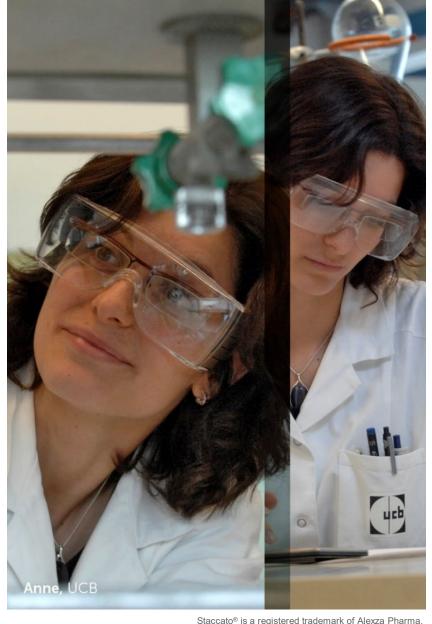
# TSC Alliance, LGS Foundation & **Dravet Syndrome Foundation**

**Joint Town Hall (Zoom)** 

Introduction to Staccato® alprazolam and Phase 3 study

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### Disclaimer and background

- Staccato<sup>®</sup> alprazolam is an investigational product. The safety and efficacy has not been established and it is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration, or by any health authority worldwide
- All contributors to these slides are full-time employees of UCB Pharma
- Alexza Pharmaceuticals has developed the Staccato device technology to deliver a molecule via normal inhalation in adults
- UCB Pharma has acquired Engage Therapeutics (which has conducted the Phase IIB) and is continuing the clinical development of Staccato alprazolam
- Phase III has started in 2021



#### Staccato® alprazolam is a breath-activated investigational therapy¹



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EMA, European Medicines Agency; FDA Food and Drug Administration.

<sup>1.</sup> Alexza Pharmaceuticals. Staccato® One Breath Technology. Available at: <a href="http://staccatoobt.com">http://staccatoobt.com</a> (accessed November 2020); 2. UCB Pharma. Data on file. Engage Therapeutics\_April 2020 Confidential Corporate Presentation; 3. French JA, et al. Epilepsia. 2019:60:1602-1609.

## Key aspects of Phase 3 study<sup>1</sup>

- Patients 12 years of age or older, with history of (focal) seizures typically lasting 3 minutes or more can be enrolled. Several other conditions have to be met.
- During (at most) 12-week main study, a single seizure is treated. Half the patients receive placebo (device with no active substance). Patient and caregiver are trained in the clinic.
- Study occurs at home. A caregiver needs to be present e.g. to measure time to end of seizure.
- Standard rescue medication can be used if seizure does not stop.
- After main study, study participants can enter into "open label" study where everyone will receive active drug (not placebo) for up to 4 years.

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