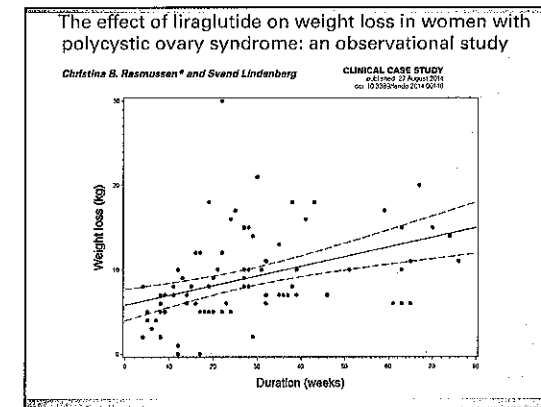
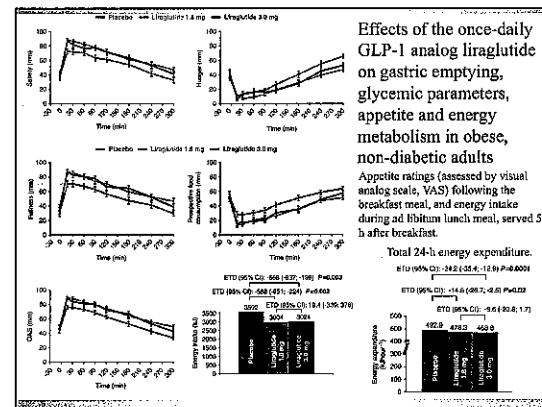
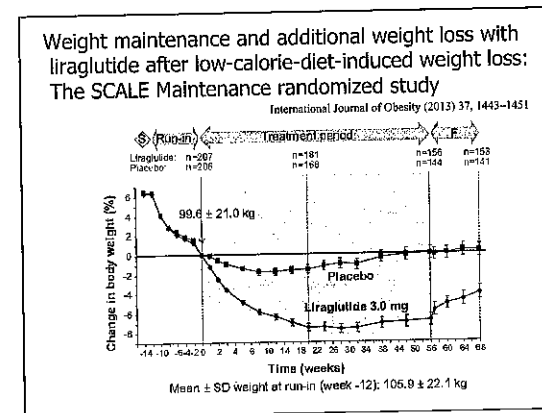
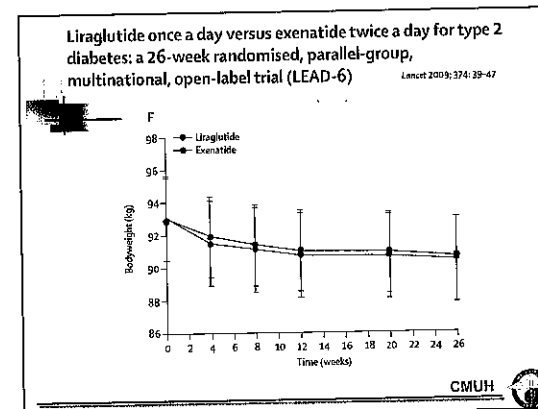
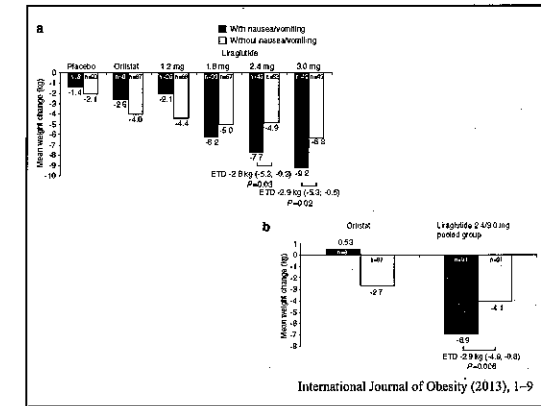
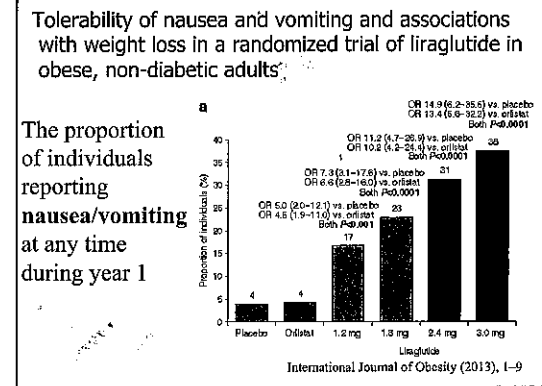
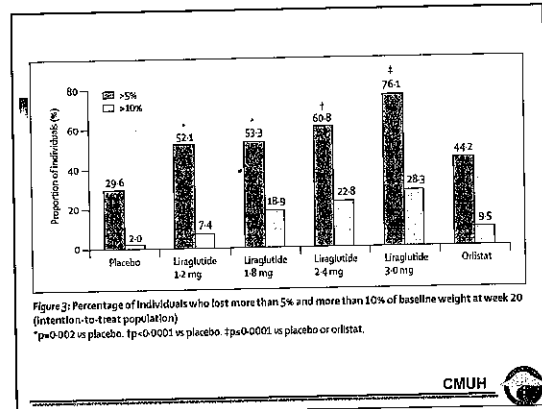
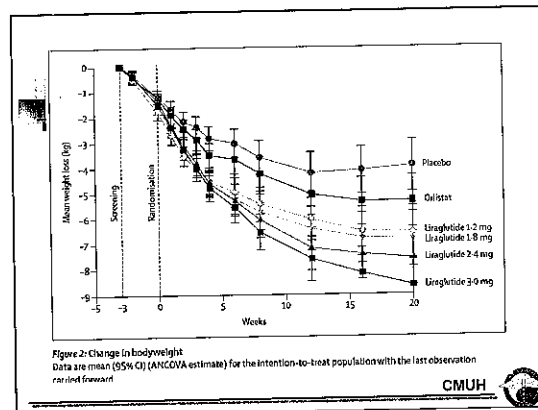
	Rimonabant	Diethylmaleimide	Orlistat	Phentermine	Phentermine/Topiramate	Sibutramine	All Anti-obesity Drugs
No. of users*	69,675	299,374	133,090	783,514	6,232,403	223,650	7,276,161
2008	22,091	102,441	68,079	253,503	1,853,156	117,125	2,348,895
2009	22,003	102,441	68,135	250,200	2,201,056	99,579	2,727,713
2010	22,503	99,542	34,000	251,043	2,431,053	63,697	2,788,618
2011	22,217	85,542	25,134	251,249	2,434,051	136	2,788,684
Total*	79.3%	86.5%	78.0%	87.8%	83.2%	82.3%	85.2%
Age (yr)							
0-15	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
17-64	52.0%	45.7%	39.0%	38.7%	34.1%	48.3%	42.3%
65-84	45.7%	44.6%	49.0%	38.7%	34.3%	45.1%	35.7%
≥ 85	0.3%	0.3%	12.3%	4.1%	3.1%	0.2%	2.6%
No. of prescriptions†	358,017	1,049,442	404,005	3,191,475	25,335,191	720,619	31,139,251
Age group							
0-15	71.1%	66.2%	22.0%	78.3%	37.5%	41.3%	58.4%
17-64	28.9%	33.7%	68.5%	21.5%	42.5%	57.9%	41.3%
65-84	0.0%	0.1%	8.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
≥ 85	-	4.4%	2.6%	7.8%	4.8%	1.3%	4.3%
Gender							
Male	7.9%	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%	6.9%	1.9%	6.0%
Female	92.1%	92.1%	96.0%	93.7%	93.1%	98.1%	94.0%
Not specified	-	14.3%	15.3%	3.9%	11.3%	14.9%	11.1%

(Pharmacotherapy 2013)

### Effects of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists on weight loss: systematic review and meta-analyses of randomised controlled trials

- Subjects: overweight or obese patients with or without type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- Received exenatide twice daily, exenatide once weekly, or liraglutide once daily at clinically relevant doses for at least 20 weeks.

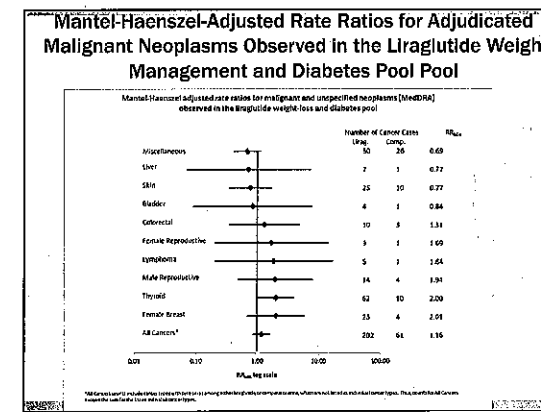
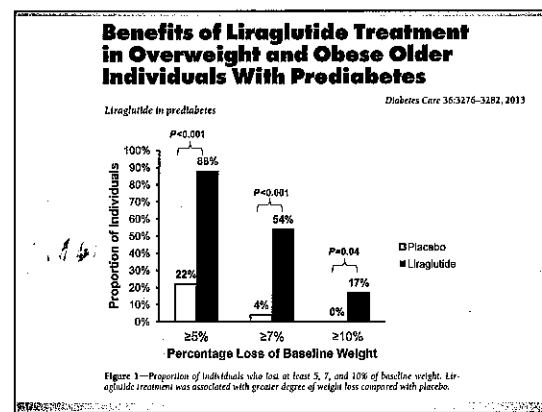
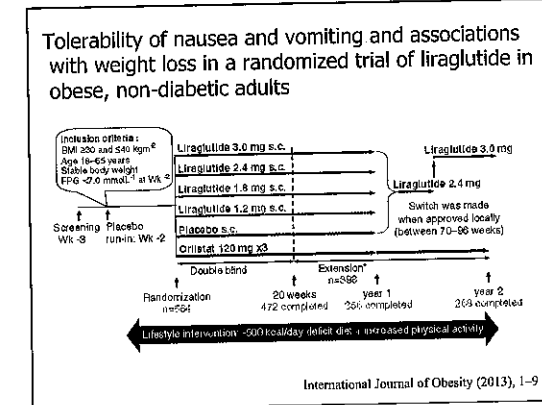
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Weight maintenance and additional weight loss with liraglutide after low-calorie-diet-induced weight loss: The SCALE Maintenance randomized study

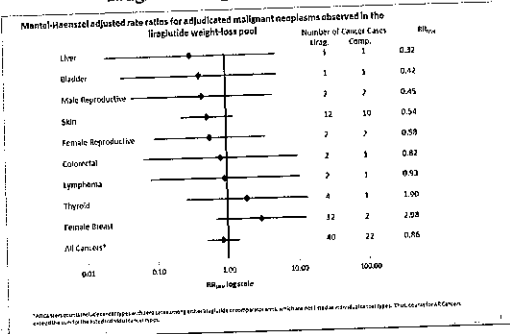
Table 1. Changes in body weight measures from randomization

Measure	Change from randomization to week 56		ETD or OR for liraglutide versus placebo (95% CI, P-value)	
	Liraglutide 3.0 mg (n=207)	Placebo (n=200)	ETD	OR
Primary end point				
Body weight (kg change)	4.2 (7.3)	6.2 (7.4)	ETD: 4.1 (-7.5 to 4.6), P<0.0004	OR: 4.8 (3.0 to 7.7), P<0.0001
Proportion maintaining >5% weight loss	81.4%	48.9%	OR: 3.9 (2.4 to 6.1), P<0.0001	
Proportion with >5% weight loss	50.3%	21.8%		
Secondary end points				
Body weight (kg)	6.0 (7.3)	0.1 (6.8)	ETD: 5.9 (-7.3 to 4.4), P<0.0001	OR: 5.1 (3.2 to 7.9), P<0.0001
Proportion with >10% weight loss	36.1%	6.3%	ETD: 3.1 (2.3 to 1.6), P<0.0001	OR: 5.1 (3.2 to 7.9), P<0.0001
BMI (kg/m²)	2.1 (2.4)	4.0 (2.3)	ETD: 3.1 (2.3 to 1.6), P<0.0001	OR: 5.1 (3.2 to 7.9), P<0.0001
Waist circumference (cm)	4.7 (7.4)	1.2 (6.4)	ETD: 3.5 (2.8 to 2.2), P<0.0001	OR: 5.1 (3.2 to 7.9), P<0.0001
Change from randomization to week 66 (intention-to-treat population)				
Body weight (kg change)	4.1 (7.3)	6.3 (7.3)	ETD for liraglutide versus placebo (95% CI): 4.2 (-7.5 to 4.6), P<0.0001	





### Mantel-Haenszel-Adjusted Rate Ratios for Malignant and Unspecified Neoplasms (MedDRA) Observed in the Liraglutide Weight Management Pool

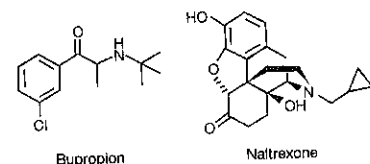


### Approved anti-obesity drug in US



**Contrave**  
(naltrexone HCl/bupropion HCl)  
8mg/36mg - Extended Release Tablet

### Contrave: Naltrexone/Bupropion Combo Pill New Weight Loss Drug Advances Chemical Composition of Contrave



FDA News Release:  
FDA approves weight-management  
drug Contrave on September 10, 2014

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

CONTRAVE is a combination of naltrexone, an opioid antagonist, and bupropion, an aminoketone antidepressant, indicated as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity for chronic weight management in adults with an initial body mass index (BMI) of:

- 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or greater (obese) or
- 27 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or greater (overweight) in the presence of at least one weight-related comorbidity (e.g., hypertension, type 2 diabetes mellitus, or dyslipidemia). (1)

#### Limitations of Use:

- The effect of CONTRAVE on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality has not been established. (1)
- The safety and effectiveness of CONTRAVE in combination with other products intended for weight loss, including prescription and over-the-counter drugs, and herbal preparations, have not been established. (1)

#### DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION

CONTRAVE dose escalation schedule (2,1):

	Morning Dose	Evening Dose
Week 1	1 tablet	None
Week 2	1 tablet	1 tablet
Week 3	2 tablets	1 tablet
Week 4 - Onward	2 tablets	2 tablets

#### DOSE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Extended-Release Tablets: 8 mg naltrexone HCl/36 mg bupropion HCl (2)

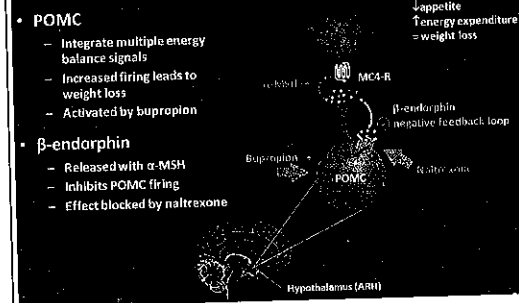
#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Uncontrolled hypertension (4)
- Seizure disorders, anorexia nervosa or bulimia, or undergoing abrupt discontinuation of alcohol, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, and antiepileptic drugs (4)
- Use of other bupropion-containing products (4)
- Chronic opioid use (4)
- During or within 14 days of taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI) (4)
- Known allergy to any of the ingredients in CONTRAVE (4)
- Pregnancy (4)

#### WARNING: SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS; AND NEUROPSYCHIATRIC REACTIONS

- See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning
- Increased risk of suicidal thinking and behavior in children, adolescents, and young adults taking antidepressants for major depressive disorder and other psychiatric disorders. (5.1)
- Monitor for worsening and emergence of suicidal thoughts and behaviors. (5.1)
- Serious neuropsychiatric events have been reported in patients taking bupropion for smoking cessation. (5.2)
- CONTRAVE has not been studied in pediatric patients. (5.1)

### NB: Mechanism of Action



- **POMC**
  - Integrate multiple energy balance signals
  - Increased firing leads to weight loss
  - Activated by bupropion
- **β-endorphin**
  - Released with α-MSH
  - Inhibits POMC firing
  - Effect blocked by naltrexone

### Effect of naltrexone plus bupropion on weight loss in overweight and obese adults (COR-1): a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

Frank L Greening, Ken Fujita, Raymond A Pludwinski, Stefan Muller, Maria Gutierrez, Janely Erickson, Dennis D Klein, Eduardo Duranovich, for the COR Study Group\*

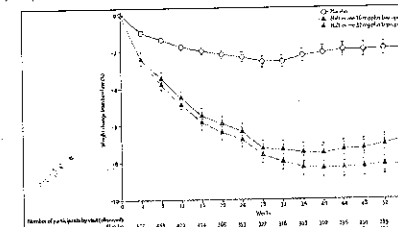
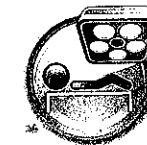
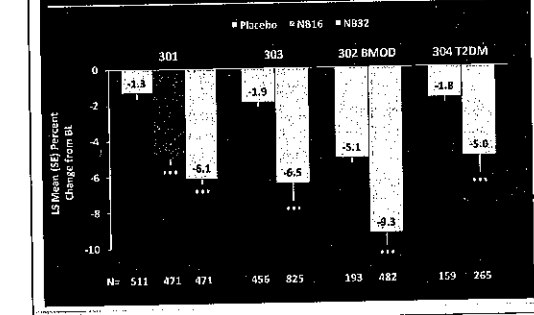


Figure 1. Change in body weight. Lancet 2010; 376: 595-605

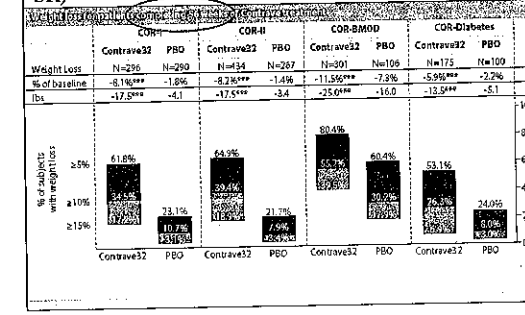


	Placebo (n=568)	Naltrexone 32 mg plus bupropion (n=569)	Naltrexone 32 mg plus bupropion (n=573)
Participants reporting any adverse event	390 (68.5%)	455 (80.0%)	476 (83.1%)
Nausea	39 (6.9%)	155 (27.2%)	171 (29.8%)
Headache	53 (9.3%)	91 (16.0%)	79 (13.8%)
Constipation	21 (3.7%)	90 (15.8%)	90 (15.7%)
Upper respiratory tract infection	65 (11.5%)	49 (8.6%)	37 (6.5%)
Dizziness	35 (6.2%)	44 (7.7%)	54 (9.4%)
Insomnia	29 (5.1%)	36 (6.3%)	43 (7.5%)
Vomiting	14 (2.5%)	36 (6.3%)	56 (9.8%)
Sinusitis	34 (6.0%)	34 (6.0%)	30 (5.2%)
Dry mouth	13 (2.3%)	42 (7.4%)	43 (7.5%)
Nasopharyngitis	31 (5.4%)	32 (5.6%)	29 (5.1%)
Diarrhoea	28 (4.9%)	31 (5.4%)	38 (6.6%)
Hot flash	7 (1.2%)	13 (2.3%)	20 (3.5%)
Participants reporting any psychiatric adverse event	62 (10.9%)	76 (13.4%)	85 (14.9%)
Insomnia	29 (5.1%)	36 (6.3%)	43 (7.5%)
Anxiety	12 (2.1%)	12 (2.1%)	9 (1.6%)
Depression	6 (1.0%)	9 (1.6%)	3 (0.5%)

### Phase 3 Studies Co-Primary Endpoint: Percent Change in Total Body Weight



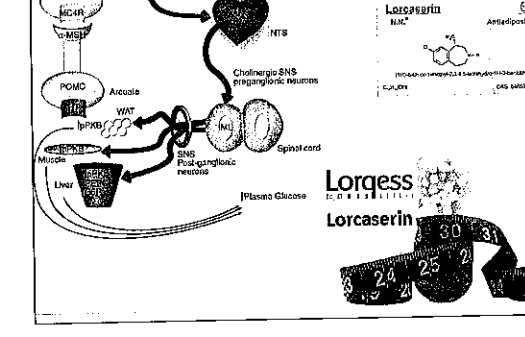
### Contrave Obesity Research (COR) Program Contrave (naltrexone sustained release (SR)/bupropion SR)



### Contrave Obesity Research (COR) Program Contrave (naltrexone sustained release (SR)/bupropion SR)

	COR-1		COR-2	
	Contrave32	PBO	Contrave32	PBO
Waist circumference, cm	-6.2%***	-2.5	-6.7%***	-2.1
Triglycerides, %	-12.7%***	-3.1	-9.8%***	-0.5
Fasting HDL, %	8.0%***	0.8	8.7%***	-0.8
Fasting LDL, %	-2.0	-0.5	-3.6%***	0.3
hsCRP, %	-29.0%***	-16.7	-28.8%***	-8.3
HOMA-IR, %	-20.7%***	-5.9	-13.8%***	1.2
	COR-BMOM		COR-Diabetes	
	Contrave32	PBO	Contrave32	PBO
Waist circumference, cm	-10.6%***	-6.8	-5.0%***	-2.9
Triglycerides, %	-16.6%***	-8.5	-11.2%***	-0.8
Fasting HDL, %	9.4%***	2.8	7.4%***	-0.2
Fasting LDL, %	7.1	10.0	7.4	4.2
hsCRP, %	-25.9	-16.9	-20.9	-13.3
HOMA-IR, %	-29.9%***	-16.6	-20.6	-14.7

### Serotonin 2C (5-HT<sub>2C</sub>) Receptor Agonists





### Lorcaserin hydrochloride ("lorcaserin")

- \* Lorcaserin is a selective serotonin 2C (5-HT<sub>2C</sub>) receptor agonist that reduces body weight by reducing food intake.
- \* 5-HT<sub>2B</sub>-fenfluramine-Serotonin valvulopathy
- \* 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>-mood and perceptual effects
- \* Lorcaserin selectivity for the 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> receptor is approximately 15-fold and 100-fold relative to the 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> and 5-HT<sub>2B</sub> receptors
- \* Lorcaserin is only a partial 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> agonist

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

BELVIO is a serotonin 2C receptor agonist indicated as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity for chronic weight management in adults with an initial body mass index (BMI) of:

- 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or greater (obese) (1) or
- 27 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or greater (overweight) in the presence of at least one weight-related comorbid condition, (e.g., hypertension, dyslipidemia, type 2 diabetes) (1)

Limitations of Use:  
• The safety and efficacy of coadministration with other products for weight loss have not been established (1)  
• The effect of BELVIO on cardiovascular mortality and mortality has not been established (1)

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- One tablet of 10 mg twice daily (2)
- Discontinue if 5% weight loss is not achieved by week 12 (2)

#### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

10 mg film-coated tablets (3)

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Pregnancy (4)

	研究一	研究二	研究三 BLOSSOM trial	研究四 BLOOM-DM trial
Published	Obesity(2008)	NEJM(2010)	JCEM(2011)	Obesity(2012)
受試人數	489	3182	4008	604
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	30-45	30-45 或 27-45 kg/m <sup>2</sup> 、同時已有高血壓、高膽固醇血症、心血管病、空腹血糖耐量不良或睡眠呼吸中止症	30-45 或 27-29.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup> 、同時已有高血壓、高膽固醇血症、心血管病、空腹血糖耐量不良或睡眠呼吸中止症	27-45
排除糖尿病	有	有	有	無
Dose-related effect	有	有	有	無
重大副作用	無	無	無	無

Lorcaserin (APD356), a Selective 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> Agonist, Reduces Body Weight in Obese Men and Women  
*Obesity* (2008) 17, 494-503.

#### Multicenter, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Lorcaserin for Weight Management

*N Engl J Med* 2010;363:245-56.

#### A One-Year Randomized Trial of Lorcaserin for Weight Loss in Obese and Overweight Adults: The BLOSSOM Trial

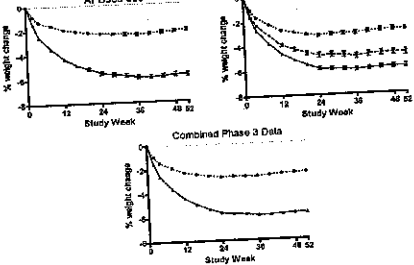
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#### Randomized Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial of Lorcaserin for Weight Loss in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: The BLOOM-DM Study

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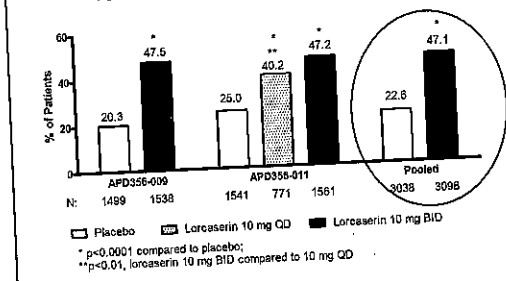
#### Phase 3 study

Figure 14. Mean Weight Change (%) from Baseline to Week 52 in APD356-009, APD356-011 and Pooled Phase 3 Studies: MITT Population



#### Phase 3 study

Figure 13. Proportion of Patients Achieving ≥5% Reduction in Body Weight after 52 Weeks of Treatment in APD356-009, APD356-011 and Pooled Phase 3 Studies: MITT Population

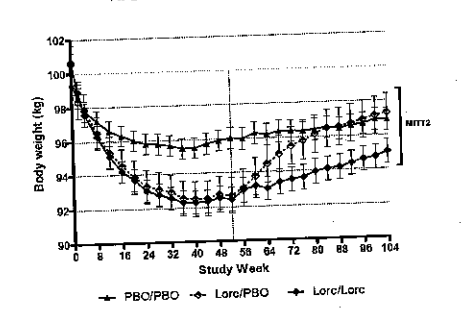


#### Phase 3 study

Table 17. Proportion of Patients Achieving ≥5% Reduction in Body Weight after 52 Weeks in Phase 3 Studies: MITT Population

Treatment	N	n (%)	Difference in Proportion (%) (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	Odds Ratio (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	p-Value <sup>c</sup>
APD356-009	1499	304 (20.3)			
Placebo	1538	731 (47.5)	27.2 <sup>d</sup>	3.56	<.001
Between-treatment comparison: Lorcaserin 10 mg BID vs. Placebo			(24.0, 30.5)	(3.03, 4.18)	
APD356-011	1541	385 (25.0)			
Placebo	1561	737 (47.2)	22.23	2.69	<.001
Between-treatment comparison: Lorcaserin 10 mg BID vs. Placebo			(18.94, 25.52)	(2.31, 3.13)	
POOLED PHASE 3 DATA	3038	687 (22.6)			
Placebo	3098	1460 (47.1)	24.52	3.07	<.001
Between-treatment comparison: Lorcaserin 10 mg BID vs. Placebo			(22.22, 26.82)	(2.75, 3.43)	

Figure 16. Change in Body Weight from Baseline to Week 104 in APD356-009: MITT2 Population



Orbit	Duration (years)	Sample size	Dropouts	Weight loss with drug	Weight loss with placebo
Orbit		6196	-30%	-2.9%	NA
Meta-analysis* of 13 randomized controlled trials	1-4				
Lorcaserin	1	3182	50%	-5.8%	-3.2
BLOSSOM**	1	3205	45%	-5.8%	-2.8
Meta-analysis plus extrapolation					
NB-304*	1	1164	50%	-6.1	-3.3
NB-303**	1	793	42%	-9.3	-5.1
NB-302**	1	1496	46%	-6.5	-1.9
NB-301**	1	505	45%	-5.0	-1.8

In most cases, results were based on a modified intention-to-treat analysis of data for patients who took one dose of the study drug and had at least one follow-up assessment. In some studies, overweight patients were included in addition to those who were obese. There were many differences between studies in terms of the eligibility criteria. For lorcaserin and naltrexone plus bupropion, data are shown for the most effective dose when more than one dose was tested. NA=not applicable. \*Relative to placebo. \*\*First-year data only. †Data are for the highest dose (10 mg twice a day). ‡Secondary outcome. ††Weight loss was not significant for all patients. ‡‡Patients showing inadequate response were randomized at 6 months to a higher dose. §Overweight or obese patients with diabetes.

Table 5. Common and emerging antiepilepsy drugs

#### Relative Risk of Adverse Event Preferred Terms Reported by ≥1% of Patients in Any Treatment Group and with RR >1 for Lorcaserin 10 mg BID Group Compared to Placebo

Preferred Term	Relative Risk	Lower 95% Confidence Limit	Upper 95% Confidence Limit	% of Patients in Lorcaserin Group
Chills	5.32	2.23	12.83	1.0
Parosmia	2.48	1.35	4.47	1.2
Vision blurred	2.42	1.30	4.50	1.1
Dry mouth	2.21	1.74	2.98	5.3
Dizziness	2.21	1.79	2.72	9.8
Somnolence	2.09	1.26	3.27	1.8
Fatigue	2.00	1.61	2.49	7.2
Vaginal mycotic infection	1.72	1.12	2.63	1.6
Headache	1.72	0.98	3.06	1.0
Menstrual pain	1.71	1.00	2.92	1.1
Vertigo	1.70	1.10	2.85	1.7
Ataxia	1.70	0.98	2.94	1.1
Tension headache	1.67	1.47	1.90	18.8
Headache	1.60	1.07	2.36	1.9
Abdominal pain upper	1.60	0.81	2.78	1.0
Respiratory tract congestion	1.57	0.90	2.58	1.3
Neck pain	1.56	1.28	1.87	6.3
Nausea	1.51	1.03	2.21	2.6
Musculoskeletal pain	1.49	1.19	1.85	6.8
Constipation	1.49	1.19	1.85	6.8
Seasonal allergy	1.49	0.95	2.30	1.5

#### WORSENING OF PRE-EXISTING VALVULOPATHY WITH A NEW OBESITY DRUG LORCASERIN, A SELECTIVE 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE 2C RECEPTOR AGONIST: A META-ANALYSIS OF RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS

*J Am Coll Cardiol* 2013;61:1012-1018. doi:10.1016/j.jacc.2013.04.014

1. Compared to placebo, increase in preexisting aortic regurgitation (AR) was significantly higher with lorcaserin 20mg daily (p=0.01) but not with 10mg daily (p=0.94).
2. Increase in preexisting mitral regurgitation (MR) was not significantly different between lorcaserin and placebo, (p=0.15 in 20mg daily, p=0.4 in 10mg daily).
3. Development of new valvulopathy was not significantly different between lorcaserin and placebo (p=0.75 in 20mg daily, p=0.5 in 10mg daily)

Combination of the drugs *phentermine* and *topiramate* (trade name *Qsymia*)

# QSYMIA

Another Tool For Success





### Qsymia - 4 different dose



### Indication

Qsymia is indicated as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity for chronic weight management in adults with an initial body mass index (BMI) of:  
• 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or greater (obese) or  
• 27 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or greater (overweight) in the presence of at least one weight-related comorbidity such as hypertension, type 2 diabetes mellitus, or dyslipidemia

### Limitations of Use:

- The effect of Qsymia on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality has not been established
- The safety and effectiveness of Qsymia in combination with other products intended for weight loss, including prescription and over-the-counter drugs, and herbal preparations, have not been established

### Identify Appropriate Patients

- BMI 30 or greater (obese) or BMI 27 or greater (overweight) with at least one weight-related comorbidity such as hypertension, type 2 diabetes mellitus, or dyslipidemia
- **Must NOT** be pregnant, trying to get pregnant, or unable/unwilling to comply with contraceptive guidance
- No glaucoma
- No hyperthyroidism
- Not using monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) or have not used within 14 days
- No known hypersensitivity or idiosyncrasy to the sympathomimetic amines

• FDA has required a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for Qsymia so that healthcare providers can be informed about the increased risk of teratogenicity associated with Qsymia therapy

### Controlled-Release Phentermine/Topiramate in Severely Obese Adults: A Randomized Controlled Trial (EQUIP)

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Lancet 2011; 377: 1341-52

Two-year sustained weight loss and metabolic benefits with controlled-release phentermine/topiramate in obese and overweight adults (SEQUEL): a randomized, placebo-controlled, phase 3 extension study<sup>1-3</sup>

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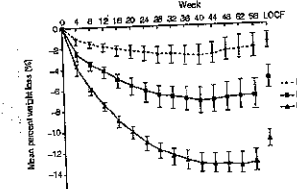
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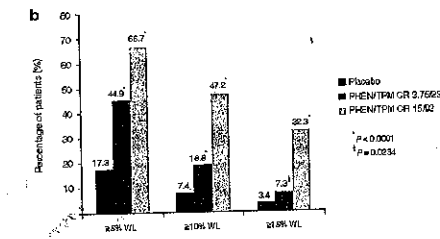
### Mean percent weight loss

n	Placebo	CR	CR	CR
408	204	204	204	204
17,922	224	100	185	162
10,922	418	204	204	204



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### Patients achieving ≥5%, ≥10%, and ≥15% weight loss



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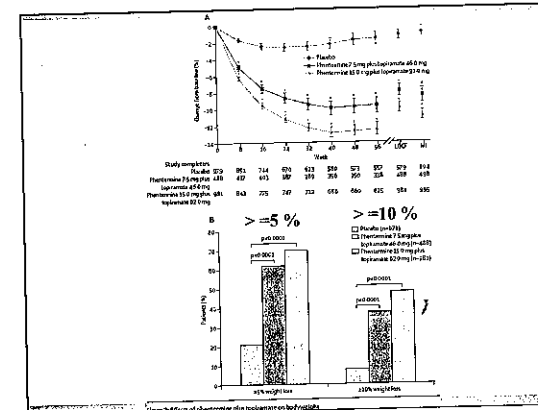


Figure 3: Effects of phentermine plus topiramate on cardiometabolic variables in high-risk patients

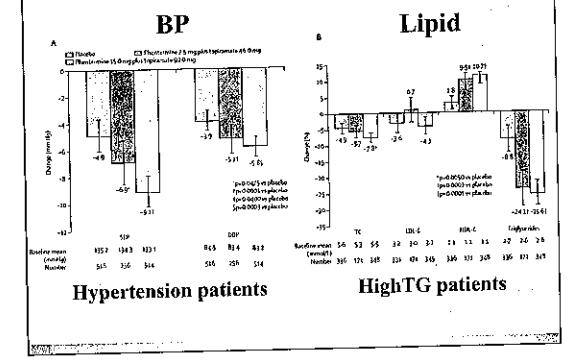
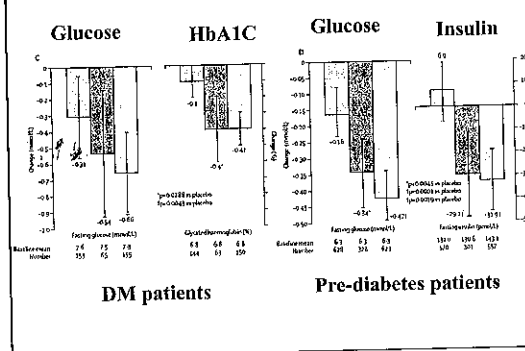
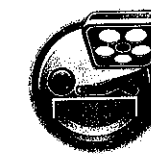
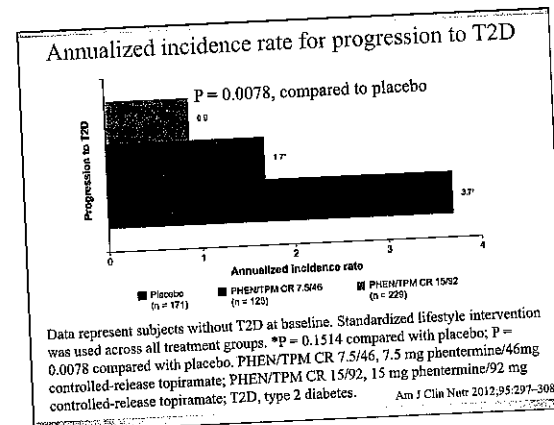
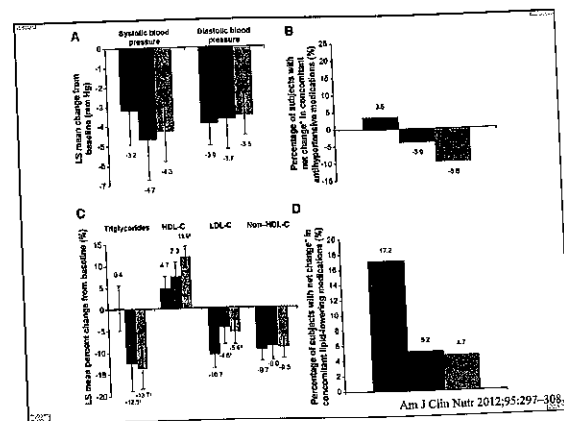
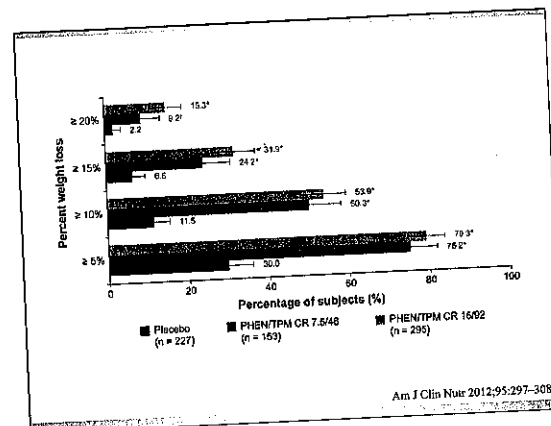
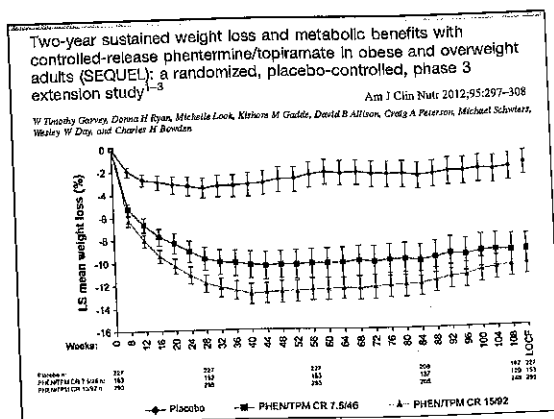


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Adverse events in the safety population (n=2455)*	Placebo (n=992)	Phentermine 2.5 mg plus topiramate 45 mg (n=975)	Phentermine 15 mg plus topiramate 45 mg (n=488)
Dry mouth	34 (3.4)	57 (5.8)	10 (2.1)
Headache	20 (2.0)	34 (3.5)	10 (2.1)
Constipation	59 (5.9)	74 (7.6)	13 (2.7)
Nausea	128 (12.8)	162 (16.6)	32 (6.6)
Dizziness	47 (4.7)	72 (7.4)	15 (3.1)
Insomnia	36 (3.6)	57 (5.8)	12 (2.5)
Stomach pain	31 (3.1)	51 (5.2)	11 (2.3)
Depression	57 (5.7)	74 (7.6)	15 (3.1)
Back pain	49 (4.9)	74 (7.6)	15 (3.1)
Fatigue	50 (5.0)	74 (7.6)	15 (3.1)
Diarrhoea	45 (4.5)	74 (7.6)	15 (3.1)
Blurred vision	36 (3.6)	57 (5.8)	12 (2.5)
Upper respiratory tract infection	37 (3.7)	57 (5.8)	12 (2.5)
Arthralgia	34 (3.4)	57 (5.8)	12 (2.5)
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