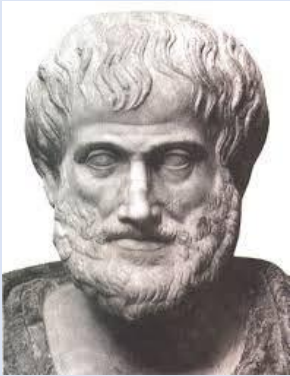


# GCIIG Mega-Database Group

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# A GCIG Meta-Analysis Group



“The whole is greater than its parts”

Aim: To perform individual patient level meta-analyses in order to address questions that cannot be answered by individual trials.

# Potential

- Validation of surrogate markers (eg PFS/OS)
- Increase the power to detect an effect of a specific therapy
- Investigation of the effect within sub-groups
  - rare histologies, elderly patients, BRCAm
- Investigation of prognostic and predictive markers

Proved very successful in the GASTRIC and ACCENT groups.



# Role of the GCIG

Success depends upon:

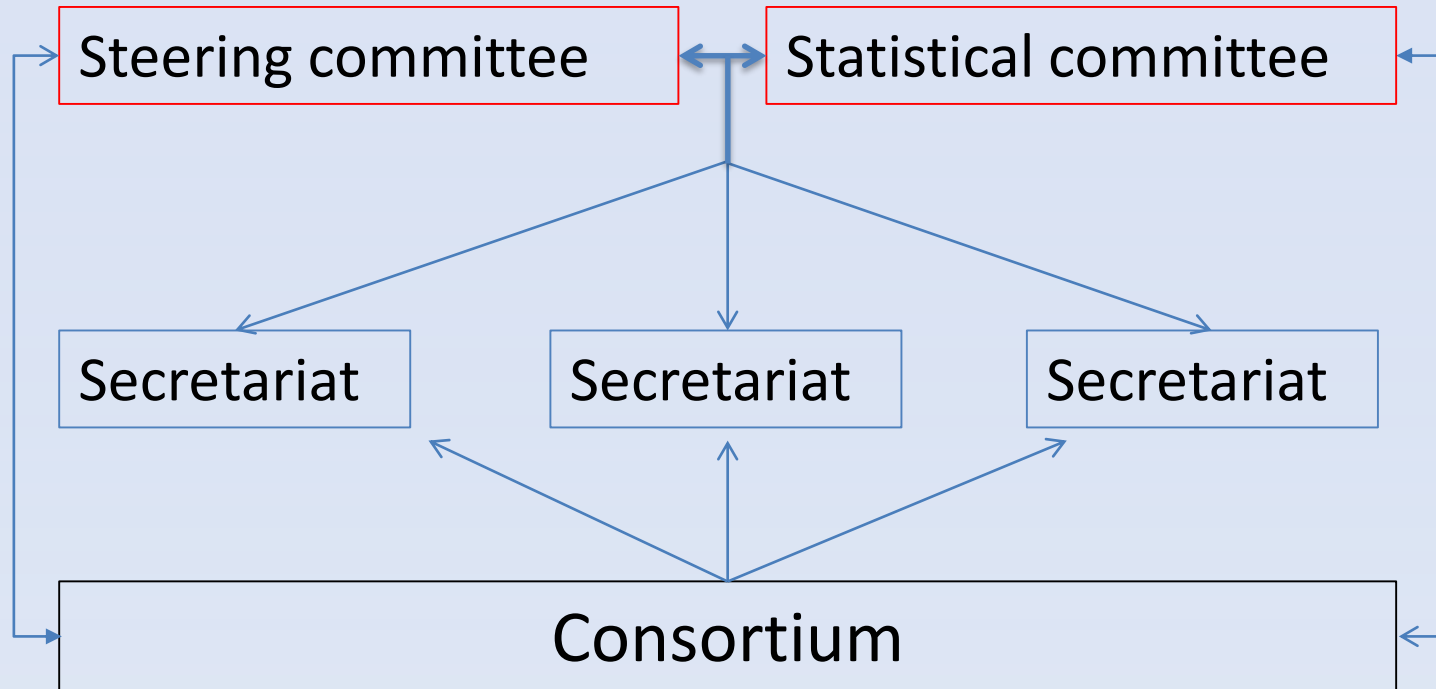
- Commitment from everyone
- Careful selection of the initial key questions
- Dedicated team



# Process and Principles

Terms of reference

Structure



# Next steps

- Terms of reference
  - Data sharing agreements
  - Access and control of data
  - Publication rules
  - Steering committee membership
- Secretariats
  - Expressions of Interest
  - Establish requirements for secretariats
  - Selection
- Development of the first projects
  - Protocol development group
  - Review by steering committee
  - Call for questions
- Funding



