



## Hereditary Angioedema Due to C1INH Deficiency: New Solutions To An Old Problem

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# Angioedema Attacks: An Old Problem

- Marcella Donati (1586)
  - *De medica historia mirabili*.
- Heinrich Irenaeus Quincke (1882)
  - *Monatshefte für praktische Dermatologie*, 1882;1:129-131.



H.I. Quincke

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Briefly summarized, the affection in the family which I have studied has the following characteristics:

1. The occurrence of local swellings in various parts of the body, face, hands, arms, legs, genitals, buttocks, and throat. In one instance, possibly in two, death resulted from a sudden *œdema glottidis*.
2. Associated with the œdema, there is almost invariably gastro-intestinal disturbance: colic, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes diarrhœa.
3. A strongly marked hereditary disposition, the disease having affected members of the family in five generations.



## HAE: Deficiency of C1 Esterase Inhibition

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### A Biochemical Abnormality in Hereditary Angioneurotic Edema\*

*Absence of Serum Inhibitor of C'1-Esterase*

VIRGINIA H. DONALDSON, M.D.† and RICHARD R. EVANS, M.D.

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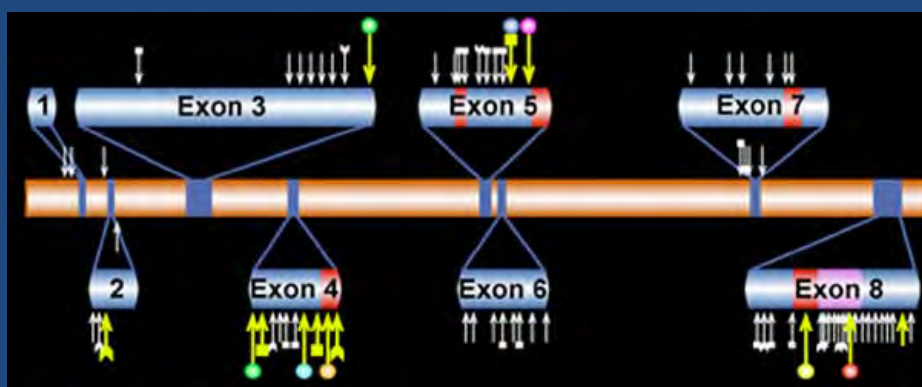
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#### HEREDITARY ANGIONEUROTIC EDEMA

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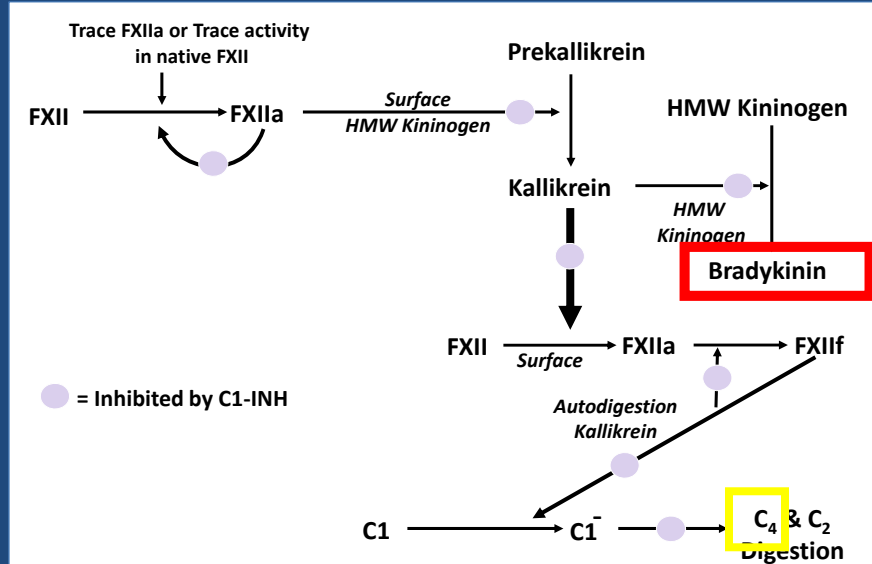
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## HAE Caused by C1-INH Mutations

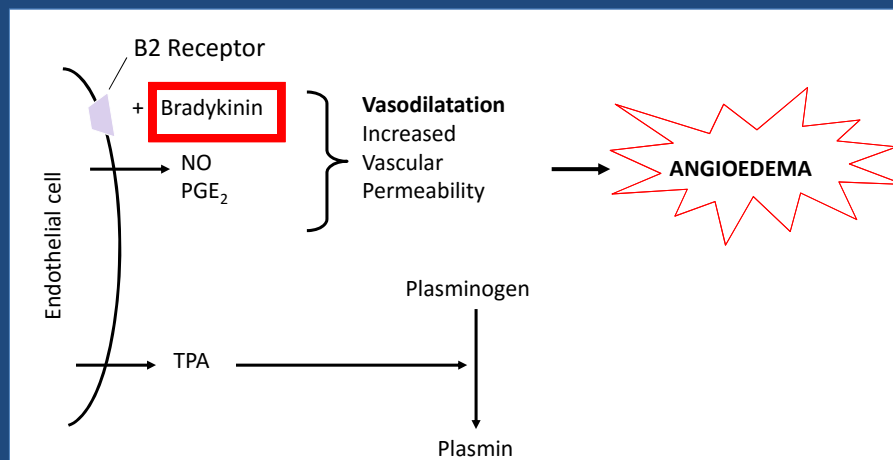


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## Function of C1-INH



## Activation of Endothelial Cells by Bradykinin



NO=nitric oxide; PGE<sub>2</sub>=prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub>; TPA=tissue plasminogen activator.

Zhao Y, et al. *Am J Physiol.* 2001;280:1821-1829

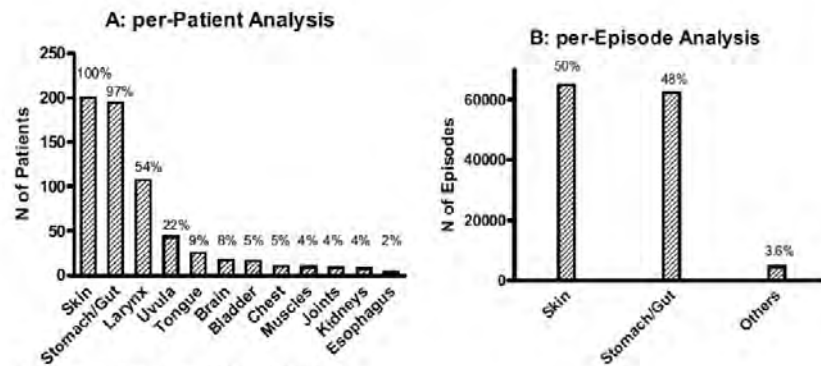
## Types of HAE

- 3 documented types of HAE

	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
Percent of all HAE	~85%	~15%	Rare
C4 Level	Low	Low	Normal
C1-INH antigenic level	Low	Normal	Normal
C1-INH antigenic function	Low	Low	Normal

## Anatomical Location of HAE Symptoms

- 221 HAE patients
- 5736 patient-years of observation
- 131,110 angioedema attacks



Bork K, et al. *Am J Med*, 2006;119:267-274.

## Hereditary Angioedema (HAE): Extremity Attacks



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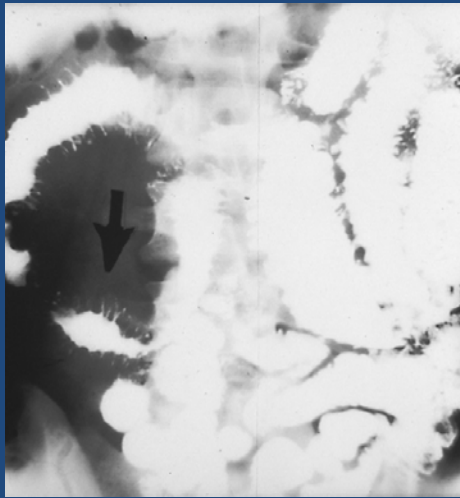
## Abdominal Attacks

- Mild to severe pain
- Vomiting common; constipation/diarrhea may occur
- Fluid loss may lead to shock
- Abdominal distension, tenderness
- Symptoms mimic surgical emergencies, resulting in misdiagnosis and unnecessary surgery

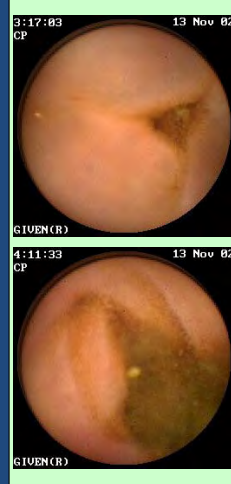


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## HAE: Abdominal Attacks



Frank MM, et al. *Annals Int Med.* 1976.



Edematous  
Ileum

Normal  
Ileum

Courtesy of Dr. Marco Cicardi, personal archive.

## Facial Edema in HAE



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## Oropharyngeal and Laryngeal Attacks



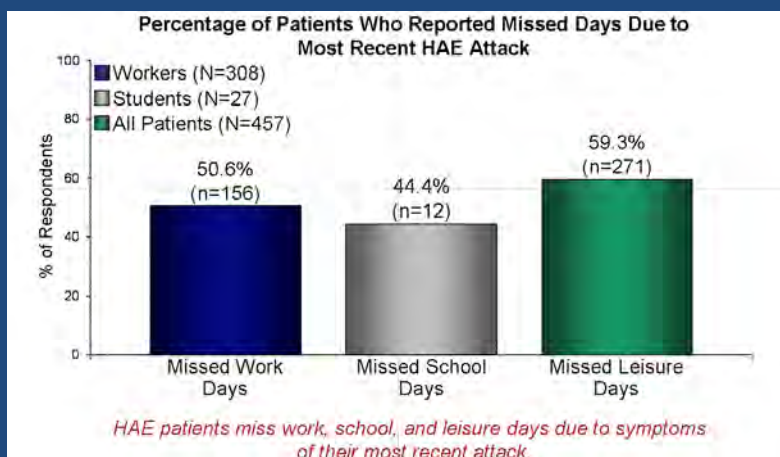
## Laryngeal Attacks

- Require emergency visits or hospitalization
- May require intervention to prevent airway closure
- Life-threatening
- 50% of patients with HAE will suffer at least one laryngeal attack in their lifetime



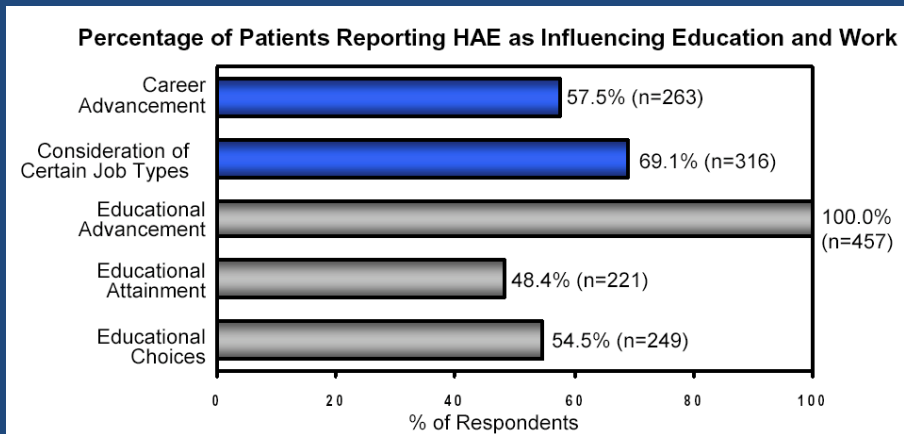
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## Hereditary Angioedema Burden of Illness: Days Lost



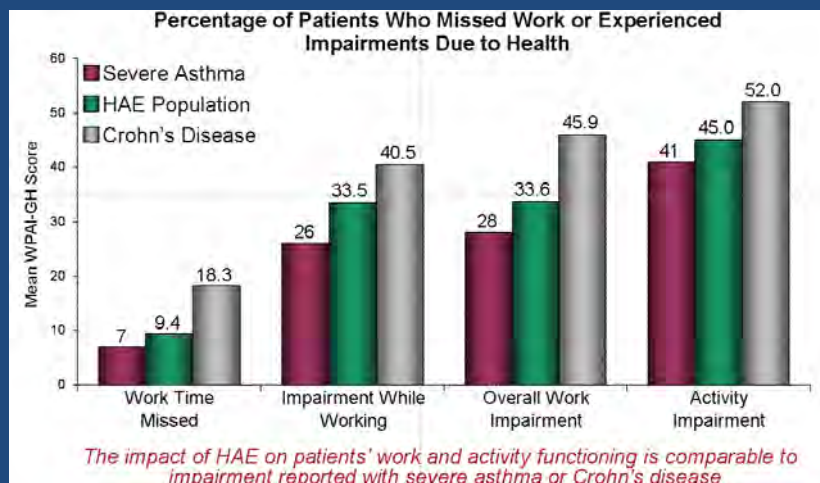
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## Hereditary Angioedema Burden of Illness: Education



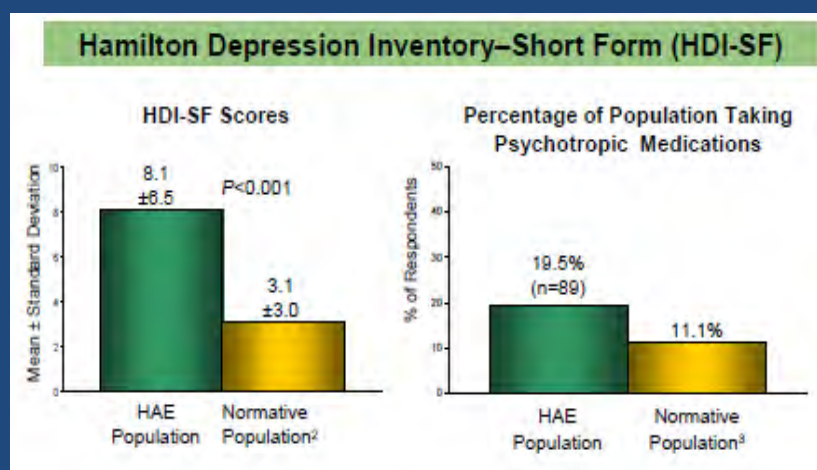
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## HAE: Burden of Illness



Lumry WR, et al. *Allergy Asthma Proc.* 2010;31:407-414.

## Psychological Impact of HAE



Lumry W, et al. *Allergy Asthma Proc.* 2010.

## HAE Therapy: The Future is Now



Every Patient Needs an HAE Treatment Plan

## Treatment of Hereditary Angioedema

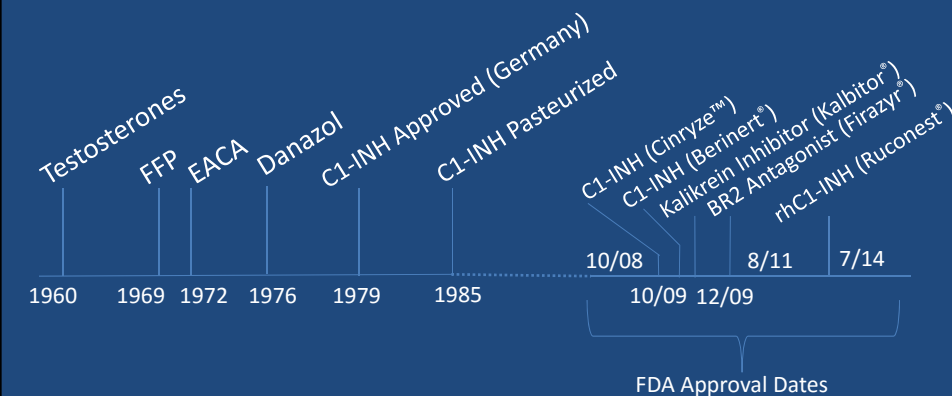
- Conceptually divided into two approaches
  - Treatment of acute attacks
    - Terminate ongoing attack
    - Prevent disability and mortality
  - Prophylactic therapy
    - May be short-term or long-term
    - Minimize attack frequency and severity
    - Prevent hospitalizations and emergency room visits

## Triggers of HAE Attacks

- Attacks often unpredictable; 40% of individuals with HAE can identify the cause of an episode
  - Physical trauma
  - Surgical/Medical procedures
  - Infection
  - Emotional stress
  - Some medications (ACE inhibitors, oral contraceptives)
- Hormonal influence
  - Estrogens increase attack severity/frequency

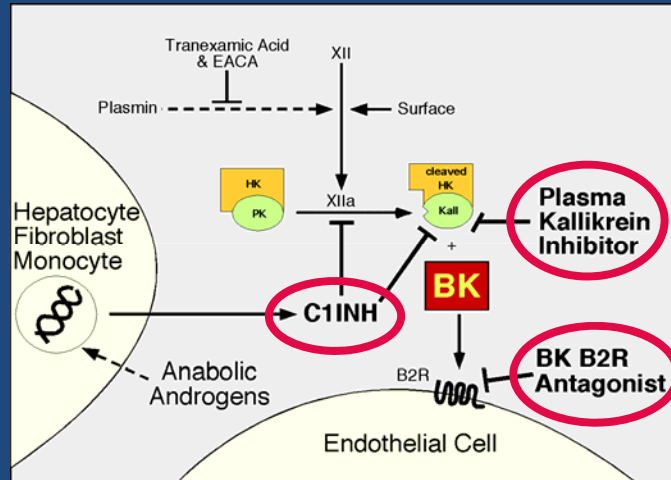


## HAE Therapy Timeline



Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol 2008;100(Suppl2):S2-6 & S23-29; www.fda.gov

## Modern Therapies for Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)



B2R=B<sub>2</sub>-receptor; BK=bradykinin; EACA=epsilon-aminocaproic acid; HK=high-molecular-weight kininogen; PK=prekallikrein.

Zuraw BL. *Immunol Allergy Clin North Am.* 2006;26:691-708.

## Comparison of Acute HAE Therapies

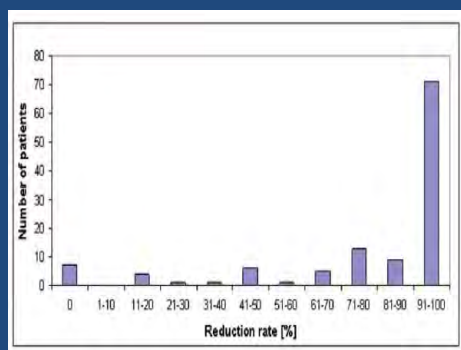
Drug	Potential Safety Concerns	Disadvantages	Advantages	Status
<b>Plasma-derived C1-INH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infectious risk</li> <li>Potential infusion reactions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs IV access</li> <li>Dependent on plasma supply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive clinical experience</li> <li>Relatively long half-life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Berinert</b><sup>1</sup>: Approved in USA and many countries worldwide for HAE acute treatment<sup>1</sup></li> <li><b>Cinryze</b><sup>2</sup>: Approved in USA for HAE long-term prophylactic therapy; in Europe for acute and prophylactic treatment<sup>2,3</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Recombinant C1-INH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential hypersensitivity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs IV access</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No human virus risk</li> <li>Scalable supply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Rhucin</b><sup>4</sup>/<b>Ruconest</b><sup>4</sup>: Approved in Europe and USA for HAE acute treatment</li> </ul>
<b>Ecaltantide</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allergic reactions</li> <li>Antibody formation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires administration by a healthcare provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No infectious risk</li> <li>Subcutaneous administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kalbitor</b><sup>5</sup>: Approved in the USA for acute HAE therapy<sup>5</sup>; currently not approved in Europe</li> </ul>
<b>Icatibant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local injection reactions</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No infectious risk</li> <li>Stable at room temperature</li> <li>Subcutaneous administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Firazyr</b><sup>6</sup>: Approved in USA and numerous other countries for acute HAE therapy<sup>6</sup></li> </ul>

1. Berinert SPC; 2. CINRYZE USPI; 3. CINRYZE SPC; 4. Ruconest SPC; 5. Kalbitor SPC; 6. Firazyr SPC.

## Long-Term Prophylactic Treatment for HAE

- Does the patient require long-term prophylaxis?
  - Not everyone with HAE
  - Need varies by individual
    - Frequency, severity, and type of attacks
    - Availability of care
    - Failure of on-demand therapy
- Modalities
  - Anabolic androgens (attenuated or impeded)
  - C1-INH replacement
  - Antifibrinolytics
  - Progestin
- **\*\*Acute treatment should be available for ALL patients on prophylaxis\*\***

### Efficacy of Androgens for Long-Term Prophylaxis in HAE



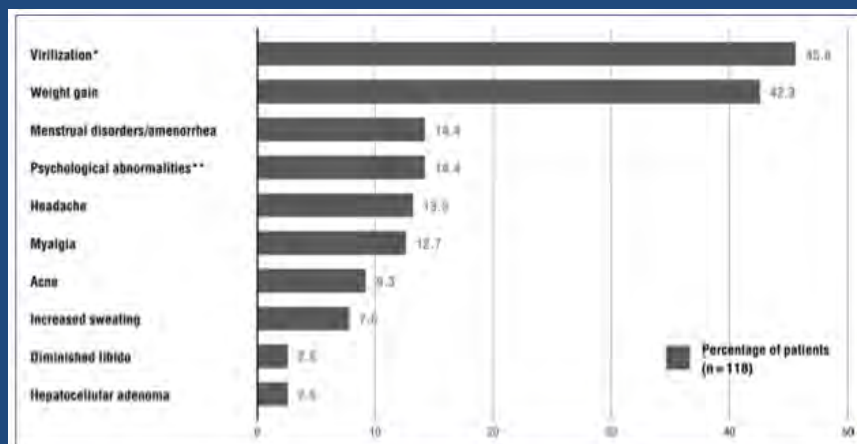
58 of 118 subjects discontinued androgens: 41 due to adverse effects, 7 due to inefficacy

Bork K, et al. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol.* 2008;100:153-161

### Contraindications to Androgens

- Pregnancy
- Lactating women
- Hepatic disease (viral hepatitis, etc.)
- Children
- CA (prostate / breast)
- Nephrotic syndrome

## Reported Androgen Side Effects in 118 Patients

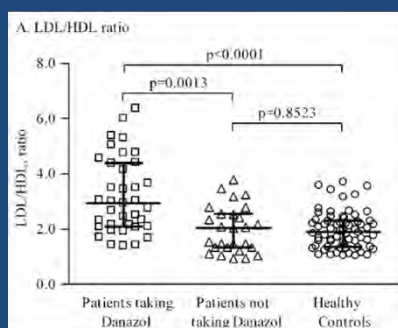


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## Side Effects of Anabolic Androgens

Virilization, hepatotoxicity, headache, hypertension, weight gain, menstrual abnormalities, acne, altered mood, altered libido



From Széplaki G, et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol.* 2005;115:864-869.



Bork K, Schneiders V. *J Hepatol.* 2002;36:707-709

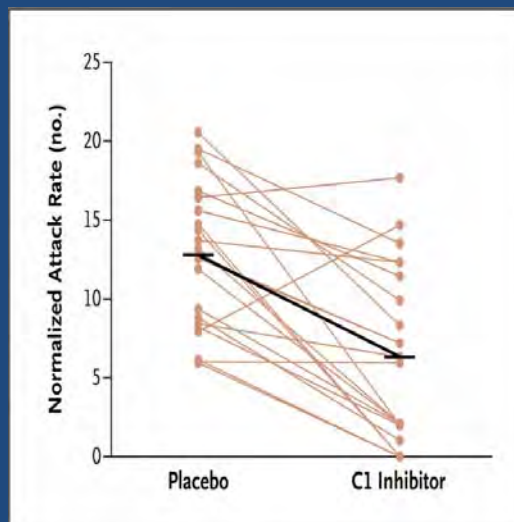
## Monitoring with Androgen Therapy

- At treatment initiation and every 6 months:
  - Blood count
  - Liver enzyme values
  - Lipid profile
  - Urine status
  - Ultrasound of the liver for danazol dosages exceeding 200 mg daily and in prepubescent patients (once a year if  $\leq 200$  mg daily)

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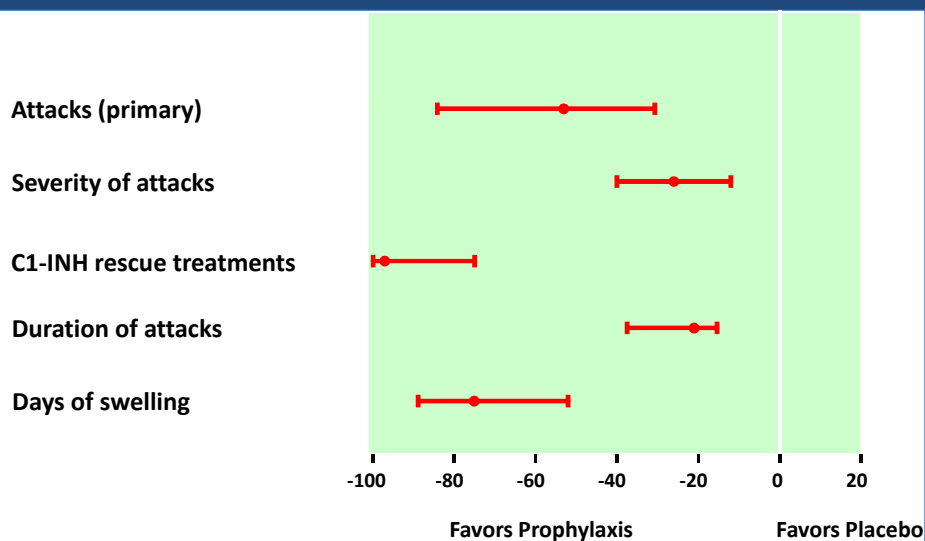
## C1-INH Prophylaxis Associated With Lower HAE Attack Rates

- 3 mo crossover comparing C1INH q 3-4 days vs placebo q 3-4 days
- Average normalized attack rate
  - 12.73 vs 6.26, placebo vs C1-INH
- Average difference in attack rates
  - 6.47 ( $P < 0.001$ )



Zuraw B, et al. N Engl J Med. 2010;363:513-522

## Efficacy of Prophylactic Plasma-derived C1-INH Concentrate



US Food and Drug Administration. Available at: [www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/BloodBloodProducts/ApprovedProducts/LicensedProductsBLAs/FractionatedPlasmaProducts/ucm094092.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/BloodBloodProducts/ApprovedProducts/LicensedProductsBLAs/FractionatedPlasmaProducts/ucm094092.pdf).

## C1INH Prophylaxis – Side Effects

Table 3 Adverse Reactions in the Open-Label Follow-On Trial

Adverse Reaction	Number (%) of Subjects (N=146) with Adverse Reaction	Number (%) of Infusion Days (N=11,435) with Adverse Reaction
Headache	28 (19)	62 (0.5)
Nausea	26 (18)	29 (0.3)
Rash	15 (10)	30 (0.3)
Vomiting	15 (10)	17 (0.1)
Pyrexia	7 (5)	7 (<0.1)
Catheter Site Pain	4 (3)	5 (<0.1)
Dizziness	3 (2)	4 (<0.1)
Erythema	3 (2)	3 (<0.1)
Pruritus	3 (2)	4 (<0.1)

Zuraw B, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2010;363:513-522  
Cinryze PI, Accessed 2014

## C1-INH and Thrombosis

- Physician Survey – Kalaria et al.
- 66 physicians
  - 856 HAE patients treated with C1INH
  - 5 patients with reported thromboembolic events (0.6%)
  - Of 17 patients with indwelling catheters, 3 with thromboembolic events (18%)

Kalaria S. Allergy Asthma Proc. 2013

## Comparison of Prophylactic Therapies: Attenuated Androgens and C1-INH

	Attenuated Androgens <sup>1</sup>	C1-INH <sup>2</sup>
<b>Advantages</b>	Low cost Oral administration	Replaces missing (Type I HAE) or abnormally functioning (Type II HAE) C1-INH
<b>Disadvantages</b>	Adverse effects	Intravenous access High cost
<b>Potential side effects</b>	Weight gain Liver damage Hyperlipidemia Hepatocellular carcinoma Mood changes	Potential for blood-borne pathogens  Port thrombosis and infection
<b>Contraindicated populations</b>	Pregnant women Children	Hypersensitivity to blood products

1. Danzol SPC; 2. CINRYZE SPC.

## Guidance on Treatments for HAE

- Consensus Statements/ Working Groups
  - Hereditary Angioedema International Working Group (HAWK): Evidence-based treatment consensus publication; Cicardi et al.
  - WAO Guideline for the Management of Hereditary Angioedema; Craig et al.
  - International Consensus on Hereditary and Acquired Angioedema; Lang et al.
  - US Hereditary Angioedema Association Medical Advisory Board Consensus Document; Zuraw et al.
  - Canadian Hereditary Angioedema Guideline; Betschel et al.

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## HAE Guidelines: Areas Lacking Clarity

- Specific indications for prophylaxis
- “Preferred” agents for prophylactic or acute HAE treatment
  - Exception is special populations: pediatrics, pregnancy

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## Acute Treatment Plan

- Essential for every person/family with HAE
- Tailored to individual circumstances
- Rapidly and efficiently accessible
- Choices
  - Medication
  - Administration location(s)
  - Self-administration
- Develop a “back-up” plan
- Be equipped to navigate the health care system


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## Acute Treatment Plan Logistics

- Reliable, accessible and efficient
- Self-administration
  - Intravenous infusions
  - Subcutaneous injections
  - Personal comfort level
  - Education/technical instruction
  - Family or friend assistance
  - Medication labeling
- Home health nursing “on call”
- Hospital-based acute care
  - “Brown-bagging” medication

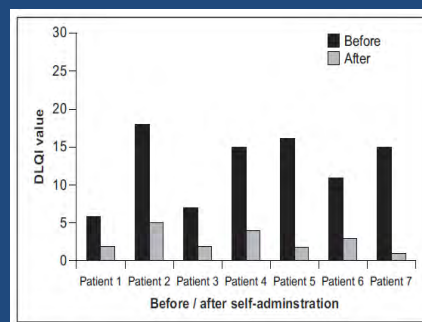
- What works best for the patient?
  - Is the plan reliable?

# Hereditary Angioedema Action Plan

<b>Patient details</b> Name: Mr. J. Doe    Sex: Male    Age: 45 First Name: J.    Last Name: Doe Address: 123 Main St, Anytown, CA 90210 Date of Birth: 15/03/1978 Photo:  Emergency Contact: 555-123-4567 Mobile No.: 555-987-6543 Home No.: 555-432-1098 Medical ID: 1234567890	<b>MILD HAE SYMPTOMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peripheral swelling</li> <li>Mild abdominal pain</li> <li>Asymptomatic swelling</li> </ul> <b>&gt; ACTION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral analgesics</li> <li>Observe for progression</li> </ul>
<b>Diagnoses details</b> Name: Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Onset: 10 years old Course: Chronic Impact: Severe	<b>MODERATE TO SEVERE HAE SYMPTOMS</b> <b>Airway swelling</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protruding tongue swelling</li> <li>Laryngeal swelling</li> <li>Difficulty breathing</li> </ul> <b>&gt; ACTION</b>
<b>Additional information</b> Allergies: Penicillin, Eggs Current Medications: None Previous Hospitalizations: None Social History: Non-smoker, No alcohol Family History: None known	<b>Abdominal symptoms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe abdominal pain</li> <li>Vomiting</li> <li>Dehydration (e.g. dry mouth, thirst, confusion)</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Hospital Treatment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral analgesics</li> <li>IV fluid resuscitation</li> <li>Do not delay use of specific treatment</li> </ul>	<b>Medical ID</b> 1234567890

## Home Administration of HAE Therapy

- Demonstrated benefits with proper implementation:
    - Increased QoL, flexibility & convenience
    - Decreased time to treatment, severity / duration of attacks
  - Considerations:
    - Individual patient
    - Route of administration
    - Training programs
    - Counseling / consent
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| 6        | ~11                | ~5               |



Longhurst H, et al. *Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol*. 2010;6(1):22.  
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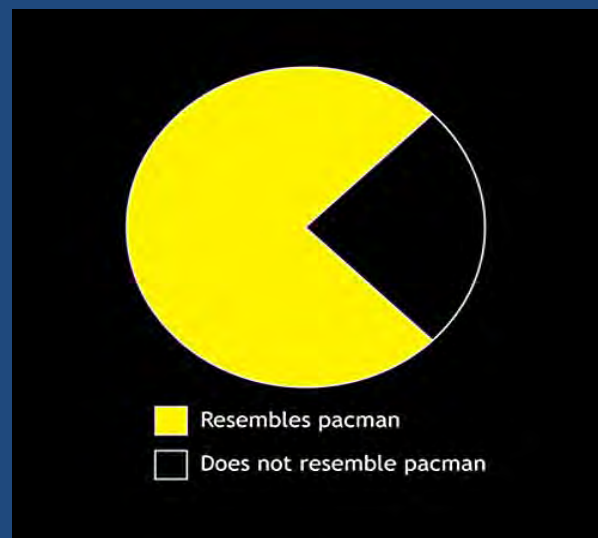
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## Routine Prophylaxis vs. Acute Treatment Alone

- Consider:
  - Nature of HAE symptoms
    - Frequency
    - Severity
    - Rapidity of onset and progression
    - Anatomical location
    - Level of functional impairment
    - Degree of psychological impact
  - Availability of a rapid, efficient acute treatment plan
  - Impact of HAE on work or school
  - Restoring 'normalcy' to daily life

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## The Science and the Art of Medicine



## Individualization of HAE Therapy

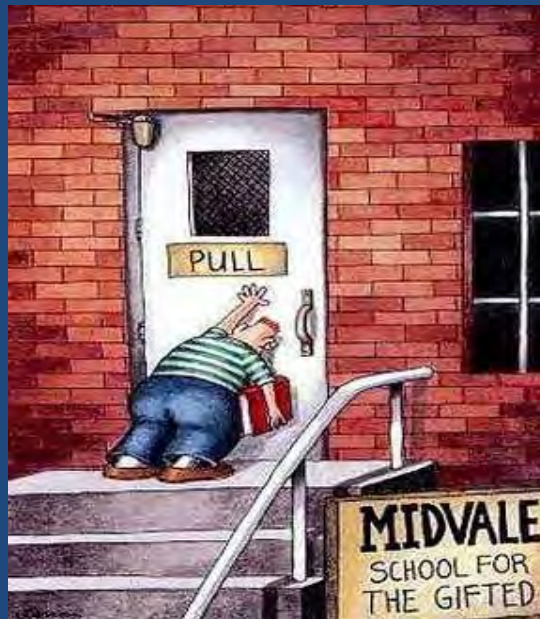
- Patient factors
  - Attack frequency
  - Rapidity of progression
  - Laryngeal attacks
  - Access to medical care
  - History of frequent hospitalization
  - Treatment complications
- Medication factors
  - Efficacy
  - Safety
  - Administration route
  - Patient preference/tolerability
  - Administration location
  - Source
  - Cost

## The Comprehensive Treatment Plan: Essentials of Modern HAE Therapy

- Components of the Medical Management Plan
  - Acute Treatment Plan for Every Person with HAE
  - Routine Prophylaxis for Some
  - Logistics of Treatment Plan
  - Monitoring for Efficacy and Side Effects

## Monitoring for Efficacy and Side Effects

- Known and unknown risks of medications
  - Androgens
  - Plasma products
  - Local and systemic treatment reactions
  - IV access issues
- Individual patient variability in response to therapies
- HAE is a complex, highly-variable, chronic condition
  - benefits of periodic monitoring



## Incorporating New Treatments for HAE

- Treatment in the U.S. circa 2010
  - 74% of treated HAE attacks seen in ED/hospital

According to MDs:  
 22% of patients dissatisfied with treatment  
 65% of patients somewhat satisfied with treatment  
 13% of patients very satisfied with treatment

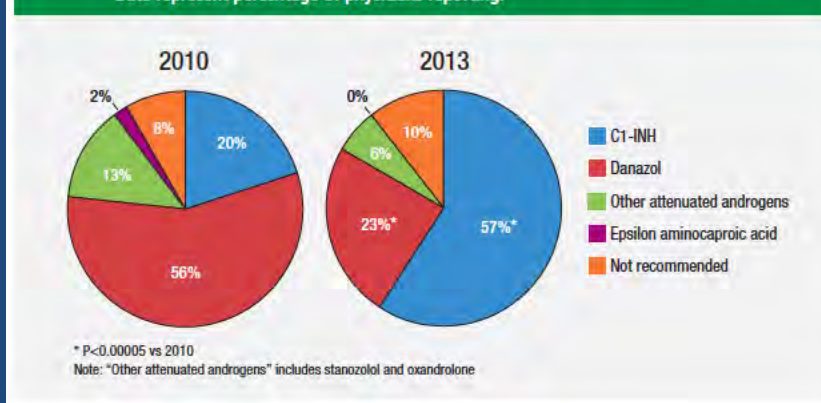
20-30% MDs not familiar with C1INH products  
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Percentage of MDs using specific therapy to treat HAE attacks (N= 172)

Riedl et al. Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol. 2011

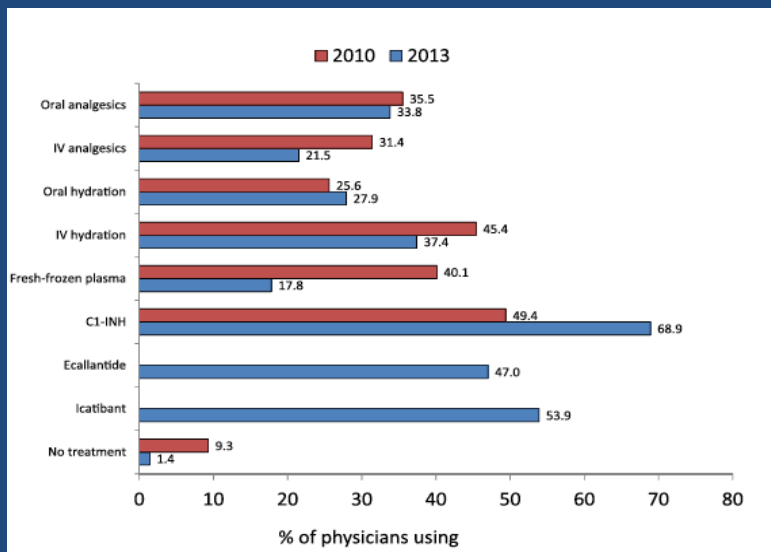
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**Figure 2. Long-term HAE prophylaxis, medications reported as used most frequently, 2010 vs 2013. Data represent percentage of physicians reporting.**



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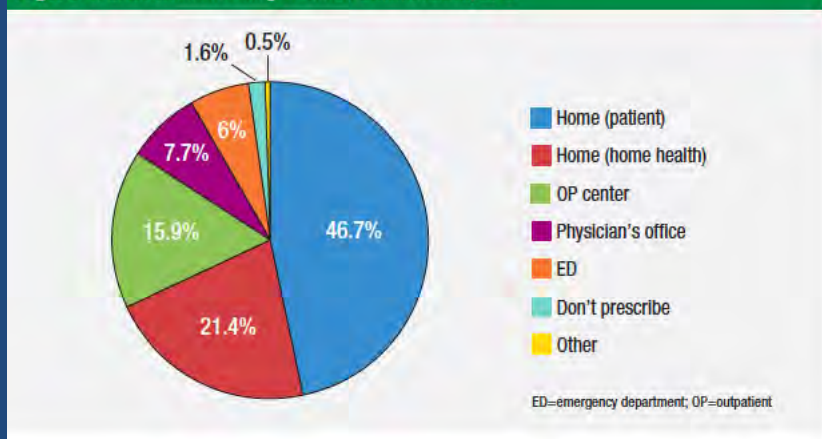
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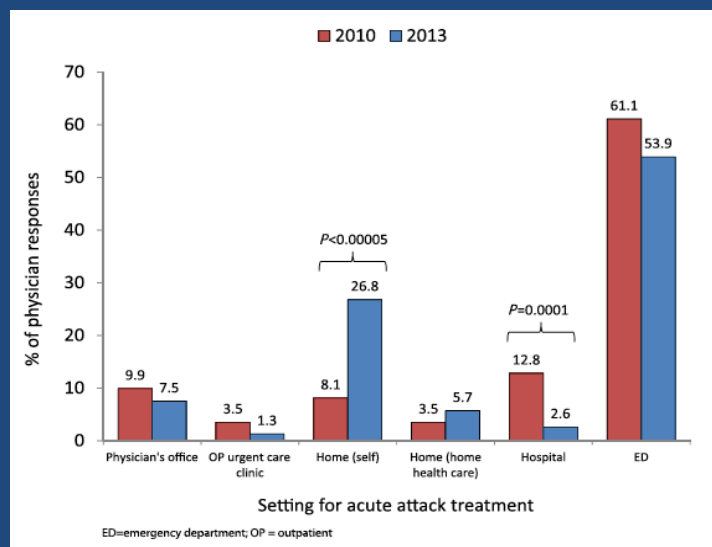
## Location of C1INH Administration in U.S. 2013

Figure 6. Most common setting of C1-INH administration, 2013



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## Location of HAE Attack Treatment in U.S. 2010 vs 2013



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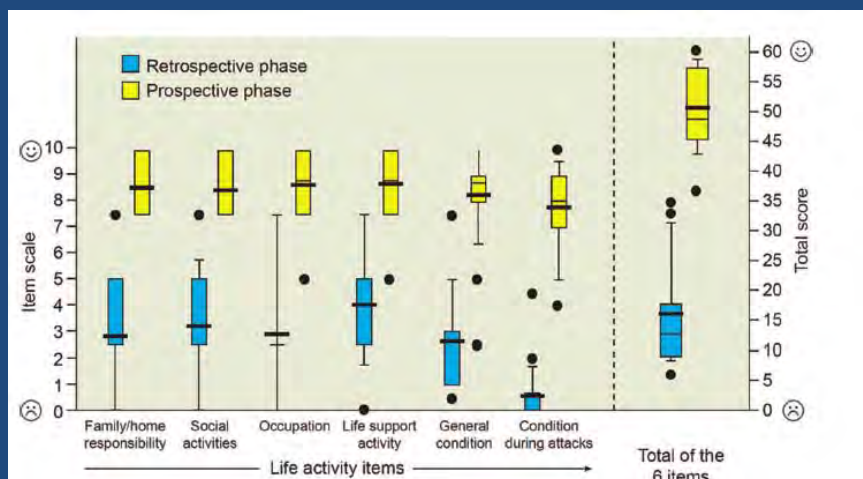


## Before and after, the impact of available on-demand treatment for HAE

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## C1INH Therapy: Patient Self-Administration

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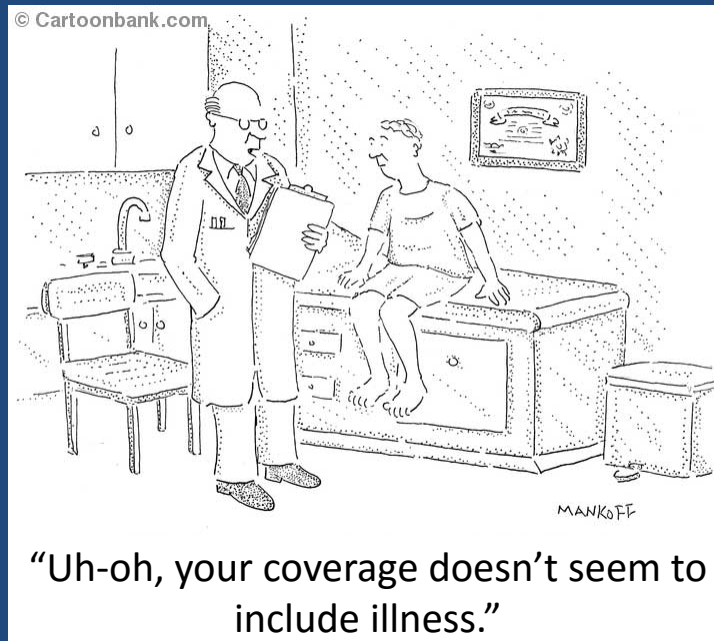
### HAE international home therapy consensus document

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## Challenges in Practice with the Treatment of Acute Attacks of HAE

- Not understanding risks associated with acute attacks (in particular laryngeal attacks)
- Not having treatment for an acute attack available
  - Hospital
  - At home
- Not knowing when to treat
- Lacking training on self-administration
- Costs of medication/administration
  - Local reimbursement policies

Dagen C, et al. *Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol*. 2010;6(1):11.



*“The only thing constant  
is change”*

- Heraclitus of Ephesus  
(500 BC)

## Addressing Education and Knowledge Gaps for Rare Conditions

- HAE: Estimated prevalence of 1:50,000
- Increasing Awareness in the Medical Community
  - Physician/HCP education programs
  - Specialists, generalists, hospitals/clinics
  - Medical School/ Residency training programs
  - Medical publications
- Patient/Family education programs
  - Awareness of symptoms, complications
  - Importance of Family testing
  - Knowledge of treatment options
- HAEi and HAEA Efforts
- Industry Efforts
- Data collection on knowledge and clinical care in health care systems globally

## Unknowns in HAE Pathophysiology

- What specifically...
  - Starts
  - Propagates
  - Ends
 ...episodes of hereditary angioedema
- Factors causing variability in clinical symptoms/course
  - Mediator-receptor variations
  - Kinin degradation variability
  - Genetic polymorphisms
  - Epigenetics
- Can we develop tests with prognostic value in HAE?
  - Diagnostic value in other forms of angioedema

HAE Patient Registry and Biorepository



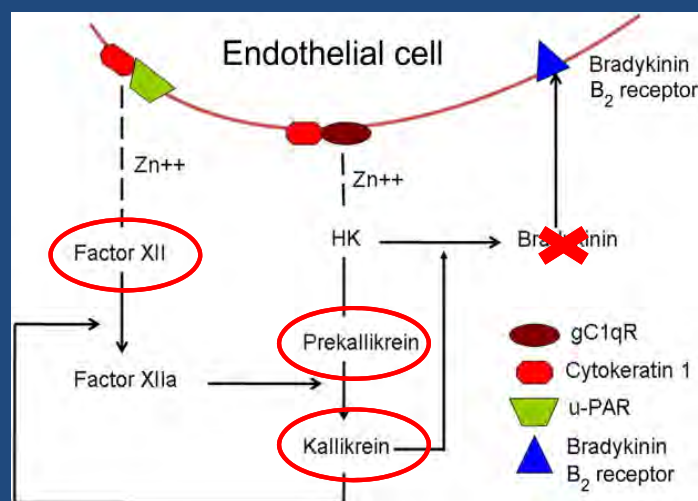
## HAE Modifier Genes

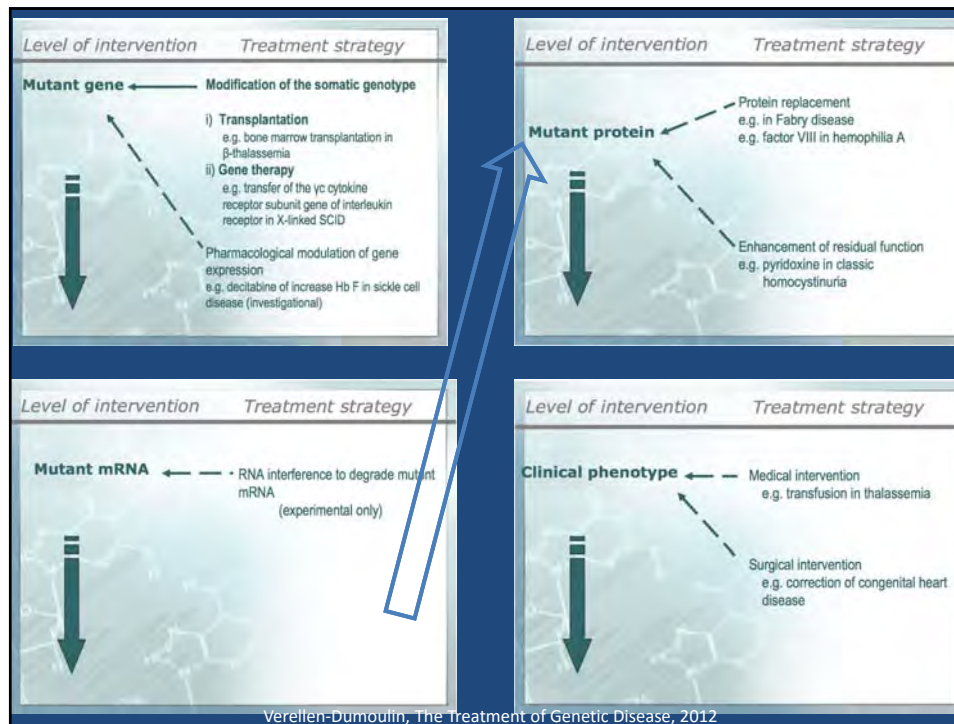
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**Results:** Instead of a single, common disease-associated expression pattern, we found different transcriptome signatures in two of the families studied. In one of them (referred to as DR family), symptoms correlate with the upregulation of 35 genes associated to the biological response to viral infections (including RSADs, OAS, MX and ISG pathway members) and immune response. In another pedigree (Q family), disease manifestation is linked to the upregulation of 43 genes with diverse functions, including transcription and protein folding. Moreover, symptoms-free members of the Q pedigree display relatively higher expression of 394 genes with a wide diversity of functions.

## Looking Ahead: Prophylactic HAE Therapy

- PHASE 3
  - Subcutaneous C1-INH Concentrate
  - Monoclonal Antibody against kallikrein
- Earlier Phase Development
  - Oral Kallikrein Inhibitors
  - Monoclonal Antibody against Factor XII
  - RNAi-based treatment
    - Prekallikrein
    - Factor XII
  - Gene Therapy





## HAE in the Future

- Rapid treatment for every patient early in attack
  - Convenient medication dosing
  - Optimized and improved prophylaxis
  - Understanding of disease variability (genetics, mediators, triggers): **Scientific registries**
  - **Studies** to demonstrate to optimal treatment strategies for improved clinical outcomes and cost-effectiveness
  - Centers to offer comprehensive **education**, evaluation, development of management plans, and support programs
- CLINICAL CARE**
- RESEARCH**
- EDUCATION**

