



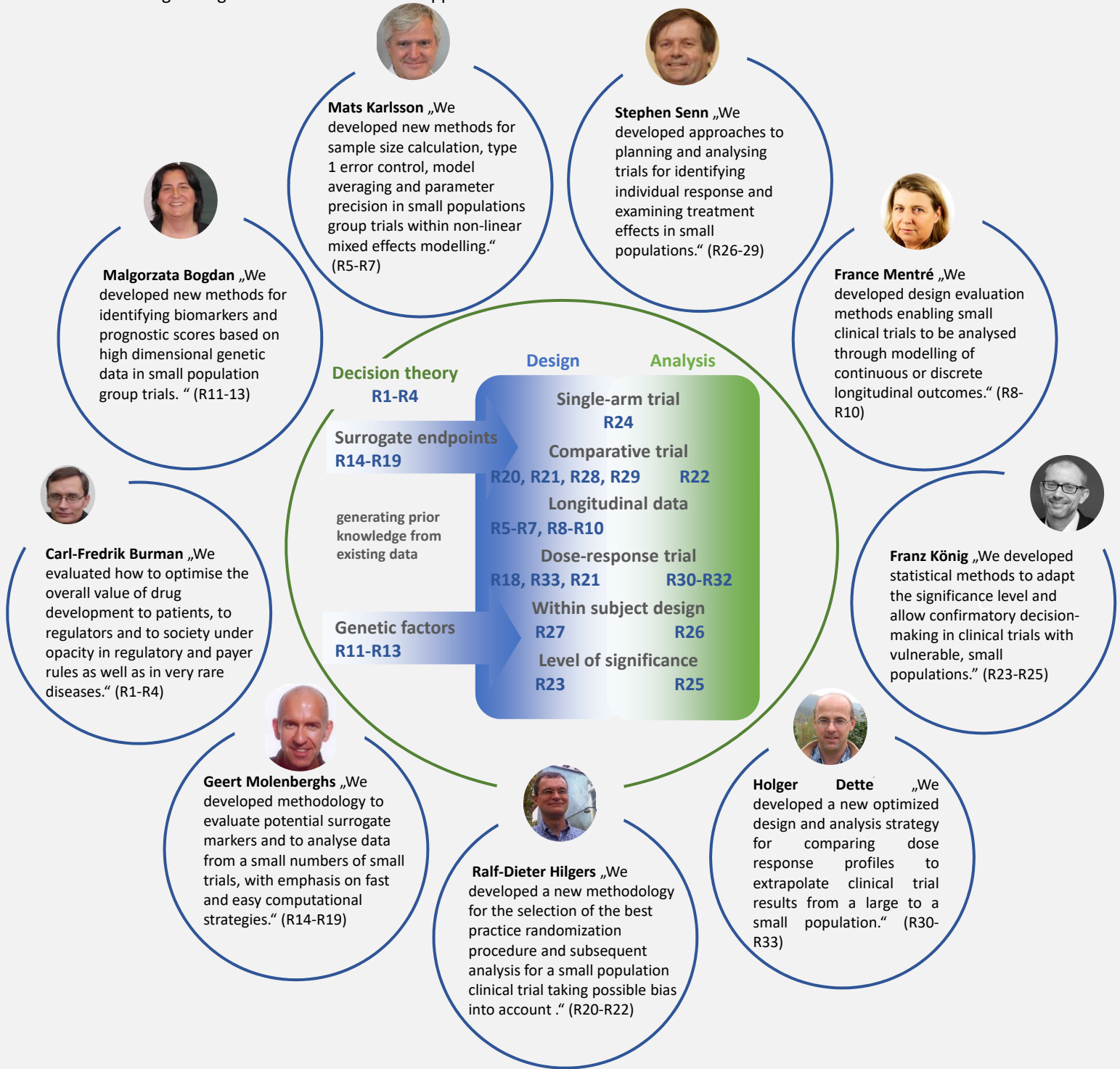
Lessons learned from IDeAI

33 recommendations from the IDeAI-Net

about design and analysis of small population clinical trials^(*)

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Background: IDeAI (Integrated designs and analysis of small population clinical trials) is an EU funded project developing new statistical design and analysis methodologies for clinical trials in small population groups. Here we provide an overview of IDeAI findings and give recommendations to applied researchers.



Conclusion: IDeAI has brought major progress to the designs and analysis of small population clinical trials resulting in 33 recommendations for improved statistical methodologies. Some of the findings concern all areas of clinical trials while other address specific research questions. The methods can be used in a wide range of small population clinical scenarios. Rigor and thoughtful application will offer opportunities in clinical scenarios where trials are infeasible with the standard methods.



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